

RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 089

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES' ANNUAL FLORIDA CITIES OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING NOMINATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR SEVEN OF THE TEN CATEGORIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities offers an awards program limited to city, town or village governments that are members of the Florida League of Cities; and

WHEREAS, the awards program is titled "Florida Cities of Excellence Awards Program;" and

WHEREAS, the program's goal is to focus public attention on the countless beneficial contributions of cities, which improve the quality of life in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the program offers awards in ten (10) categories from which to submit nominations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator recommends that the Town Council submit nominations for eight of the ten categories.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

Section 1: The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and hereby ratified and confirmed by the Town Council.

Section 2: The Town Council hereby approves the following nominations:

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| -Town of Excellence Award | - | Town of Southwest Ranches |
| -City Spirit Award | - | Town Support for Volunteer Fire |
| -Mayor of the Year | - | Mayor Fink |
| -Council Member of the Year | - | Aster Knight |
| -Town Administrator of the Year | - | John Canada |
| -Financial Officer of the Year | - | John Canada |
| -Town Employee of the Year | - | Lee Rickles |
| -Town Citizen of the Year | - | Mary Gay Chaples |

Section 3: The Town Council authorizes the Town Clerk to certify the nominations to the Florida League of Cities as a requirement of the awards program.

Section 4: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON this 14th day of July 2005, on a motion made by Council Member Jeff Nelson and seconded by Vice Mayor Forest Blanton.

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

Ayes	<u>4</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent or Abstaining	<u>1</u>



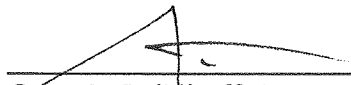
Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:



Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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