

**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-003**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA URGING PALM BEACH COUNTY TO IMMEDIATELY COMMENCE AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROEBUCK ROAD EXTENSION THROUGH TO JOG ROAD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Loxahatchee Groves' residents and businesses rely on the ability to use roadways in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, Okeechobee Boulevard is the only major east-west roadway between Northlake Boulevard and Southern Boulevard, making additional east-west roadways important to addressing traffic needs for the Western Communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Roebuck Road extension to Jog Road will relieve traffic on Okeechobee Boulevard as well as intersections of State Road 7 and Jog Road with Okeechobee, which is important to the Town and its residents and businesses since Okeechobee Boulevard runs through the Town and is a major route for traffic to and from the Town; and,

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County has included the Roebuck Road extension to Jog Road within its Thoroughfare Plan since 1980, and further delays in constructing this roadway may result in significant additional costs for improvements to Okeechobee Boulevard that may not be in the best interest of the Town; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Roebuck Road extension to Jog Road will better enable the accommodation of traffic from future growth in the Western Communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the benefits accruing to traffic in the Western Communities, the construction of the Roebuck Road extension as currently designed, which includes ancillary drainage facilities, will intercept and divert urban pollution stemming from developments to the

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south of the proposed route, which will in turn enhance water quality of the Water Catchment Area and protect the source of drinking water for West Palm Beach;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA 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 Resolution.

**Section 2.** The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, urges Palm Beach County to accelerate the planned date for the construction of the Roebuck Road extension from its current date of 2014, and immediately commence and complete the construction of the Roebuck Road extension through to Jog Road.

**Section 3.** The Town Council urges all governmental entities in the Western Palm Beach County area to contact Palm Beach County and urge them to immediately commence construction of the Roebuck Road extension.

**Section 4.** The Town Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Palm Beach County Commissioner Jess Santamaria, the Palm Beach County Administrator, and the Secretary of the Western Communities Council, Inc.

**Section 5.** 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.

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**Section 6.** All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, Florida this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2010.

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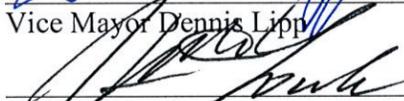
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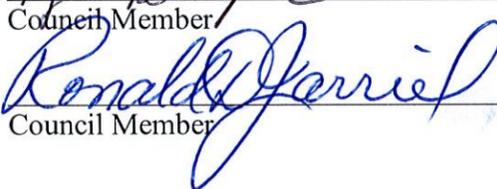
  
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