TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

155 F Road Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470



TO: Town Council, Town of Loxahatchee Groves

FROM Francine L. Ramaglia, CPA, AICP, ICMA-CM, Town Manager

DATE: Tuesday, April 1st, 2025

SUBJECT: National Arbor Day Proclamation

Background:

Arbor Day is an annual celebration dedicated to the planting, nurturing, and appreciation of trees. First observed in 1872, Arbor Day has become an important environmental tradition in cities and towns across the nation. Trees provide a wide range of environmental, aesthetic, and economic benefits, and Arbor Day serves as an opportunity to promote environmental responsibility and community involvement.

The Town of Loxahatchee Groves, recognized for its commitment to rural preservation and environmental stewardship, acknowledges the vital role trees play in enhancing the Town's character and quality of life. This proclamation seeks to encourage community participation in tree planting and care as a sustainable practice for the future.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Town Council approve the attached proclamation recognizing **April 25**, **2025**, **as** *National Arbor Day* in the Town of Loxahatchee Groves and encourage public participation in planting and preserving trees as part of the Town's commitment to environmental sustainability.