

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 068**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014; 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 \$1,121,896,718.

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

**Section 1:** The Fiscal Year 2013-2014 tentative operating millage rate for Town of Southwest Ranches is 3.9404 mills which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 3.8012 mills by 3.66%.

**Section 2:** The Town Council shall adopt a final millage rate at the Town Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 6:00 PM, at which meeting the final budget for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year will be considered and approved.

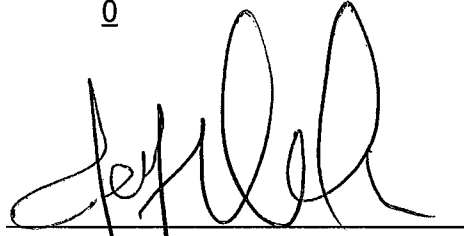
**Section 3: Severability.** If any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provision 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.

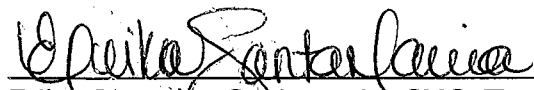
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, on a motion by Vice Mayor Breitkreuz and seconded by Council Member McKay.

Nelson        YES  
Breitkreuz    YES  
Fisikelli      YES  
Jablonski     YES  
McKay         YES


Ayes           5  
Nays           0  
Absent         0

  
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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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