

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA AGAIN AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO REQUEST FUNDING FOR A ROAD AT 184th AVENUE FROM GRIFFIN ROAD TO SHERIDAN STREET; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2002 the Town Council approved Resolution 2003-19, which authorized the Town to request funding for a road at 184th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches wants to reaffirm its request for funding of a road at 184th Avenue from Griffin Road to Sheridan Street; and

WHEREAS, in order to support the Town's slogan of, "Preserving Our Rural Lifestyle," the Town must take bold action that is very different from the actions and plans embraced by the communities next to the Town's borders and most communities within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Town has a rural lifestyle which has a different pace from the other communities; a pace that is the foundation for the creation of the Town; and

WHEREAS, there are existing roadway plans and programs that will negatively impact the Town's rural lifestyle, such as the high volume and speed of traffic on Dykes Road, increased truck traffic, new County bus routes (not requested by Town), increased traffic volume, and speeding traffic; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the existing roadway plans and programs, is solely borne by the desire and the actions of the communities that surround the Town; and

WHEREAS, the communities that impact the Town already have existing north and south bound options through the use of I-75 and US-27; and

WHEREAS, in the near future, the communities that impact the Town will have east and west bound options through the widening of Griffin Road from two to four lanes and through the widening of Sheridan Street from two to four lanes; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town to create a roadway system in the Town that is safe, has reduced traffic volume, reduced traffic speed, ensures the welfare of the Town's residents and provides a viable access for cut through traffic; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town to increase the roadway system by providing additional viable north and south bound options on 184th Avenue, which is on the 2020 trafficways plan.

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

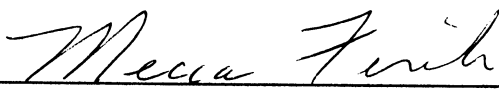
Section 1: The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2: The Town Administrator shall be authorized to submit a funding request and other required information to the County for the funding of a road at 184th Avenue from Griffin Road to Sheridan Street.

Section 3: The funding request will be for funding within the County's 2005-2009 Capital Improvement Program.


Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 12th day of February 2004.



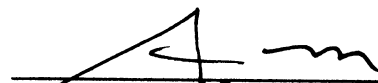
Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:



Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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