

RESOLUTUON 2005 – 055

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES IN IVANHOE ESTATES ON SAXON CIRCLE AND HAWKHURST AVENUE; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO IMPLEMENT THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR IVANHOE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO FUND THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION; AND PROVIDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Town is the legal owner of Saxon Circle and HawkHurst Avenue, which are local roads located in Ivanhoe Estates within the Town of Southwest Ranches (hereinafter the "Roads"); and

WHEREAS, the Roads are void of any traffic signals and were created solely to service a rural residential community and its equestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, in order to help reduce the number of vehicles traveling at excessive speeds on the Roads, the residents of Ivanhoe Estates have petitioned the Town to install traffic calming devices; and

WHEREAS, to expedite the process of installing the traffic calming devices, the residents of Ivanhoe Estates have offered to pay all costs associated with the Town's installation of the traffic calming devices; and

WHEREAS, upon studying the Roads and the vehicular speeds the Town has determined that in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents that traffic calming devices in the nature of speed humps should be installed.

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 approves the installation of traffic calming devices, in the nature of speed humps, on Saxon Circle and Hawk Hurst Avenue in Ivanhoe Estates. The location, number, and specifications of the speed humps shall be as determined by the Town's Traffic Engineer.

Section 3. The Town Administrator is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary to implement the traffic calming devices and to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. The Ivanhoe Estates Home Owners Association shall fund all costs associated with the implementation of the traffic calming devices, prior to the installation of the traffic calming devices.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 14th day of April 2005, on a motion by Vice Mayor Forest Blanton and seconded by Council Member Aster Knight.

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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