

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-013

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE TERM OF FIRE ADVISORY BOARD (FAB); RESTATING THE BOARD'S SCOPE; AUTHORIZING TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ADMINISTRATIVELY APPOINT BOARD MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 August 9, 2012, the Town Council adopted Resolution 2012-64, establishing a Fire Advisory Board to advise on matters relating to the Town's Fire and EMS Services; and

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2014, the Fire 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 Fire 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 redefine 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 Fire Advisory Board for one (1) additional year.

Section 3. The Town Council hereby redefines the Fire Advisory Board's purpose and objectives as follows:

- i. To advise the Council of fire and ems related issues.
- ii. To analyze the needs of the Volunteer Fire Department.
- iii. To analyze the Volunteer Fire Department's use of funds.

- iv. To analyze the feasibility of creating an independent Town of Southwest Ranches Fire Department.
- v. The Town Staff Liaison shall serve as the conduit to provide the Fire Advisory Board with any information required to perform its services delineated herein.
- vi. A Fire Advisory Board Member shall not hold themselves out, in anyway, as being on the Board of Directors of the Volunteer Fire Department, or as an agent of the Town.
- vii. The Fire Advisory Board shall meet as directed by 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 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

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

Ranches, Florida, this 11th day of December, 2014, on a motion by

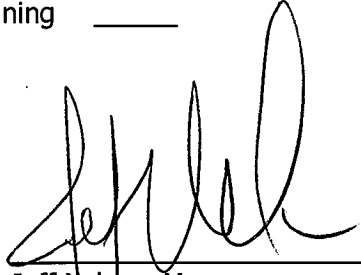
C/m Breithaupt and seconded by *C/m McKay*.

Nelson
Fisikelli
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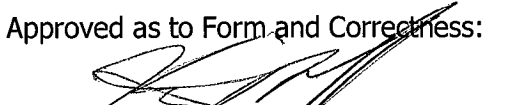
Jeff Nelson, Mayor

Attest:



Russell C. Muñiz, MMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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