

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA DESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD FROM "A" ROAD TO 162ND DRIVE NORTH AS A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 316.1895, FLORIDA STATUTES; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE TOWN OFFICIALS TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Loxahatchee Groves ("Town") has been advised of safety concerns regarding children attending Loxahatchee Groves Elementary School who need to travel along Okeechobee Boulevard in order to attend the school; and

WHEREAS, in order to address safety concerns, the Town Council desires to establish a School Speed Zone on Okeechobee Boulevard from "A" Road to 162nd Drive North, within the Town pursuant to Section 316.1895, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to seek the assistance of the Florida Department of Transportation and Palm Beach County in order to post the necessary signs and devices in order to properly designate the portion of Okeechobee Road from "A" Road to 162nd Drive North as a School Speed Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that designating the School Safety Zone in this area is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves..

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

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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 Resolution.

Section 2. The Town Council for the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, through the adoption of this Resolution, and pursuant to Section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, hereby designates that portion of Okeechobee Boulevard from "A" Road to 162nd Drive North to be a School Speed Zone.

Section 3. The Town Council requests that the Town Clerk forward a certified copy of this Resolution to County Commissioner Jess Santamaria, the Palm Beach County Engineering Department, and the Florida Department of Transportation with a request that Palm Beach County and the Florida Department of Transportation assist the Town, to the fullest extent possible, with the installation of necessary signs and devices to implement the creation of the School Speed Zone.

Section 4. If any clause, section, or other part or application of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part or application shall be considered as eliminated and so not affecting the validity of the remaining portions or applications remaining in full force and effect.

Section 5. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, THIS ____ DAY OF AUGUST, 2007.

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,
FLORIDA

ATTEST:


Matthew Lyman
TOWN CLERK

BY: David Browning
MAYOR DAVID BROWNING

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ATTORNEY

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