

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 054**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BROWARD COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) TO REMOVE THE SW 188<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE ROADWAY EXTENTION FROM THE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS DEEMED NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE AMENDMENT OF THE TRAFFICWAYS MAP; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Legislature formed the Town of Southwest Ranches to preserve the lifestyle of one of Broward County's remaining rural communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town believes certain existing roadway plans and programs will negatively impact the community; and

**WHEREAS**, SW 188<sup>th</sup> Avenue between SW 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and Sheridan Street is currently on the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Long Range Transportation Plan as a future roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the surrounding communities have alternative viable existing options through the use of I-75 and US 27; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches wishes to petition the Broward County MPO to amend the Long Range Transportation Plan to remove the SW 188<sup>th</sup> Avenue roadway extension; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town to create a roadway system in the Town that is safe, has reduced traffic volume, reduced traffic speed, and ensures the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined to be in the public's best interest to respectfully request the MPO to remove the SW 188<sup>th</sup> Avenue roadway extension from the long range transportation plan;

**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.** The Town Council hereby respectfully requests the Broward County MPO to amend the Long Range Transportation Plan to delete the extension of SW 188<sup>th</sup> Avenue between SW 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and Sheridan Street.

**Section 3.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator, and Town Attorney to execute any and all documents to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

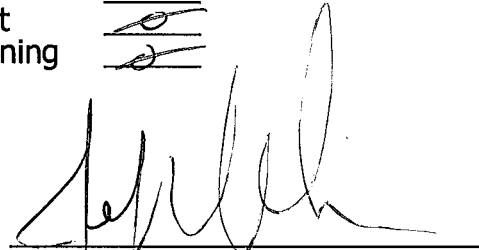
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest

Ranches, Florida, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 on a motion by

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

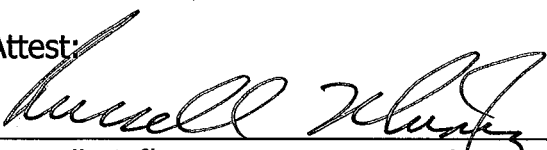
Nelson	<u>Ayer</u>
Fisikelli	<u>Ayer</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>Ayer</u>
Jablonski	<u>Ayer</u>
McKay	<u>Ayer</u>

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



Jeff Nelson, Mayor

Attest:



Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



Keith M. Poliakoff, Town Attorney