

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007 – 079**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, REAFFIRMING ITS SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY'S CONSIDERATION OF THE MANATEE ISLES DRIVE SITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH SCHOOL "MMM" AND APPROVING THE CONCEPT OF A PRIVATE, GATED DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE, TO BE UTILIZED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES ONLY, OVER THE C-11 CANAL AND CONNECTING TO GRIFFIN ROAD AND APPROXIMATELY SW 196 AVENUE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the School Board of Broward County ("School Board") has recognized the need to construct another high school to relieve the over crowding at Cypress Bay High School; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Board of Broward County has identified a site in the City of Weston for high school "MMM" located on Manatee Isles Drive (fka SW 36<sup>th</sup> Street) consisting of two parcels totaling 45 acres; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee Isles Drive site is the closest site under consideration by the School Board to the student population, which "MMM" is intended to serve; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 19, 2007, the Town of Southwest Ranches passed Resolution No. 2007-061 supporting this site; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Board's Site Selection Committee has identified a need for an additional access point to the site in order for the site to be selected by the School Board; and

**WHEREAS**, a potential emergency access point has been identified within the Town of Southwest Ranches which crosses over the C-11 canal and connects to Griffin Road and approximately SW 196 Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Southwest Ranches wishes to reaffirm its support of the School Board's consideration of the Manatee Isles Drive site by approving the concept of a private, gated driveway entrance to the school site, to be utilized for school functions only, crossing over the C-11 canal and connecting to Griffin Road and approximately SW 196 Ave.

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

**Section 1.** The above reference recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

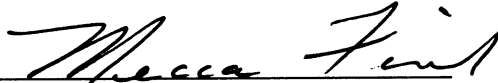
**Section 2.** The Town Council hereby reaffirms its support of the School Board's consideration of the Manatee Isles Drive site by approving the concept of a gated driveway entrance to be utilized for school functions only and to remain locked when not in such use.

**Section 3.** The Town Council hereby approves the location of the proposed gated driveway entrance as crossing over the C-11 canal and connecting to approximately Griffin Road and SW 196 Ave.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007, on a motion by Council Member Steve Breitreuz and seconded by Vice Mayor Don Maines.


Fink	<u>Y</u>	Ayes	<u>3</u>
Maines	<u>Y</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Breitreuz	<u>Y</u>	Absent	<u>1</u>
Knight	<u>ABSENT</u>	Abstaining	<u>1</u>
Nelson	<u>ABSTAIN</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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