

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 062**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT A STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT PROGRAM TO FEMA; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the SAFER Program helps fire departments and volunteer interest organizations increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities and seeks to assist local fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities in order to respond to emergencies, assuring communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, SAFER grant awards are given to volunteer fire departments for the recruitment/retention costs associated with membership; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Rescue Department is eligible for the grant, which does not require a funding match of any kind; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Rescue has the financial need for grant assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Rescue desires to request a \$36,000 grant for station internet access, new recruit turnout gear and clothing, new recruit physicals, award materials, and fire investigator training ;and

**WHEREAS**, the Town's grant policy requires the Town Council's authorization prior to the submission of any grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution seeks to comply with the Town Council's requirements.

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

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

**Section 2: Approval.** The Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches hereby authorizes the submission of the grant application to the 2012 SAFER Grant Program.

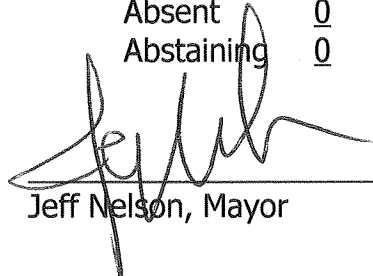
**Section 3: Authorization.** The Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches hereby authorizes its Town Administrator to transmit the applicable grant application, attend all necessary meetings and coordinate the execution of final grant agreements, if any, between the parties.

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

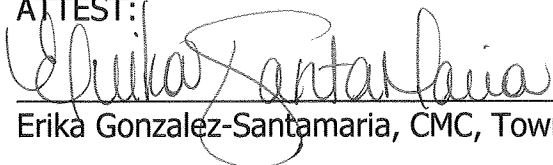
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, on a motion by Council Member Jablonski and seconded by Council Member Breitkreuz.

Nelson	<u>YES</u>
McKay	<u>YES</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>YES</u>
Fisikelli	<u>YES</u>
Jablonski	<u>YES</u>

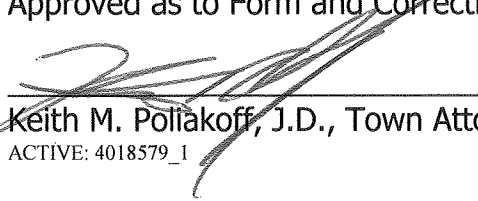
Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>

  
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Jeff Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

  
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Keith M. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney

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