

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 (PRFNRA); 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 11th day of December, 2025, on a motion by

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

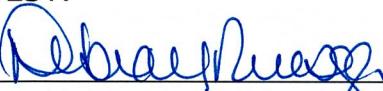
Breitkreuz	<u>YES</u>
Jablonski	<u>YES</u>
Allbritton	<u>YES</u>
Hartmann	<u>YES</u>
Kuczenski	<u>YES</u>

Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>1</u>
Absent	<u>1</u>
Abstaining	<u>1</u>



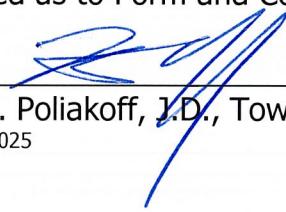
Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debra M. Ruesga, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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