

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-055

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, SETTING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND CURRENT ROLL BACK RATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE AT WHICH PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO FILE SAID RESOLUTION WITH THE PROPERTY APPRAISER OF BROWARD COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA STATUTES AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA; DIRECTING THAT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER AND TAX COLLECTOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2026, the Property Appraiser of Broward County served upon the Town of Southwest Ranches (the "Town"), a "Certification of Taxable Value" certifying to the Town its 2026 taxable value; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, require that within thirty-five (35) days of service of the Certification of Taxable Value upon a municipality, said municipality shall be required to furnish to the Property Appraiser of Broward County the proposed operating millage rate, the current year rolled-back rate, and the date, time and place at which a first public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage and the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the taxing authority must advise the Property Appraiser of said proposed millage rate and of the date, time and place at which a public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage rate and the tentative budget for the preparation of the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM Notice).

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. That the proposed operating Millage Rate for the first public hearing shall be 3.9000 mills, which is \$3.9000 dollars per \$1,000 of assessed property within the Town of Southwest Ranches for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Section 3. That the current year rolled-back rate, computed pursuant to 200.065 Florida Statutes, is 3.5809 which is \$3.5809 dollars per \$1,000.

Section 4. That the proposed operating millage rate is higher than the rolled-back rate by 8.91%.

Section 5. The date, time and place of the public hearings to consider the above-referenced proposed millage rate and tentative budget shall be as follows:

Date: Monday, September 14, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Southwest Ranches Council Chambers
13400 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches, Florida 33330

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Southwest Ranches Council Chambers
13400 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches, Florida 33330

Section 6. The Town Clerk or designee is hereby directed to send a Certified Copy of this Resolution to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector for Broward County.

[Signatures on Following Page]

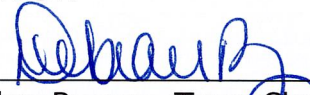
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 23rd day of July, 2026 on a motion by Jim Jablonski and seconded by Jim Hartmann.

Breitkreuz	<u>Yes</u>
Jablonski	<u>Yes</u>
Allbritton	<u>Yes</u>
Hartmann	<u>Yes</u>
Kuczynski	<u>Yes</u>

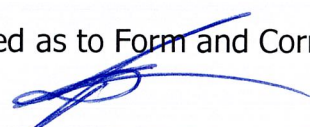
Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>


Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Debra Ruesga, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:


Keith M. Poliakoff, Esq., Town Attorney
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