

ORDINANCE NO. 2006 - 22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2005-06 TO ALLOW A PHASED IMPLEMENTATION OPTION RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OF S.W. 185TH WAY, 186TH AVENUE, S.W. 188TH AVENUE, AND S.W. 54TH AND 57TH STREETS; PROVIDING FOR THE ABILITY TO MODIFY THE LOCATION OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES; PROVIDING A PUBLIC PURPOSE FOR THE PHASED IMPLEMENTATION OPTION; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK; PROVIDING FOR RECORDATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2005 the Town adopted Ordinance No. 2005-006, which called for the closure of vehicular traffic to S.W. 185th Way and 186th Avenue North of 63rd Street, S.W. 188th Avenue at 63rd Street, and S.W. 54th and 57th Streets at the Eastern Boundary of the Griffin 345 Plat (collectively the "Roads"); and

WHEREAS, after further review, including additional analysis by the Town's Traffic Engineer, the Town is desirous of revisiting its prior Ordinance concerning this matter; and

WHEREAS, the Town believes that in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, that Ordinance No. 2005-006 should be amended to provide for a phased implementation of the traffic calming measures and to enable the potential relocation of the traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, a phased implementation will enable the Town to closely monitor the impact of the traffic calming measures to determine if additional measures are necessary and to modify the type and specific location of the traffic calming measures based upon the traffic pattern analysis obtained during the phased implementation process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA:

Section 1: The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and hereby ratified and confirmed by the Town Council.

Section 2: That, at duly noticed public hearings held on July 6th, 2006 and September 14, 2006, the Town Council, having considered the evidence submitted, the continued analysis of the Town Staff, recommendations of the Town Administrator, and comments from interested parties, upon a motion duly made and acted upon, has

determined that Ordinance No. 2006-005 shall be amended to allow a phased implementation option relating to the traffic management of S.W. 185th Way, 186th Avenue, S.W. 188th Avenue, and S.W. 54th and 57th Street. The Ordinance shall be further amended to allow the specific location of the traffic control devices to be modified based upon Council approval. These modification are necessary in to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town's residents and to preserve the rural nature of the community.

Section 3: The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Administrator to initiate a phased implementation of the traffic calming measures and to closely monitor the impact of the measures to determine if additional traffic calming measures are necessary. The Town Administrator may modify the type and specific location of the traffic calming measures, as may be necessary, based upon the traffic pattern analysis obtained during the phased implementation process.

Section 4: The Town Clerk is hereby directed, to record a copy of this Ordinance in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida.

Section 5: Conflicts. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7: Severability. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence or section of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance.

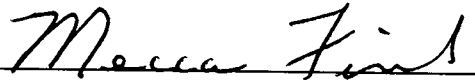
Section 8: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 6th day of July, 2006 on a motion made by Council Member Forest Blanton and seconded by Vice Mayor Don Maines.

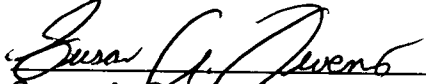
PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING this 14th day of September, 2006, on a motion made by Council Member Forest Blanton and seconded by Vice Mayor Don Maines.

Fink	<u>Y</u>	Ayes	<u>3</u>
Maines	<u>Y</u>	Nays	<u>2</u>
Blanton	<u>Y</u>	Absent	<u>0</u>
Knight	<u>N</u>	Abstaining	<u>0</u>
Nelson	<u>N</u>		

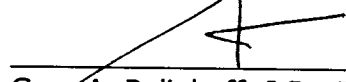
[Signatures on Following Page]


Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:


Susan A. Owens, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:


Gary A. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney
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