

RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 43

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT), DISTRICT FOUR, OF THE 2003 TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM CYCLE; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSMIT THE APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has set aside approximately \$2.5 million in Enhancement Program funding for Broward County which is available to local municipalities wishing to apply for said funds before the County's May 1, 2003 deadline; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has set aside \$5 million for Transportation Enhancements to offer funds to local municipalities or partnerships wishing to participate in activities that qualify for Enhancement funds prior to the State's June 6, 2003 deadline; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches has determined that transportation enhancements to the Town's public right of ways furthers many of the major objectives proposed to be adopted in the Town's pending Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches has identified the Griffin Road Corridor for focus of a safety and beautification enhancement project with a potential funding of \$1.5 million.

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

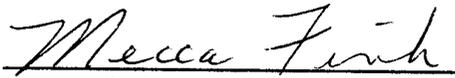
Section 1: Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2: Approval. The Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches does hereby ratify and authorize the submission of applications to the Broward County MPO and the State of Florida for Transportation Enhancement Program funding along the Griffin Road Corridor before their respective deadlines of May 1, 2003. Traffic Enhancement Funding application(s) will focus on but not be limited to: Partnership Project with Town of Davie for Multipurpose Bridge Crossing of C-11 Canal, Transportation Enhancement Project on Griffin East Corridor and Transportation Enhancement Project on Griffin West Corridor.

Section 3: Authorization. The Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches does hereby authorize its Town Administrator to develop an application in partnership with the Town of Davie for a Multipurpose Bridge Crossing of C-11 Canal. The Town Administrator is authorized to transmit the applicable funding applications up to a funding level of \$1.5 million, attend all necessary meetings and coordinate the execution of final funding agreements, if any, between the parties.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 10th day of April 2003.



Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:



Arielle Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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