

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 066**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida is a municipality located in Broward County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 200.065 (4) (E)(1), Florida Statutes, the Town Council adopted both its tentative millage rate and its budget, on first reading, on Monday, September 15, 2014 during a Public Hearing held at 6:00pm; and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing on the Town of Southwest Ranches' final millage for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 was held at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at the Southwest Ranches Council Chambers, 13400 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches, Florida, 33330; and

**WHEREAS**, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Broward County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the Town of Southwest Ranches as \$1,188,392,104.

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

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

**Section 2:** The Town Council, following a presentation by the Town Administrator and Town Financial Administrator, testimony from Town Staff and from other interested parties, at a duly noticed public hearing held on September 30, 2014, hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 operating millage rate for the Town of Southwest Ranches of 4.2719 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 3.7204 mills by 14.82%. Said final millage rate has been set pursuant to and in furtherance of Section 200.185 Florida Statutes.

**Section 3: Severability.** If any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited or against public policy, or shall for any

reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be separate from the remaining provisions, and shall in no way affect the validity of all other provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 4: Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest

Ranches, Florida, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, on a motion by

C/M Breitkreuz and seconded by C/M McKay.

Nelson	<u>Ayer</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>Ayer</u>
Fisikelli	<u>Ayer</u>
Jablonski	<u>Ayer</u>
McKay	<u>Ayer</u>

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

Jeff Nelson  
Jeff Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Russell Muñiz  
Russell Muñiz, MMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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