

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REGARDING BANKING AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town as specified in Section 3.01 of the Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator's duties, as specified in Section 3.03 (i) of the Town Charter, include executing, with the Mayor, contracts, deeds, and other documents on behalf of the Town, as authorized by the Council; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2000 the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 2000-5, establishing First Union National Bank as the Town's depository and providing the Town's Mayor and Council as signatories on the accounts until a Town Administrator was retained; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council now has in place a professional Town Administrator and in order to effectively and efficiently perform the daily operations of the Town, the Town Council desires to delegate to the Town Administrator the authority to operate the Town bank accounts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
SOUTHWEST RANCHES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated by this reference.

Section 2. A new section of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Southwest Ranches is created as follows:

(1) In accordance with the Town Charter, the Town Administrator is authorized to draw and sign vouchers for all banking activities and accounts rendered for the Town.

(2) The Town's banking services may be changed, from time to time, by resolution of the Town Council.

(3) In accordance with the Town Charter, the Town Administrator is authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Town. The contractual limitation as to types of contractual services and monetary limitations may be established by resolution of the Town Council.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of

this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the Town Council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and made a part of the code of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, that the sections of the Ordinance may be re-numbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intentions, and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on the second reading. The provisions of Resolution No. 2000-5 that conflict with the banking and signatory authority provided to the Town Administrator by this Ordinance shall be considered superseded upon the effective date of this Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance as offered by Council member Freddy Fisikelli, who moved for its adoption. This motion was seconded by Council member Forest Blanton, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Mecca Fink	_____	_____
Council member Forest Blanton	_____	_____
Council member Johnny Dollar	_____	_____
Council member Freddy Fisikelli	_____	_____
Council member Aster Knight	_____	_____

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 8th day of August, 2000.

The foregoing Ordinance as offered by Council member Freddy Fisikelli who moved for its adoption. This motion was seconded by Council member Forest Blanton, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Mecca Fink	_____	_____
Council member Forest Blanton	_____	_____
Council member Johnny Dollar	_____	_____
Council member Freddy Fisikelli	_____	_____
Council member Aster Knight	_____	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 24th day of August, 2000.

Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:

Interim Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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