

RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 026

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES ON SW 163rd AVENUE AND SW 63rd MANOR AND TO PLACE A THREE WAY STOP SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF 63rd MANOR AND 166th AVENUE; APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDED TRAFFIC CALMING TECHNIQUES; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAFFIC CALMING TECHNIQUES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Town is the legal owner of SW 163rd Avenue and SW 63rd Manor, which are local roads located within the Town of Southwest Ranches (hereinafter collectively the "Roads"); and

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

WHEREAS, due to their connection with an arterial roadway, the Town has seen a significant increase in the vehicular use of the Roads; and

WHEREAS, due to regionalized traffic calming implementation, these local roads have experienced increased volumes and speeds where motorists treat the Roads as a speedways and fail to abide any of the traffic rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town has had numerous reports by residents of hazardous encounters and near misses caused by vehicles speeding down the Roads; and

WHEREAS, after analyzing the various options, the Town has determined that in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents that traffic calming techniques and devices need to be implemented on the Roads.

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 accepts the report submitted by Broward County Traffic Engineering and based upon the County's findings, the Town Council approves the installation of traffic calming devices on SW 163rd Avenue and SW 63rd Manor. The Town Council further authorizes the placement of a three-way stop sign at the intersection of SW 63rd Manor and 166th Avenue.

Section 3. The Town Council approves the implementation of the traffic calming techniques that have been recommend by the Town's Traffic Consultant, including but not limited to, the installation of traffic tables and three-way stop sign.

Section 4. The Town Administrator is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary to implement the recommended traffic calming techniques and to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

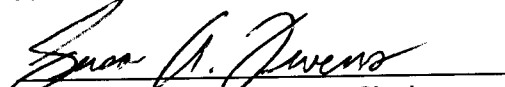
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 5th day of January 2006, on a motion by Council Member Aster Knight and seconded by Council Member Don Maines.

Fink	<u>Y</u>	Ayes	<u>5</u>
Blanton	<u>Y</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Knight	<u>Y</u>	Absent	<u>0</u>
Maines	<u>Y</u>	Abstaining	<u>0</u>
Nelson	<u>Y</u>		

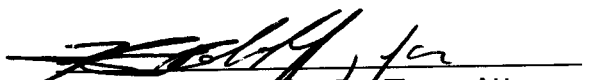


Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan A. Owens, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:


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