

RESOLUTUON 2004 – 109

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES ON SW 202nd AVENUE AND SW 205th AVENUE; APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDED TRAFFIC CALMING TECHNIQUES; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAFFIC CALMING TECHNIQUES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Town is the legal owner of SW 202nd Avenue and SW 205th Avenue, which are local roads located within the Town of Southwest Ranches (hereinafter collectively the "Roads"); and

WHEREAS, these local roads are void of any traffic signals and were created solely to service a rural residential community and its equestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, due to their connection with an arterial roadway, the Town has seen a significant increase in the vehicular use of the Roads; and

WHEREAS, due to regionalized traffic calming implementation, these local roads have experienced increased volumes and speeds where motorists treat the Roads as a speedways and fail to abide any of the traffic rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town has had numerous reports by residents of hazardous encounters and near misses caused by vehicles speeding down the Roads; and

WHEREAS, upon studying the Roads the Town's Staff has determined that most of the Roads' vehicular problems are directly associated with motorists using these local roads solely as cut through streets to exit onto Griffin Road; and

WHEREAS, after analyzing the various options, the Town has determined that in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents that traffic calming techniques and devices need to be implemented on the Roads.

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 hereby accepts the report submitted by Broward County Traffic Engineering and based upon the County's findings, the Town Council approves the installation of traffic calming devices on SW 202nd Avenue and 205th Avenue.

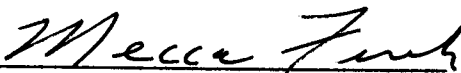
Section 3. The Town Council approves the implementation of the traffic calming techniques that have been recommend by the Town's Traffic Consultant, including but not limited to, the installation of traffic tables.

Section 4. The Town Administrator is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary to implement the recommended traffic calming techniques and to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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 9th day of September 2004, on a motion by Vice Mayor Knight and seconded by Council Member Nelson.

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>		

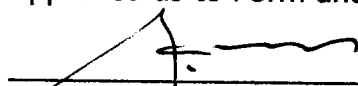


Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:


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

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