

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 071

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 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 adopted both its tentative millage rate and its tentative budget on September 12, 2013 during a Public Hearing held at 6:00pm; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing on the Town of Southwest Ranches' final millage for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 was held at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 26, 2013, at the Southwest Ranches Council Chambers, 13400 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches, Florida, 33330; 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 above-referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2: The Town Council, following a presentation by the Town Administrator and Town Financial Administrator, testimony from Town Staff and from other interested parties, at a duly noticed public hearing held on September 26, 2013, hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 operating millage rate for the Town of Southwest Ranches of 3.9404 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 3.8012 mills by 3.66%. Said final millage rate has been set pursuant to Resolution No. 2013-071, and in furtherance of Section 200-185 Florida Statutes.

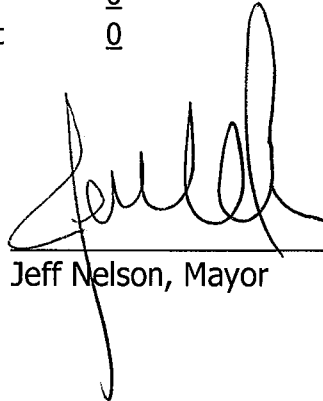
Section 3: Severability. If any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited or against public policy, or shall for any

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: 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 26th day of September, 2013, on a motion by Vice Mayor Breitkreuz and seconded by Council Member McKay.

Nelson	<u>YES</u>	Ayes	<u>5</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>YES</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Fisikelli	<u>YES</u>	Absent	<u>0</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, J.D., Town Attorney

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