

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-016**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE TERM OF FIRE ADVISORY BOARD (FAB); RESTATING THE BOARD'S SCOPE; AUTHORIZING TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ADMINISTRATIVELY APPOINT BOARD MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 4, 2007, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida adopted Resolution No. 2007-023, establishing a Town Advisory Committee/Board Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 9, 2012, the Town Council adopted Resolution 2012-64, establishing a Fire Advisory Board to advise on matters relating to the Town's Fire and EMS Services; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 31, 2025, the Fire Advisory Board is scheduled to sunset unless further action is taken by the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council continues to see a need for the Fire Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of the Town's adopted Advisory Committee/Board Policy, this Resolution is necessary to extend the Board's term, to redefine the Board's purpose and objectives, and to appoint or re-appoint the Board Members and Council Liaison.

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

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

**Section 2.** In furtherance of Resolution No. 2007-023, the Town Council hereby extends the term of the Fire Advisory Board for one (1) additional year.

**Section 3.** The Town Council hereby redefines the Fire Advisory Board's purpose and objectives as follows:

- i. To advise the Council of Fire and EMS related issues.
- ii. To analyze the needs of the Volunteer Fire Department.
- iii. To analyze the Volunteer Fire Department's use of funds.

- iv. The Town Staff Liaison shall serve as the conduit to provide the Fire Advisory Board with any information required to perform its services delineated herein.
- v. A Fire Advisory Board Member shall not hold themselves out, in anyway, as being on the Board of Directors of the Volunteer Fire Department, or as an agent of the Town.
- vi. The Fire Advisory Board shall meet as directed by the Town Council.

**Section 4.** All administrative and procedural requirements found in the Town's adopted Advisory Committee/Board Policy shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5.** The Town Council is hereby authorized to administratively advise the Town Administrator of its appointment for this Board, which shall be announced at a public meeting, and may be modified from time to time.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

**[Signatures on Following Page]**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, on a motion by

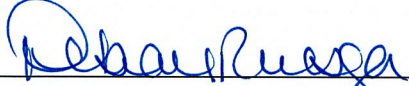
V/m JABLONSKI and seconded by C/m HARTMANN.

Breitkreuz	<u>YES</u>
Jablonski	<u>YES</u>
Allbritton	<u>YES</u>
Hartmann	<u>YES</u>
Kuczinski	<u>YES</u>


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

  
Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

Attest:

  
Debra M. Ruesga, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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