

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, OPPOSING ANY EFFORTS TO MODIFY THE SHERIDAN STREET AND VOLUNTEER ROAD (SW 148<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE) INTERSECTION TO INSTALL A LEFT TURN LANE FROM EASTBOUND SHERIDAN STREET ONTO NORTHBOUND 148TH AVENUE; REQUESTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO MAYOR GELLER, AND THE BROWARD COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING DIVISION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in the 1990's Broward County approached the area now known as the Town of Southwest Ranches about creating a new road known as Sheridan Street; and

**WHEREAS**, under the County's proposal, Old Sheridan Street would be fully buffered by the new roadway and there would never be a direct entrance from new Sheridan Street to the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents accepted Broward County's proposal and Sheridan Street was constructed as a direct link to I-75; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly thirty years later the Holman Automotive Group has submitted plans to the Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division to modify the intersection of Sheridan Street and Volunteer Road (SW 148th Avenue); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed modification includes a fully operational entrance to the dealership, a new turn lane onto Volunteer Road from eastbound Sheridan Street, and a newly aligned intersection on Volunteer Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town and its residents once again oppose the proposed left turn lane from eastbound Sheridan Street onto northbound Volunteer Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed roadway modification will enable traffic to cut directly through the Town and will create a severe impact on this rural community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Southwest Ranches requests that the Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division reject any design that would modify the Sheridan Street and Volunteer Road (SW 148th Avenue) intersection, and that Broward County will continue to honor the agreement reached between all parties in the 1990's;

**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 opposes any efforts to modify the Sheridan Street and Volunteer Road (SW 148th Avenue) intersection to allow a left turn lane from eastbound Sheridan Street onto northbound SW 148th Avenue (Volunteer Road).

**Section 3:** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to Mayor Geller and to the Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division.

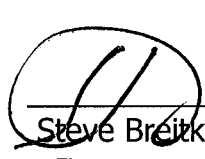
**Section 4:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest

Ranches, Florida, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021, on a motion by C/m Kuczenski and seconded by C/m Jablonski.

Breitkreuz	<u>Yes</u>
Hartmann	<u>Yes</u>
Allbritton	<u>Yes</u>
Jablonski	<u>Yes</u>
Kuczenski	<u>Yes</u>

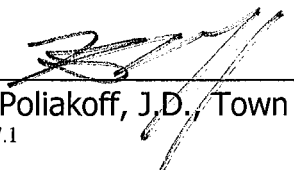
Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>

  
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Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

  
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Keith Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney  
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