RESOLUTION NO. 2001-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING THE SELECTION OF FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY (FAU) AND FAU/FIU JOINT CENTER FOR THE PREPARATION OF DISTRICTING METHODOLOGY, DOCUMENTATION AND MAPS; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that the Town is in need of consultant services for the development of districts within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Southwest Ranches have determined by a vote of the registered voters that there shall be districts for election of the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, staff has had conversations with the Florida Atlantic University as it relates to the development of districts within the Town; and

WHEREAS, Florida Atlantic University's experience in the local area for districting is excellent and they offer unbiased input into the districting process.

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 authorizes the staff to prepare an agreement between Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and FAU/FIU Joint Center for the preparation of districting methodology, documentation and maps, plus such other terms and conditions deemed necessary and appropriate by staff.

Section 3: 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 8^{th} day of March, 2001.

Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:

Arielle Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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