

**RESOLUTION NO. 2003-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO REQUEST FUNDING FOR A ROAD AT 184 AVENUE FROM GRIFFIN ROAD TO SHERIDAN STREET; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in order to support our Town slogan, "Preserving Our Rural Lifestyle," the Town must take bold action that is very different from the actions and plans embraced by the communities next to our borders and most communities within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has a rural lifestyle which has a different pace from the other communities; a pace that is the foundation for the creation of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, there are existing roadway plans and programs that will negatively impact our rural lifestyle dramatically, such as the high volume and speed of traffic on Dykes Road, increased truck traffic, new County bus routes (not requested by Town), increased traffic volume and speeding traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of these roadways, which is now being experienced on existing roads, is due to the desire and actions of the communities that surround our Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities that impact the Town have existing north and south bound options through the use of I-75 and US 27; and

**WHEREAS**, in the near future, the communities that impact the Town will have east and west bound options through the widening of Griffin Road from two to four lanes and through the widening of Sheridan Street from two to four lanes; 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, ensures the welfare of our residents and provides a viable access for cut through traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town to increase the roadway system by providing additional viable north and south bound options on 184 Avenue, which is on the 2020 trafficways plan.

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

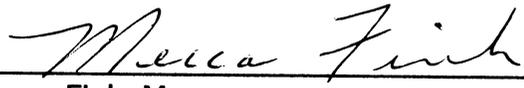
**Section 1:** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2:** The Town Administrator shall be authorized to submit a funding request and other required information to the County for the funding of a road at 184 Avenue from Griffin Road to Sheridan Street.

**Section 3:** The funding request will be for funding within the County 2004-2008 Capital Improvement Program

**Section 4:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002.

  
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Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Arielle Haze Tyler, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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