

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE PARKS, RECREATION, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD (PRFNRAB); RATIFYING THE BOARD'S PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES; AUTHORIZING TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ADMINISTRATIVELY APPOINT BOARD MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on December 11, 2003, the Town Council approved Resolution No. 2004-20, establishing the Friends of the Parks Advisory Board; and

**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 January 11, 2007, the Town Council approved Resolution No. 2007-026, changing the name of the Friends of the Parks Advisory Board to the Recreation, Forestry, and Natural Resources Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 31, 2025, the Parks, Recreation, Forestry, and Natural Resources 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 Recreation, Forestry, and Natural Resources 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 ratify 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 Parks, Recreation, Forestry, and Natural Resources Advisory Board for one (1) additional year through December 31, 2026.

**Section 3.** The Town Council hereby ratifies the Parks, Recreation, Forestry, and Natural Resources Advisory Board's purpose and objectives as follows:

- i. To provide input into the coordination of plans for the acquisition, funding, design, development, operation, maintenance and regulation of parks within the Town.
- ii. To provide input into those multipurpose trails within the Town.
- iii. To provide input into matters of forestry and natural resources, including but not limited to tree canopy maintenance, management, and protection; water conservation; preservation, and protection of the environment; and protection of wildlife.
- iv. To solicit input from residents of the Town concerning matters concerning recreational spaces, forestry, and natural resources.
- v. Board activities shall be accomplished in coordination with the Town Administrator. The Board shall submit, at a minimum, a quarterly report for review by the Town Administrator before presentation to 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.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**[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

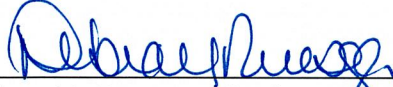
V/m JABLONSKI and seconded by C/m HARTMANN.

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

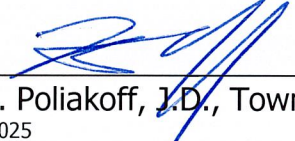
Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>/</u>
Absent	<u>/</u>
Abstaining	<u>/</u>

  
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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