

**RESOLUTION NO. 2002-34**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, IN ADAMANT OPPOSITION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BRIDGE ACROSS THE C-11 CANAL FROM THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, BETWEEN HANCOCK ROAD AND VOLUNTEER ROAD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Southwest Ranches desires to create a partnership with Broward County, City of Weston and Town of Davie for the development of traffic solutions related to I-75 ingress and egress; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the Town of Southwest Ranches attended a meeting with Mayors from the City of Weston and Town of Davie, and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Broward County Commission, to create a consensus for traffic solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayors and Broward County Commissioners agreed to an ingress and egress on I-75 and a bridge across the C-11 canal from the Town of Davie to the Town of Southwest Ranches; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has been informed that the Town of Davie has decided not to support an ingress and egress on I-75; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has stated publicly that without an agreed upon consensus for traffic solutions, the Town will oppose the bridge across the C-11 canal.

**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 of the Town of Southwest Ranches adamantly opposes the construction of a vehicular traffic bridge across the C-11 canal from the Town of Davie to the Town of Southwest Ranches, between Hancock Road and Volunteer Road.

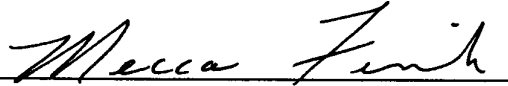
**Section 3:** The Town Administrator is empowered to take all steps necessary and proper to convey the position of the Town Council, as expressed in this Resolution, to the Town of Davie, the City of Weston, the Broward County

Commission, the Florida Department of Transportation and such other parties deemed necessary and appropriate.

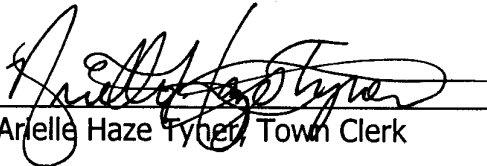
**Section 4:** The Town Administrator shall keep the Town Council informed as to the proposed action of the Department of Transportation and, from time to time, shall recommend further action which the Town Council can take to preserve and protect the character of Southwest Ranches and the interests of its citizens.

**Section 5:** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

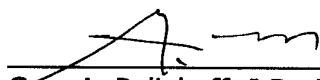
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 14th day of March 2002.

  
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Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Arlette Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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