

**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2013-01 TO INCREASE THE 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**, in 2013, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 2013-01, which established compensation for the Town Council in the amount of \$500 per month; and,

**WHEREAS**, at its January 19, 2016, meeting, the Town Council directed the Town Attorney to prepare an ordinance for consideration to increase the compensation for Town Council to \$750 per month; 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 2016 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 amends Ordinance No. 2013-01, which established compensation for the members of the Town Council, and sets compensation for Town Council as follows:

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\$750.00 per month, per Councilmember, beginning May 1, 2016, unless there is a run-off from the March 15, 2016 Municipal Election in which case it shall be effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following the month in which the elected council members are sworn into office following such run-off.

**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**Section 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, ON FIRST READING, THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, ON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING, THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,  
FLORIDA

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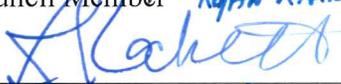
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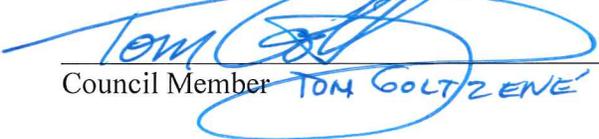
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