

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-047

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPOINTING COUNCIL MEMBER FORREST BLANTON AS THE NEW VICE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2003 the Town's electorate amended Section 2.03 of the Town's Charter to provide for the annual appointment of the Town's Vice Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, specifically Section 2.03 provides that the Vice Mayor shall be elected from among Council Members for a period of one year by a majority of the Council in March of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, no Council Member shall serve consecutive terms as Vice Mayor unless no other Council Member is willing to serve as Vice Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution serves to comply with the Town's Charter by appointing the Town's new Vice Mayor.

**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.

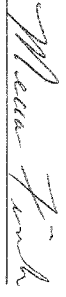
**Section 2:** The Town Council hereby appoints Council Member Forrest Blanton as the new Vice Mayor of the Town of Southwest Ranches.

**Section 3:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

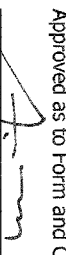
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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 10th day of March 2005, on a motion by Council Member Jeff Nelson and seconded by Council Member Forest Blanton.

Fink	<u>  A  </u>	Ayes	<u>  4  </u>
Knight	<u>  Y  </u>	Nays	<u>  0  </u>
Blanton	<u>  Y  </u>	Absent or	
Maines	<u>  Y  </u>	Abstaining	<u>  1  </u>
Nelson	<u>  Y  </u>		

  
Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:  
  
Gary A. Polakoff, J.D., Town Attorney