

RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 085

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE C-11 CANAL; INVITING THE NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE THE REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE C-11 CANAL; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO SEND AN INVITATION TO THE NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES TO FORM A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL WORKING GROUP TO FURTHER AWARENESS OF THE C-11 CANAL; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the C-11 Canal, is located where the sea grass meets the saw grass at the Town of Southwest Ranches' northern border in southwest Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the C-11 Canal borders Southwest Ranches and neighboring municipalities to the north and to the east; and

WHEREAS, multipurpose greenways and blueways border the C-11 Canal through Southwest Ranches, Cooper City, Davie and Weston and residents are known to walk, jog, ride and fish in this area; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Ranches residents are generally deep-rooted in the community and its people are fiercely proud of their heritage and of their history; and

WHEREAS, the C-11 Canal, holds great historical significance to local communities and the region which should be celebrated; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches has sought to preserve its unique lifestyle and sense of place; and

WHEREAS, the value in the rich history of the area should be promoted to encourage greater understanding between the local communities; and

WHEREAS, in order to foster these goals municipalities form partnerships to explore educational, economic, and cultural opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches desires to form a multi-jurisdictional group to further C-11 significance through the development and exchange of various information and materials; and

WHEREAS, through this affiliation the Town encourages its residents to embrace the C-11 Canal and to identify themes common to all municipalities and to create new initiatives to further the relationship between the municipalities;

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 of the Town of Southwest Ranches hereby invites neighboring municipalities to work together as a multi-jurisdictional group to support the C-11's focus on shared history, Sense of Place, Greenways, Blueways, and value to the community at large.

Section 3: The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Administrator to send an invitation to the neighboring municipalities to create a C-11 focus group.

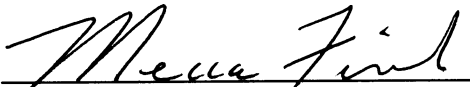
Section 4: The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator and Town Attorney to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 5: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

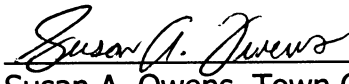
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 20th day of July, 2006, on a motion by Council Member Jeff Nelson and seconded by Council Member Forest Blanton.

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>		


[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
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