

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-71**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE FOR THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO THE BUDGET SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 200, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 3, 2025, the Town Council conducted a public hearing and adopted a tentative budget, which included the estimated expenses and revenues for the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida (the "Town"), for the ensuing year, with detailed information, including revenues to be derived from sources other than ad valorem levy, and also containing certain recommendations as to the amounts necessary to be appropriate for funding the activities of the Town for the ensuing year; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Statute"), a method is prescribed for fixing the millage for the purpose of establishing the basis for the collection of said funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town, pursuant to Florida law, conducted a public hearing on September 3, 2025, and adopted Resolution No. 2025-69, which established the Town's tentative millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the General Fund Budget at 3.2564 mills, an increase of 14.9615% from the rolled-back rate of 2.8326 mills, and to set the second public hearing for adoption of the Town's millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for September 17, 2025.

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

**Section 1.** Each "WHEREAS" clause set forth above is true and correct and herein incorporated by this reference.

**Section 2.** The Town Council, pursuant to Florida law, conducted its first duly noticed public hearing to establish its proposed annual millage for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 on September 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. and continued the hearing to September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Town Hall, in the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida.

**Section 3.** The Town Council hereby sets its final millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 at 3.2564 mills, an increase of 14.9615% from the rolled-back millage rate of 2.8326 mills.

**Section 4.** If any clause, section, or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

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**Section 5.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions may conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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


Councilmember McLendon offered the foregoing resolution. Councilmember Coleman seconded the motion.

**ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.**

**ATTEST:**

Signed by:  
  
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Valerie Oakes, Town Clerk


**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,  
FLORIDA**


Signed by:  
  
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Voted: Aye  
Mayor Anita Kane, Seat 3


**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

Signed by:  
  
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Office of the Town Attorney

Signed by:  
  
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Voted: Aye  
Vice Mayor Margaret Herzog, Seat 5

Signed by:  
  
6EF6CA7DB4EB49F...  
Voted: Aye  
Councilmember Todd McLendon, Seat 1

Signed by:  
  
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Voted: Nay  
Councilmember Lisa El-Ramey, Seat 2

Signed by:  
  
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Voted: Aye  
Councilmember Paul Coleman II, Seat 4