

**RESOLUTION NO. 2004 – 51**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT), DISTRICT FOUR, OF THE 2004 TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM CYCLE; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSMIT THE APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has set aside approximately \$2.5 million in Enhancement Program funding for Broward County which is available to local municipalities wishing to apply for said funds before April 30, 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has also set aside \$3 million for Transportation Enhancements to offer funds to local municipalities or partnerships wishing to participate in activities that qualify for Enhancement funds prior to June 1, 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches has determined that enhancements to the Town's public right of ways furthers objectives set forth in the Town's Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches has identified the Stirling Road Corridor as the impetus for a safety and beautification enhancement project with a connection to the Broward County Regional Greenway System and is seeking potential funding up to \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars).

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

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

**Section 2:** The Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches does hereby authorize the submission of applications to the Broward County MPO and the State of Florida for Transportation Enhancement Program funding along the Stirling Road Corridor. Traffic Enhancement Funding application(s) will focus on,

but shall not be limited to, the installation of one (1) multi-purpose bridge crossing Interstate 75 on Stirling Road between SW 148 Ave and SW 160 Ave.

**Section 3:** The Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches does hereby authorize its Town Administrator to develop an application for a multi-purpose bridge crossing of Interstate 75 on Stirling Road between SW 148 Ave and SW 160 Ave. The Town Administrator is authorized to transmit the applicable funding applications to seek a funding level of up to \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars), and shall attend all necessary meetings and shall coordinate the execution of final funding agreements, if any, between the parties.

**Section 4:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004, on a motion by Forest Blanton and seconded by Aster Knight.

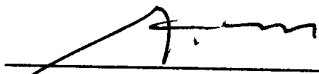
Fink	<u>Y</u>	Ayes	<u>5</u>
Knight	<u>Y</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Blanton	<u>Y</u>	Absent or	
Maines	<u>Y</u>	Abstaining	<u>0</u>
Nelson	<u>Y</u>		

  
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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