

**RESOLUTION NO. 2005 – 056**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE REVISED BROWARD COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE BROWARD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2005; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, requires municipalities and counties to plan for hazard mitigation, hurricane evacuation, post-disaster redevelopment planning, and a local mitigation strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") has designated Broward County Emergency Management Division as the local coordinator of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the municipalities located within Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 13, 2005, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 2005-30 approving an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County, which adopted the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy, and made the Town eligible to obtain a Broward County Grant of \$5,690 to be utilized for the creation of a comprehensive emergency operations plan and for all hazard homeland security; and

**WHEREAS**, following the enactment of Resolution No. 2005-30, Broward County revised its original Local Mitigation Strategy in order to comply with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and new mitigation planning criteria issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County has enacted its revised Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Plan ("Plan") for a five-year period commencing on December 30, 2004 and ending December 29, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA has found this Plan to be in compliance with the Federal hazard mitigation planning standards imposed as a result of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, those Broward County municipalities adopting the Plan become eligible applicants, through the State of Florida, for mitigation grant programs administered by FEMA, including but not limited to, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Program for mitigation projects and planning grants, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program limited to Repetitive Loss properties insured through the National Flood Insurance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that the adoption of the Plan is in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town and its residents.

**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 adopts the revised Broward County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**Section 3.** The Town Council hereby directs the Town Clerk to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Broward County Emergency Management Agency prior to May 1, 2005.

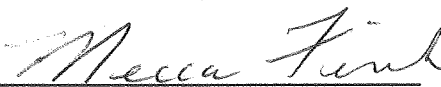
**Section 4.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator and Town Attorney to sign any and all documents deemed necessary and proper to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Section 5.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**[Signatures on Following Page]**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 14<sup>th</sup> 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>		

  
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Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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