

## FACT SHEET – Bill for Referendum on incorporation of the Village of Loxahatchee

This special act provides a Charter for the Village of Loxahatchee, that takes effect only upon its approval by a majority vote of qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the proposed Village voting in a special election referendum on November 7, 2023. The Charter provides the following:

- Corporate Name; purpose of Charter; creation and establishment of the Village of Loxahatchee
- Corporate Boundaries within the Indian Trail Improvement District legislative boundaries
- Village Council-Manager Form of government
- Nonpartisan elections;
- Code of ethics; amendments to the charter; severability;
- Referendum election; initial council election; transition provisions; eligibility for state-shared revenues;
- Preserve and protect the equestrian and agricultural character, natural resources and rural quality of life of the community;
- Secure the benefits of self-determination
- Affirm the values of representative democracy, citizen participation, strong community leadership, professional management and regional cooperation;
- Continuation of the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Municipal Service Taxing Unit;
- Continuation of the Palm Beach County Library Taxing District;
- Law enforcement to remain with PBSO until council approves otherwise;
- Continuation of the Indian Trail Improvement District as an independent district; and,
- Transfer of certain Indian Trail Improvement District assets and liabilities.