

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-72(a)

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY AT 172 AVENUE AND GRIFFIN ROAD; SPECIFYING A FUNDING APPROACH; NAMING THE FACILITY "JOHNNY DOLLAR PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING" AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2001, the Town Council approved Resolution 2001-48 for the purchase of property from the South Broward Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, the agreement authorized by Resolution 2001-48 stipulates that the Town shall provide a volunteer fire facility within five years of purchase. Failure to provide said facility would enable the South Broward Drainage District with the ability to acquire at no cost the purchased property; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2002, the Town Council approved agenda item #7, which authorized the Town Administrator to negotiate a funding agreement with the County for a volunteer fire facility; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2002, the Town Council approved a plat for the development of a volunteer fire facility located at 172 Avenue and Griffin Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council approved the change of the name of the plat to be Public Safety Facility; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town to provide public welfare and public safety protection for the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town should establish an intent and funding policy for the development of a Public Safety Facility.

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 affirms that it is in the best interest of the Town of Southwest Ranches to provide a Public Safety Facility to be located at 172 Avenue and Griffin Road.


Section 3: The Town Administrator is hereby authorized to take such actions as he may deem necessary and appropriate to secure funding for the construction of a Public Safety Facility; it being the desire of the Town Council that the primary source of funding be obtained through grants and/or contributions from other municipalities as well as County, State and/or Federal funding resources.

Section 4: Prior to committing to the construction of a Public Safety Facility, the Town Administrator shall bring before the Town Council for its approval an artist's conceptualization of the proposed facility, along with a set of plans and specifications, and a budget for construction of the facility, as well as the funding resources.

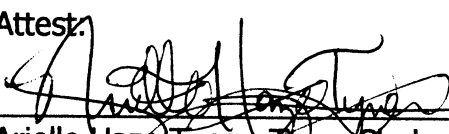
Section 5: The Town Council does hereby specify that the name to be associated and used for this facility shall be "Johnny Dollar Public Safety Building."

Section 6: 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 12th day of September 2002.

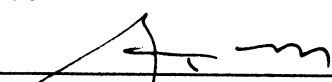


Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:


Arielle Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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