RESOLUTION No. 2001-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING BROWARD COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN BROWARD COUNTY TO PURSUE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES ALTERNATIVES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches, the City of Lighthouse Point, the City of Pompano Beach, the City of Fort Lauderdale, and numerous other municipalities within Broward County are presently provided with cable services by AT&T Broadband; and

WHEREAS, the Town has documented poor customer service by AT&T Broadband; and

WHEREAS, in order to foster the competition in the marketplace which will lead to acceptable customer service and other benefits to customers in the Town of Southwest Ranches, it is necessary to actively pursue cable television alternatives such and cable television overbuilders and direct broadcast satellite; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches is informed that it is not alone as a franchisee in receiving large numbers of complaints from customers throughout the County having AT&T Broadband as a cable television service provider; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches encourages Broward County and the municipalities located within Broward County to jointly pursue cable television service alternatives for the mutual benefit of our residents.

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

Section 1: That the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches encourages Broward County and the municipalities located within Broward County to pledge their support and participation in the pursuit of cable television service alternatives.

Section 2: That the Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County and to the governing bodies of each of the municipalities located within Broward County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 13th day of September 2001.

Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:

Arielle Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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

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