

RESOLUTION 2007 - 091

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 2008, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008; 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 \$1,344,656,765.00.

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

Section 1: The Fiscal Year 2008 tentative operating millage rate for Town of Southwest Ranches is 3.0000 mills which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 2.755 mills by 8.89%. Said tentative operating millage rate has been set pursuant to Resolution 2007-087, in furtherance of Section 200.185 Florida Statutes.

Section 2: The Town Council shall adopt a final millage rate at the Town Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2007, at 6:00 PM, at which meeting the final budget for Fiscal Year 2008 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 17th day of September 2007, on a motion by Council Member Aster Knight and seconded by Council Member Jeff Nelson.

Fink	<u>Y</u>
Maines	<u>Y</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>Y</u>
Knight	<u>Y</u>
Nelson	<u>Y</u>

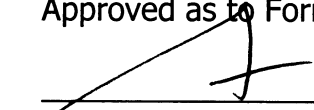
Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>


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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Certification
I certify this to be a true and correct copy of the record. WITNESSETH my hand and official seal of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida this 17th day of September, 2007
Town Clerk


Susan A. Owens