

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA IN OPPOSITION TO PLANS TO WIDEN DYKES ROAD FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES AND TO REQUEST THAT FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR SAID WIDENING INSTEAD BE UTILIZED TO IMPROVE THE INTERSECTION OF DYKES ROAD AND GRIFFIN ROAD AT THE SITE OF THE AMOCO STATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Broward County has adopted a five year capital program providing funds for, among other purposes, the expansion of Dykes Road from two lanes to four lanes, from Griffin Road to Sheridan Street; and

WHEREAS, a major portion of Dykes Road is situated within the Town of Southwest Ranches; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Dykes Road contained within the Town of Southwest Ranches runs along side residential communities and schools; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of Dykes Road from two to four lanes will present an eminent threat to the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the Town and the children attending classes at Hawks Bluff Elementary.

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 wishes to go on record as objecting to the expansion of Dykes Road from two to four lanes and requests the opportunity to meet with the appropriate staff of Broward County, Florida in order to be able to present support for its position and to solicit staff's recommendations of a denial of the proposed road expansion, and to recommend that funds allocated for the expansion of Dykes Road instead be utilized to improve the intersection of Dykes Road and Griffin road.

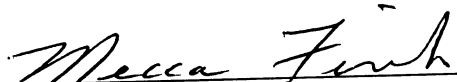
Section 3: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Section 3: The Town Administrator is empowered to take all steps necessary and proper to convey the position of the Town Council as expressed in this Resolution to the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida, the Florida Legislature, the Florida Department of Transportation and such other parties deemed necessary and appropriate.

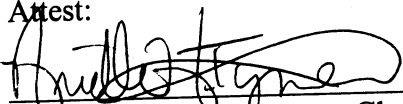
Section 4: The Town Administrator shall keep the Town Council informed as to the proposed action of the Department of Transportation and shall, from time to time, recommend further action which the Town Council can take to preserve and protect the character of Southwest Ranches and the interests of its citizens.

Section 5: 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 8th day of February, 2001.


Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:


Arielle Haze Tynet, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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

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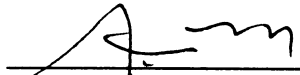
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Public Works Department
Engineering Division
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 321
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 357-6222 • FAX (954) 357-6983

February 16, 2001


Mr. John Canada
Town Administrator
Town of Southwest Ranches
5621 Southwest 196th Lane
Southwest Ranches, Florida 33332

SUBJECT: Proposed Dykes Road Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Canada:

This letter is a follow-up to your letter of January 15th and our meeting on January 29th regarding the Town not wanting the subject road improvement. The Broward County Engineering Division has placed the project on hold. Please provide a Resolution from the Town to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners stating this. At that point the County can take action to cancel the project.

Sincerely,


Henry P. Cook, P.E.
Director

cc: Lee Billingsley, P.E. - Office of Transportation
Richard J. Dixon, P.E. - Engineering Division

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Requested Action (Identify appropriate Action or Motion, Authority or Requirement for Item and identify the outcome and/or purpose of item.)

Motion to file resolution No. 2001-20 from the town council of the town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, in opposition to the construction of express lanes combined with collector-distributor roads and/or reversible lanes combined with collector-distributor roads and/or exit or entrance ramps onto Interstate 75 at Stirling Road in the town of Southwest Ranches; and providing an effective date.

What Action Accomplishes:

Summary Explanation / Background (Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item. The first sentence includes the Agency recommendation.)

Fiscal Impact / Cost Summary (Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)

Exhibits Attached (copies of original agreements) (Please number exhibits numerically.)

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Document Control	Commission Action
<p><u>1</u> Executed original(s) for permanent record</p> <p>Executed copies to return to:</p> <p>(number)</p> <p>Other instructions: (include name, agency, and phone)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED</p> <p>From: _____</p> <p>To: _____</p>

Authorized Signature	Scheduling
<p>(Signature confirms that required approvals from other agencies have been received - e.g. Purchasing, Budget, Risk Mgt, Attorney)</p> <p>Signature: <i>John E. Rodstrom, Jr.</i> Date: <i>2/15/01</i></p> <p>Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone: John E. Rodstrom, Jr. Chair Broward County Commission</p> <p>Source of Additional Information: Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone:</p>	<p>City Admin. Inmate</p> <p><i>BR</i></p>

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BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Requested Action		<small>(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, Authority or Requirement for Item and identify the outcome and/or purpose of item.)</small>
<p>MOTION TO APPROVE an agreement between the Broward County Board of County Commissioners and the Town of Southwest Ranches for the provision of zoning services by the County to the Town through September 30, 2001 and the provision of certain planning services through April 6, 2001. The Town will pay fees to cover all costs of the services.</p> <p>Why is Action Necessary: Board approval is necessary in order to approve the executed agreement.</p> <p>What Action Accomplishes: Approval of this agreement will enable the County to provide services to the Town of Southwest Ranches.</p>		
Summary Explanation / Background		<small>(Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item. The first sentence includes the Agency recommendation.)</small>
<p>The County has been providing the Town of Southwest Ranches with zoning services and planning services since the Town's inception. This agreement extends the duration of the provision of zoning services through September 30, 2001, and adds code enforcement services and attendance of Town meetings by County staff to the listing of services to be billed hourly. In addition, the County will provide plat review, development review, and site plan review services through April 6, 2001. These services, as well as zoning permits, certificates of use, zoning variances, appeals from administrative decisions, rezoning petitions, outdoor event permits, sale of zoning maps, and written correspondence pertaining to zoning requested by the public will be processed in accordance with the fees charged pursuant to the Broward County Administrative Code.</p>		
Fiscal Impact / Cost Summary		<small>(Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)</small>
<p>The rates and fees indicated in the contract are expected to cover expenses incurred by the Zoning Code Services Division, the Development Management Division and other divisions involved in development review, resulting in no adverse fiscal impact to the County.</p>		
Exhibits Attached <small>(copies of original agreements)</small>		<small>(Please number exhibits numerically.)</small>
<p>1. Agreement 2. Town Resolution</p>		
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<p>Signature: <i>Kayla Olsen</i> Date: <i>2/19/01</i></p>	<p>Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone: KAYLA OLSEN, Director Office of Budget Services (357-6346)</p>	
<p>Source of Additional Information: Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone: Marcia Gelman, Assistant Director, Office of Budget Services (357-6354)</p>		

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Town of Southwest Ranches

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February 26, 2001

Board of County Commissioners
Broward County
115 S. Andrews Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33301

Dear Commissioners,

The Town of Southwest Ranches has passed Resolution #2001-21 (attached). This resolution is in opposition to County transportation capital program, which would widen Dykes Road from two to four lanes for approximately two miles from Griffin Road south to Sheridan Street. This roadway has been transferred from the County to the City. Expansion of this roadway does not support our lifestyle and residential community. The Town would request the opportunity to meet with the appropriate County staff in order to be able to create solutions, which will be acceptable to the Town.

Thank you in advance for your support and approval of our request.

Sincerely,



John Canada, Town Administrator
Town of Southwest Ranches

cc: Commissioner Rodstrom, Jr., Chair
Commissioner Jacobs, Vice-Chair
Commissioner Lieberman
Commissioner Gunzburger
Commissioner Parrish
Commissioner Wasserman-Rubin
Commissioner Graber
Commissioner Scott
Commissioner Eggelletion, Jr.
Roger Desjarlais, County Administrator
Kayla Olsen, Director, Office of Budget Services
Lee Billingsley, Director, Office of Transportation
Henry Cook, Director, Engineering Division

Town of Southwest Ranches

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January 15, 2001

Richard Brossard, Director
Broward County Public Works Department
115 S. Andrews Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

Dear Mr. Brossard,

We have reviewed the County 5-years capital improvement program for projects that may have an impact on the new Town of Southwest Ranches. We want to commend the County in its efforts to put in place roadway improvements on Sheridan Street and Griffin Road. These roads, as you know, are on the north (Griffin Road) and south (Sheridan Street) borders of our Town and will provide needed road capacity improvements.

The Town does, however, have an issue with a roadway improvement that goes through our rural community. The roadway improvement is Dykes Road. We have had two workshop discussions and two agenda item discussions on the Dykes Road project. The results of our meetings are:

-The Town does not want Dykes Road changed from a two lane to a four lane roadway going from Griffin to Sheridan.

The Town would request the opportunity to meet with the staff to discuss what improvements that we can agree upon, prior to the County continuing any plan design on this project.

We will contact your office for a meeting with the appropriate staff members.

Sincerely,


John Canada, Town Administrator
Town of Southwest Ranches

cc: Lee Billingsley, Director, Office of Transportation
Henry Cook, Director, Engineering Division
Roger Desjarlais, County Administrator
Kayla Olsen, Director, Office of Budget Services