## **RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 021**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PURCHASE A THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSMIT THE APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Southwest Ranches is eligible for a \$7,903 grant from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to purchase equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Town is not required to provide any matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the FLIR HS-324 Patrol 19mm hand-held Thermal Imaging Camera allows law enforcement officers to see clearly in total darkness, giving them the undeniable tactical advantages they need to stay safe and operate effectively at night; and

**WHEREAS**, the true night vision provides the officers with the information they need to make quick decisions, enhance mission effectiveness, maximize operational capabilities, and improve officer safety; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution seeks to comply with the Town's internal grant policy.

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

**Section 1:** <u>Recitals.</u> The recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2:** <u>Authorization.</u> The Town Council hereby authorizes the submission of a grant application to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to obtain a thermal imaging camera.

**Section 3:** Approval. The Town Council authorizes the acceptance of the grant funds to purchase a thermal imaging camera.

**Section 4:** Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 3rd day of December, 2009, on a motion by Council Member McKay and seconded by Vice Mayor Knight.

Nelson YES Ayes 5 Knight YES Nays 0 Breitkreuz Absent YES 0 Abstaining Fisikelli YES 0 МсКау YES Jeff Nelson, Mayor ATTEST: Debra Doré-Thomás, CMC, Town Clerk Approved as to Form and Correctness:

Gary A. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney ACTIVE: 2813355\_1