

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA CREATING A FARM ORDINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING THE TOWN'S CODES AND ORDINANCES INTO COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA'S RIGHT TO FARM ACT, CHAPTER 823.14, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CHAPTER 604.50 FLORIDA STATUTES, GOVERNING THE ERECTION OF NONRESIDENTIAL FARM BUILDINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature enacted Section 823.14, Florida Statutes, entitled The Right to Farm Act, and Section 604.50, entitled Nonresidential Farm Buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council discussed the impact of these Statutes at the Town Council workshop on April 4, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to bring the Town Code and Ordinances into compliance with the State laws.

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: There is hereby created a Farm Ordinance Advisory Committee ("FOAC") consisting of five (5) members, one each to be selected, with rights of removal, by each member of the Town Council, plus one (1) member of the Town Council, selected by a vote of the Town Council.

Section 3: The Town Council member selected shall be the non-voting chairperson of the FOAC. In addition, the FOAC shall establish rules of procedure for conducting its meetings and the method by which it or its rules will provide input and assistance to the Town Attorney in the development of the Farm Ordinance.

Section 4: Within sixty (60) days of its appointment, the Farm Ordinance Advisory Committee shall conduct public hearings and prepare a report to the Town Council with recommendations on the language of an Ordinance designed to bring the Town's Codes and Ordinances into compliance with State law.


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 11th day of April, 2002.




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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