

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, ADAMANTLY OPPOSING THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS LANES FROM GRIFFIN ROAD TO I-75; SUPPORTING INSTEAD THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FLY OVER RAMP OR CLOVERLEAF FROM GRIFFIN ROAD TO I-75; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor of the Town of Southwest Ranches regularly attends various MPO meetings to discuss the development of solutions to the traffic impact on Griffin Road; and

WHEREAS, at a recent MPO meeting the Vice Mayor discovered that a plan had been developed to construct access lanes from Griffin Road to I-75; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor believes that access lanes will have a detrimental impact on traffic in our community; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, and as an alternative option, the Vice Mayor has proposed a fly over ramp or cloverleaf from Griffin Road to I-75 as an improved solution to help diminish the traffic impact; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor has been informed that the solutions to satisfy the traffic impact related to I-75 have not yet been funded; and

WHEREAS, the Town supports the Vice Mayor's analysis and is adamantly opposed to the proposed access lanes and urges the MPO to seek funding for a fly over ramp or cloverleaf.

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

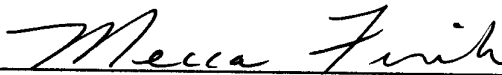
Section 1: The above referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2: The Town Council, based upon the analysis and recommendation of the Vice Mayor of the Town of Southwest Ranches, adamantly opposes the current construction plans for access lanes from Griffin Road to I-75 and urges the MPO to seek funding for a fly over ramp or cloverleaf.

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: 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 13th day of November 2003.



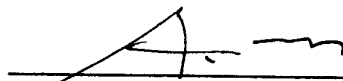
Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:



Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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

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