

RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 050

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A BROWARD GREENSHADE TREE GRANT APPLICATION FOR INSTALLING SHADE TREES IN THE TOWN'S NEW ENTRANCEWAY PARK IN THE REQUESTED AMOUNT OF \$5,960.00; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE SAID APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Southwest Ranches has received a donation of four acres of land located at the entrance to the Town on Griffin Road for passive park purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received a grant from Broward County Cultural Affairs Department to design the Park's facilities and landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the construction plans prepared for the park by Leo Urban, a licensed landscape architect, and has approved them for future construction; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been notified that Broward County is offering up to \$15,000 grants to fund applications for the installation of shade trees throughout Broward County provided the municipality provides one-third matching funds or an equivalent amount of trees; and

WHEREAS, the Town has an equivalent amount of trees available in its tree nursery located at the future Fishing Hole Park.

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 authorizes the Town Administrator to submit a grant application for \$5,960.00 to Broward County's Green Shade Grant Program with a match of an equivalent amount of trees from its nursery, before the grant's pending deadline.

Section 3: The Mayor and Town Administrator are hereby authorized to execute the grant application.

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 9th day of March 2006, on a motion by Council Member Aster Knight and seconded by Council Member Forest Blanton.

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

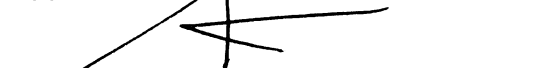


Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan A. Owens, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:


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