

RESOLUTUON 2004 – 112

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES ON SW 172nd AVENUE; APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDED TRAFFIC CALMING TECHNIQUES; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAFFIC CALMING TECHNIQUES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Town is the legal owner of SW 172nd Avenue, which is a local road located within the Town of Southwest Ranches (hereinafter the "Road"); and

WHEREAS, the Road is void of any traffic signals and was created solely to service a rural residential community and its equestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, due to its connection with an arterial roadway, the Town has seen a significant increase in the vehicular use of the Road; and

WHEREAS, in part, due to the Road's long uninterrupted expanse, motorists commonly treat the Road as a speedway and fail to abide any of the traffic rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town has had numerous reports by residents of hazardous encounters and near misses caused by vehicles speeding down the Road; and

WHEREAS, upon studying the Road the Town's Staff has determined that most of the Road's vehicular problems are directly associated with motorists using this local road solely as cut through street to exit onto Sheridan Street and Griffin Road; and

WHEREAS, after analyzing the various options, the Town has determined that in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents that traffic calming techniques and devices need to be implemented on this Road.

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 accepts the report submitted by Broward County Traffic Engineering and based upon the County's findings, the Town Council approves the installation of traffic calming devices on 172nd Avenue.

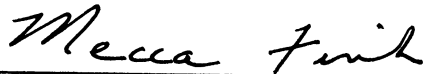
Section 3. The Town Council approves the implementation of the traffic calming techniques that have been recommend by the Town's Traffic Consultant, including but not limited to, the installation of traffic tables.

Section 4. The Town Administrator is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary to implement the recommended traffic calming techniques and to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. 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 9th day of September 2004, on a motion by Vice Mayor Knight and seconded by Council Member Maines.

Fink	<u>Y</u>	Ayes	<u>5</u>
Knight	<u>Y</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Blanton	<u>Y</u>	Absent or	
Maines	<u>Y</u>	Abstaining	<u>0</u>
Nelson	<u>Y</u>		

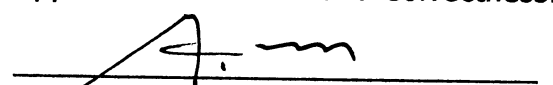


Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:


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