

**RESOLUTION NO. 2001-43**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING THE SELECTION OF FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY (FAU) AND FAU/FIU JOINT CENTER FOR THE PREPARATION OF DISTRICTING METHODOLOGY, DOCUMENTATION AND MAPS; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has determined that the Town is in need of consultant services for the development of districts within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the Town of Southwest Ranches have determined by a vote of the registered voters that there shall be districts for election of the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has had conversations with the Florida Atlantic University as it relates to the development of districts within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Atlantic University's experience in the local area for districting is excellent and they offer unbiased input into the districting process.

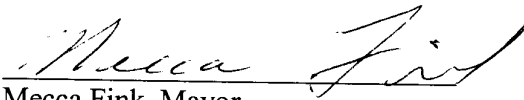
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

Section 1: The above referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

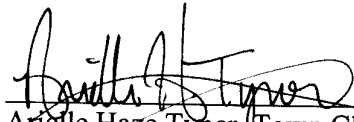
Section 2: The Town Council hereby authorizes the staff to prepare an agreement between Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and FAU/FIU Joint Center for the preparation of districting methodology, documentation and maps, plus such other terms and conditions deemed necessary and appropriate by staff.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

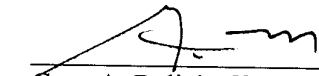
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches,  
Florida, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

  
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Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Arielle Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

  
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Gary A. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney