RESOLUTION 2006 - 097

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2006 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida is a municipality located in Broward County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200.065 (4) (E)(1), Florida Statutes, the Town Council is obliged to adopt its tentative millage rate prior to adoption of its tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Broward County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the Town of Southwest Ranches as \$1,217,279,247.

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

Section 1: The Fiscal Year 2007 tentative operating millage rate for Town of Southwest Ranches is 3.0000 mills which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 2.5663 mills by 16.9%.

<u>Section 2:</u> The Town Council shall adopt a final millage rate at the Town Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2006, at 7:00 PM, at which meeting the final budget for Fiscal Year 2007 will be considered and approved.

Section 3: Severability. That a decision by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring invalid any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or other part of this Resolution shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole or any portion thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4: Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 14th day of September 2006, on a motion by Council Member Forest Blanton and seconded by Vice Mayor Don Maines.

Fink	Y	Ayes	3
Maines	Y	Nays	0
Blanton	Y	Absent	2
Knight	A	Abstaining	0
Nelson	Α		

Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan A. Owens, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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

Section 3: The Town Council hereby approves the Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", between the Town of Southwest Ranches and Pines Plumbing and Septic Services, Inc., for the Installation, Testing, and Repair of Fire protection Water Wells.

Section 4: The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator and Town Attorney to enter into an Agreement in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and to make such modifications, additions and/or deletions which they deem necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

 $\underline{\textbf{Section 5:}} \quad \text{This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.}$

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 7th day of September, 2006, on a motion by Council Member Aster Knight and seconded by Vice Mayor Don Maines.

Fink	Y	Ayes	5	
Maines	Y	Nays	0	
Blanton	Y	Absent	0	
Knight	Y	Abstaining	0	
Nelson	Y			
		Mecca Fink, Mayor		
ATTEST:				
Susan A. Ow	ens, Town Clerk			
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