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Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative P.O. Box 787 Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is my pleasure to have been authorized by the Town Commission to send this letter of support for the Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative.

The Commission of the Town of Sewall's Point was privileged to receive a presentation about the Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative (the Initiative) at its October 26, 2021, regular meeting. The Initiative proposes to acquire and permanently conserve vacant properties in the headwaters of the St. Lucie and Loxahatchee River by purchasing critical parcels and/or by purchasing development rights or conservation easements from willing sellers.

This proposed protected area has the potential to immediately and positively impact and sustain the environment. Environmental preservation and conservation are values and goals that the Town of Sewall's Point shares with the Initiative. We are a coastal community that has prioritized capital improvement projects benefiting both the environment and resiliency efforts. In addition, the hydrologic and ecological restoration of the acquired and protected lands proposed by the Initiative, will ensure that future generations of coastal residents and visitors alike will share in the benefits of a cleaner, safer and more prosperous community and environment.

As such, the Town Commission extends its support through this letter.

Sincerely,

Kaija Mayfield

Mayor, Town of Sewall's Point

CC:

James Campo, Vice Mayor Frank Fender, Commissioner

Dave Kurzman, Commissioner John Tompeck, Commissioner

