

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 102

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL 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 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 adopted both its tentative millage rate and its tentative budget on September 15, 2008; 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 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 25, 2008, hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 operating millage rate for Town of Southwest Ranches of 3.500 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 3.0685 mills by 22.2125%. Said final millage rate has been set pursuant to Resolution No. 2008-102, and in furtherance of Section 200-185 Florida Statutes.

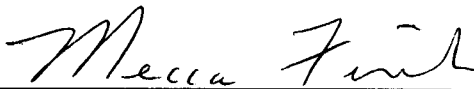
Section 3: Severability. If any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provision 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 25th day of September 2008, on a motion by Council Member Steve Breitkreuz and seconded by Council Member Aster Knight.

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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