## **RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 053**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES VACATE AND ABANDON THOSE PORTIONS OF THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR S.W. 193<sup>RD</sup> LANE AND S.W. 54<sup>TH</sup> PLACE, AS WELL AS CERTAIN DRAINAGE AND UTILITY EASEMENTS, LOCATED WITHIN THE PLAT OF FRONTIER TRAILS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 97, PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AND DEPICTED IN EXHIBITS "A" AND "B"; AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Town is the legal owner of the lands lying within the plat of FRONTIER TRAILS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 97, Page 8 of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida (the "Land"), which said Land is located within the City of Pembroke Pines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Land is unimproved, vacant land which, by virtue of certain government grant requirements and as approved by Town Resolution 2006-023, will be the location of a Conservation Easement as defined in Section 704.06, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 704.06 (1)(a), Florida Statutes, prohibits, among other things, the placing of roads and utilities within the Conservation Easement area; and

**WHEREAS,** the portions of the rights-of-way for S.W. 54<sup>th</sup> Place and S.W. 193<sup>rd</sup> Lane, located within the boundaries of the Land, as more particularly described in Exhibit "A", are unimproved and fail to serve a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** the drainage easements located within the boundaries of the Land are not being utilized and fail to serve a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** the utility easements located within the boundaries of the Land are not being utilized and all the utility companies which would provide service to the Land, have provided letters of "no objection" to the vacation of the utility easements; and

**WHEREAS,** this Resolution serves to provide the City of Pembroke Pines with written documentation authorizing and requesting the vacation of the road rights-of-ways and easements described in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto.

## 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. All exhibits referenced herein and attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein.

**Section 2:** It is hereby determined that the rights-of-ways described in Exhibit "A" are no longer useful or needed as rights-of-ways, and it is in the public's best interest that each right-of-way be abandoned and vacated as a right-of-way by the City of Pembroke Pines.

**Section 3:** It is hereby determined that the drainage and utility easements as described in Exhibit "B" are no longer useful or needed as drainage and/or utility easements, and it is in the public's best interest that the drainage and utility easements be abandoned and vacated by the City of Pembroke Pines.

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

**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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, on a motion by Council Member Aster Knight and seconded by Vice Mayor <u>Don Maines</u>.

Fink	Y	Ayes	5
Maines	Y	Nays	0
Blanton	Y	Absent	0
Knight	Y	Abstaining	0
Nelson	Υ		

[Signatures on Following Page]

Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST

Susan A. Owens Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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

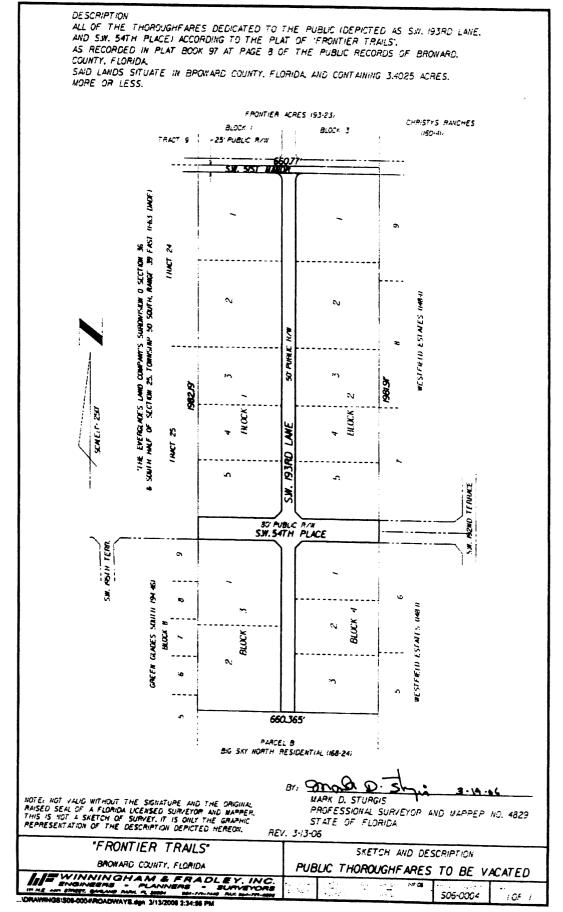
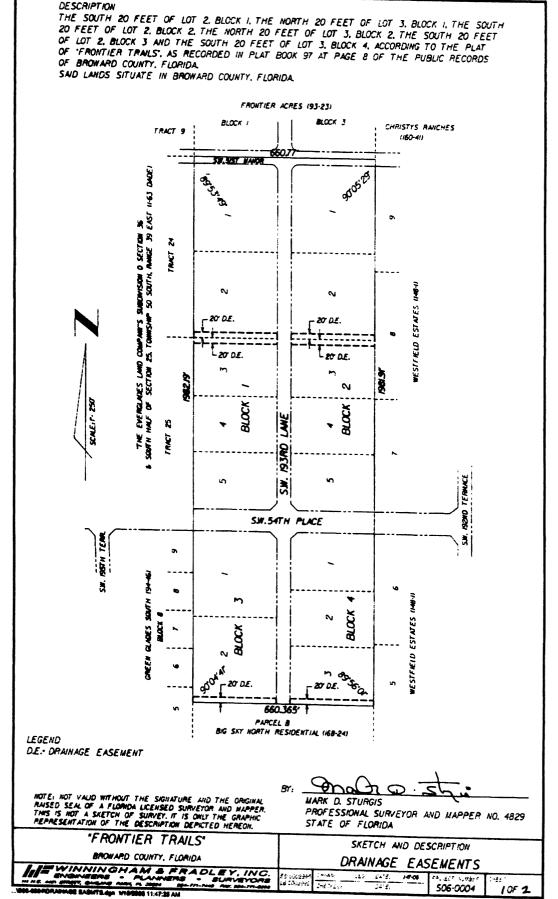


Exhibit "A"



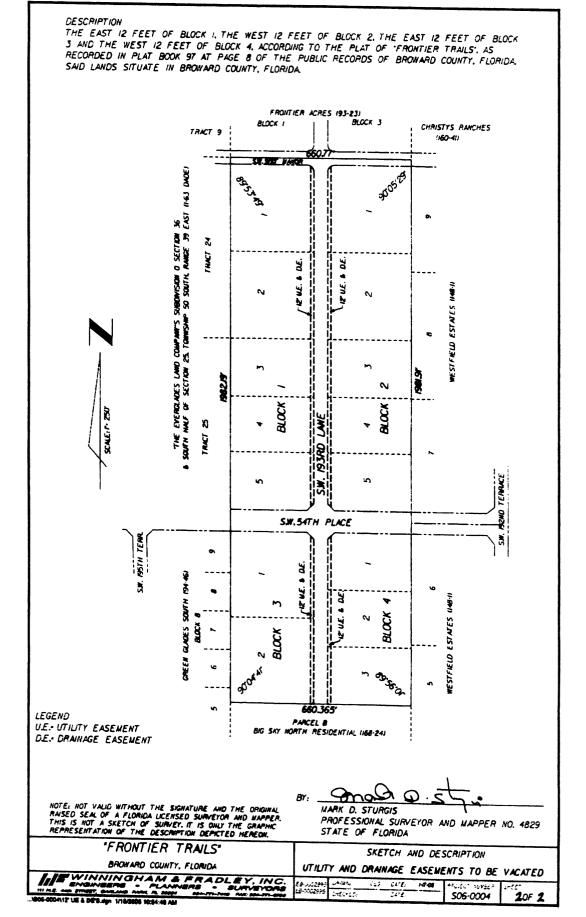


Exhibit "B"