

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR COUNCILMEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 3(4)(e)2 of the Town Charter of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves authorizes the Town Council, by not fewer than four (4) votes, to adopt an ordinance to establish or increase compensation; and,

WHEREAS, the Town's Finance and audit Advisory Committee (FAAC) reviewed the matter at its January 9, 2013, meeting, and recommended a monthly stipend of \$500.00, equal to \$6,000.00 per year; and,

WHEREAS, at its January 15, 2013, meeting, the Town Council directed the Town Attorney to prepare an ordinance for consideration consistent with the recommendations of the FAAC; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to establish compensation for the members of the Town Council, effective following the March, 2013, municipal election in the Town, pursuant to the Town Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby establishes compensation for the members of the

Town Council as follows:

\$500.00 per month, per Councilmember, beginning April 1, 2013.

Section 3. It is the intention of the Town Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Town's Code of Ordinances upon the codification of the Town's ordinances.

Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. If any Section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective following the March 12, 2013 municipal election, as provided in the Town Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, ON FIRST READING, THIS 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, ON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING, THIS 5th DAY OF MARCH, 2013.

**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,
FLORIDA**

ATTEST:


Jessie Eithan

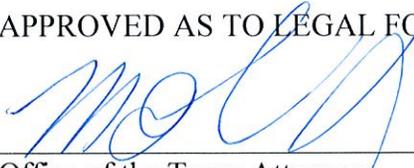
TOWN CLERK

David Browning

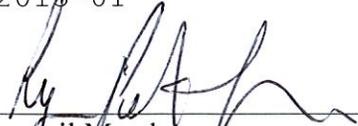
Councilmember David Browning
Jim Rockett

Vice Mayor Jim Rockett

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



Office of the Town Attorney



Council Member



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