

**RESOLUTION NO. 2004-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE SOUTH BROWARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD; URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEVEN (7) MEMBER BOARD TO BE ELECTED FROM SEVEN (7) SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS; OPPOSING THE CONCEPT OF ELECTING MEMBERS AT LARGE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the South Broward Drainage District ("SBDD") desires to restructure its Board configuration established by Chapter 98-524 Laws of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Southwest Ranches, is a small municipality consisting of approximately 7,000 residents who are partly serviced by the SBDD; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the SBDD's request, the Town of Southwest Ranches has appointed a resident to participate in the committee to develop recommendations for restructuring the SBDD Board; and

**WHEREAS**, after analyzing the various options it has become readily apparent that due to the Town's small population, the Town will only have representation if the Board is elected through single member districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of a seven (7) member Board to be elected from seven (7) single member districts ensures the greatest opportunity for all of the diverse communities to have distinct representation;

**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.

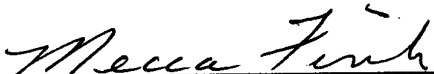
**Section 2:** The Town Council, does hereby support the restructuring of the South Broward Drainage District Board and urges the establishment of a seven (7) member Board to be elected from seven (7) single member districts.

**Section 3:** The Town Council respectfully requests the Town's state representatives to support the Town's position and to protect the Town's interests by rejecting any proposal for the election of Board Members at large.


**Section 4:** 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 all parties deemed necessary and appropriate.

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

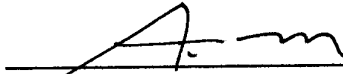
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 13th day of November, 2003.

  
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Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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