RESOLUTION 2005 - 043

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA SUPORTING CONCERNED CITIZENS OF BROWARD IN ITS REQUEST FOR FUNDING A NON-DENOMINATIONAL STOP SMOKING PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE TOWN'S RURAL COMMUNITY AND WHO ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-25 AND 55 PLUS FROM THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY FUNDING SOURCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Concerned Citizens of Broward organization represented by Pastor David Lively has requested the support from the Town Council to obtain funding to implement a stop smoking program that has never been offered in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the funding is for a first time program in a rural community for ages 18-25 (816 per census) and for ages 55 plus (1,319 per census); and

WHEREAS, any resident in the Town is invited to attend the nondenominational program at no cost; and

WHEREAS, the program will be held at the New Hope Church, 13400 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches, Fl. 33330; and

WHEREAS, the date and time for the program will be publicly announced upon the award of funding; and

WHEREAS, the Concerned Citizens of Broward will apply for the funding and the Town is under no operational or funding obligation by providing this resolution of support; and

WHEREAS, this program will serve to protect the health and welfare of the residents of the Town of Southwest Ranches.

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 supports the Concerned Citizens of Broward in its request to seek funding for a non-denominational stop smoking program for residents who live within the Town's rural community and who are

between the ages of 18-25 and 55 plus from the Tobacco Industry Funding Source.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon it adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 10^{th} day of <u>February</u> 2005, on a motion by <u>Vice Mayor</u> <u>Aster Knight</u> and seconded by <u>Council Member Don Maines</u>.

Fink <u>Y</u> Knight <u>Y</u> Blanton <u>Y</u> Maines <u>Y</u>

Ayes5Nays0Absent or

Abstaining ____0

Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nelson

Y

Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

Gary A. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney 893188_1.Doc