

**RESOLUTION NO. 2001-81**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001/2002 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2001 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2002; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.**

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

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 200.065(4)(E)(1), Florida Statutes, the Town Council is obliged to adopt its tentative millage rate prior to adoption of its tentative budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, as follows:

**Section 1.** The tentative millage rate approved and adopted for the taxation of all real property lying within the boundaries of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida shall be \$3.000 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value for the fiscal year 2001/2002.

**Section 2.** The percentage by which this millage rate to be levied is less than the rolled-back rate of 3.6541 mills (computed pursuant to Florida law) and is lower by 17.90%.

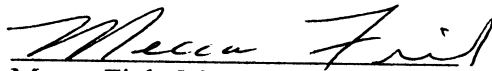
**Section 3.** This tentative millage rate of \$3.000 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value is for the calendar year 2001 to fund the expenses for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2001 and ending September 30, 2002.

**Section 4.** The Town Council shall at the Town Council Meeting on Monday, September 24, 2001, at which meeting the final budget for Fiscal Year 2001/2002 will be considered and approved, adopt a final millage rate.

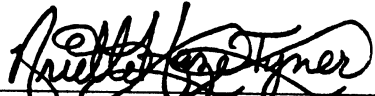
**Section 5.** That a decision by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring invalid any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or other part of this Resolution shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole or any portion thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Broward County, Florida, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

  
Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:

  
Ariene Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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

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