

**RESOLUTION 2007 - 099**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.**

**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 millage rate prior to adoption of its 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 above referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2:** The Town Council, following a review of the Staff Report, testimony from Town Staff, and from other interested parties, at a duly noticed public hearing held on September 27, 2007, hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 tentative operating millage rate for Town of Southwest Ranches of 3.0000 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 2.755 mills by 8.89%. Said operating millage rate has been set pursuant to Resolution 2007-087, in furtherance of Section 200.185 Florida Statutes.

**Section 3: Severability.** If any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be separate from the remaining provisions, and shall in no way affect the validity of all other provisions of this Resolution.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007, on a motion made 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* for  
Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Susan A. Owens*  
Susan A. Owens, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

*Gary A. Poliakoff*  
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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 Town Clerk

*Susan A. Owens*