

RESOLUTION 2002-77

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING BROWARD COUNTY'S LAND PRESERVATION BOARD'S PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR) FOR ALL QUALIFIED APPLICATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL, BROWARD COUNTY'S LAND PRESERVATION TRUST CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches was incorporated on May 22, 2000 and adopted the motto of "*Preserving Our Rural Life Style;*" and

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports Broward County Board of County Commissioners' decision to purchase development rights (PDR) from existing and proposed agricultural endeavors as a method of preserving our rural life style; and

WHEREAS, The County must recognize that all agricultural lands protected from our urban development and kept as "Conservation Open Space" will enhance the County's overall quality of life and assist in preserving both the Town of Southwest Ranches and Davie's rural life style.

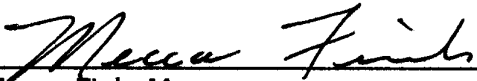
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches supports Broward County Board of County Commissioners' immediate and successful acquisition of Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) for all applicants that submitted applications to Broward County DPEP prior to the posted deadline which satisfy the County criteria to be considered in the PDR program.

Section 2: The Town Clerk is authorized to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, The Town of Davie and all applicants to the PDR Program.

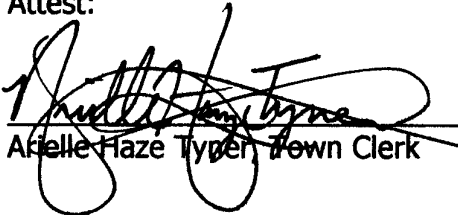
Section 3: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 18th day of September 2002.



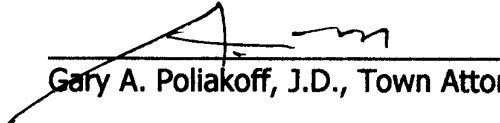
Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:



Arielle Haze Tyler, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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