

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 099

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2008 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009; 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 \$1,348,270,607.

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

Section 1: The Fiscal Year 2008-2009 tentative operating millage rate for Town of Southwest Ranches is 3.7500 mills which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 3.0685 mills by 22.2125%. Said tentative operating millage rate has been set pursuant to this Resolution, and 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 25, 2008, at 6:00 PM, at which meeting the final budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 will be considered and approved.

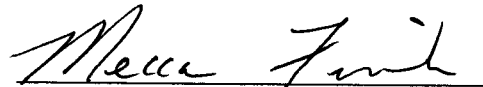
Section 3: Severability. If any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provision 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: 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 15th day of September 2008, on a motion by Council Member Aster Knight and seconded by Council Member Steve Breitkreuz.

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

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



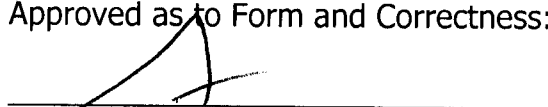
Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan A. Owens, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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

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