

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 055

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, SETTING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND CURRENT ROLL BACK RATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE AT WHICH PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014; AND DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO FILE SAID RESOLUTION WITH THE PROPERTY APPRAISER OF BROWARD COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA STATUTES AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA; DIRECTING THAT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER AND TAX COLLECTOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2013 the Property Appraiser of Broward County served upon the Town of Southwest Ranches (the "Town"), a "Certification of Taxable Value" certifying to the Town its 2013 taxable value; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, require that within thirty-five (35) days of service of the Certification of Taxable Value upon a municipality, said municipality shall be required to furnish to the Property Appraiser of Broward County the proposed operating millage rate, the current year rolled-back rate, and the date, time and place at which a first public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage and the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the taxing authority must advise the Property Appraiser of said proposed millage rate and of the date, time and place at which a public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage rate and the tentative budget for the preparation of the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM Notice).

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. That the proposed operating Millage Rate for the first public hearing shall be 3.9404 mills, which is \$3.9404 dollars per \$1,000.00 of assessed property within the Town of Southwest Ranches for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

Section 3. That the current year rolled-back rate, computed pursuant to 200.065 Florida Statutes, is 3.8012 dollars per \$1,000.00.

Section 4. That the proposed operating millage rate is greater than the rolled-back rate by 3.66%.

Section 5. The date, time and place of the public hearings to consider the above-referenced proposed millage rate and tentative budget shall be as follows:

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2013
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Southwest Ranches Council Chambers
13400 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches, Florida 33330

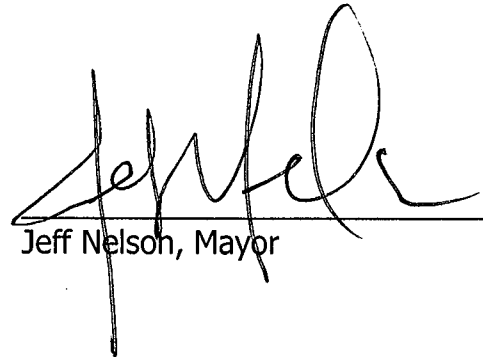
Date: Thursday, September 26, 2013
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Southwest Ranches Council Chambers
13400 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches, Florida 33330

Section 6. The Town Clerk or designee is hereby directed to send a Certified Copy of this Resolution to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector for Broward County.

[Signatures on Following Page]

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 25th day of July, 2013, on a motion by Council Member McKay and seconded by Council Member Jablonski.

Nelson	<u>YES</u>	Ayes	<u>4</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>ABSENT</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Fisikelli	<u>YES</u>	Absent	<u>1</u>
Jablonski	<u>YES</u>		
McKay	<u>YES</u>		



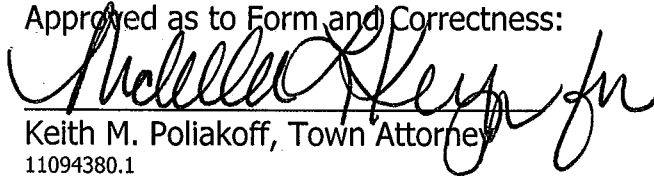
Jeff Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



Keith M. Poliakoff, Town Attorney
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