

RESOLUTION 2002-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) REDUCE THE PLAN DESIGN FOR GRIFFIN ROAD WIDENING PROJECT FROM FLAMINGO ROAD TO SW 148 AVENUE FROM SIX (6) LANES TO FOUR (4) LANES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches desires to create a roadway that is consistent with the roadway design on the western portion of Griffin Road (west of I-75); and

WHEREAS, based upon input from FDOT staff, the current Griffin Road widening project from Flamingo Road to 148 Avenue is designed to be six (6) lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that a six (6) lane project would negatively impact the safety and welfare of the residents in the affected area of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council requests that the widening project be reduced from six (6) lanes to four (4) lanes.

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.

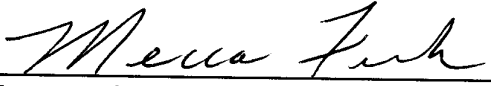
Section 2: The Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches authorizes the Town Administrator to inform the FDOT of its desire to reduce the widening of Griffin Road from Flamingo Road to 148 Avenue from six (6) lanes to four (4) lanes.

Section 3: The Town Council also requests that the four (4) lanes be constructed together, with the remaining two lanes on the south side of the right-of-way.

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.

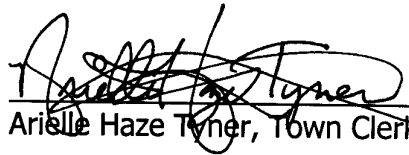
Section 5: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 11th day of April 2002.



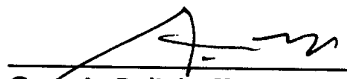
Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:



Arielle Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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