

**ORDINANCE NO. 2001-14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2001 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2002; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET BASIS; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Southwest Ranches is a municipality located in Broward County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing on the Town of Southwest Ranch's final budget for Fiscal Year 2002 was held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 24, 2001 at the Apple Tree Montessori School, 6301 SW 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Dykes Road), Southwest Ranches, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount available from taxation equals the total appropriations for expenditures and reserves.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS CREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWN CHARTER:**

**Section 1: Budget Adoption.**

The Town of Southwest Ranch's final budget for the Fiscal Year 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is approved and adopted and shall become effective at the beginning of the 2002 Fiscal Year, and the Town's funds may be expended commencing October 1, 2001 and ending September 30, 2002.

**Section 2. Budget Basis.**

The proposed expenditures in the final budget are as shown in the budget and by reference made a part hereof. The budget is based upon the taxable value of real and personal property of \$609,360,600

**Section 3. Expenditure of Funds.**

The Mayor or designee is authorized to expend or contract for expenditures such necessary funds for the operation of the town government in accordance with the budget adopted hereby.

**Section 4. Carryover of Funds.**

Funds of the Town's 2002 final budget not expended during the current Fiscal Year 2001 may be used and expended during subsequent fiscal years.

**Section 5. Notice.**

The Town Clerk is directed to forward certified copies of this Ordinance to the Broward County Property Appraiser; the Broward County Revenue Collector; and the Florida Department of Revenue.

**Section 6. Severability.**

If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be separate from the remaining provisions, and shall in no way affect the validity of all other provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 7. Conflict.**

That all Sections or parts of Sections of the Code of Ordinances, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, and all Resolutions, or parts of Resolutions, in conflict are hereby repealed to the extend of such conflict.

**Section 8. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED ON FIRST READING** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

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Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:

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Arielle Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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