

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 052**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA OFFICIALLY ADOPTING THE BROWARD COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN, WHICH CREATES A COMPREHENSIVE MITIGATION PROGRAM MINIMIZING THE IMPACT OF NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUESTED, NEEDED AND TOWN APPROVED MITIGATION PROJECTS, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT FLOOD INSURANCE DISCOUNT OF 10% WITHIN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of Southwest Ranches has received a request from Broward Emergency Management Agency informing the Town that FEMA requires all municipalities to adopt Broward County's Local Hazard Mitigation Strategy (LMS) as Broward County's Floodplain Management Plan and Standards for its strategy to reduce flood loss within the Town's municipal boundary; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire 13 square miles of the Town of Southwest Ranches is located in FEMA's Floodplain AH; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy creates a comprehensive mitigation program to minimize the impact of natural and technological disasters through the distribution of grant funds for implementation of requested, needed and approved mitigation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town provided Broward County with all of its floodplain database, budget and other relevant information pertaining to floodplain management, which was utilized to create the Flood Hazard Element of the LMS, and the Town Participates in Broward County's Mitigation Task Force (LMS working group) and the Broward County Emergency Coordination Council; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the LMS will require implementation of LMS mitigation initiatives, such as pre-disaster storm water storage projects, that can utilize FEMA's financial support managed through Florida's Department of Community Affairs, stormwater utility fees, if applicable, and other funding sources, and

**WHEREAS,** the qualifying mitigation projects include structural/infrastructure initiatives, such as augmenting the Town's secondary water control canals, non-structural initiatives, such as plan review or educational programs, and environmentally-related initiatives, such as expansion and restoration of wetlands or open space; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Council desires to adopt Broward County's Emergency Hazard Floodplain Management Plan as its mitigation strategy action plan for continued enforcement of applicable floodplain management standards.

**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 hereby officially adopts the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan, as may be amended from time to time.

**Section 3:** The Mayor, Town Administrator, and Town Attorney are authorized to execute any and all documentation necessary 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, on a motion by Vice Mayor Don Maines and seconded by Council Member Forest Blanton.

Fink	<u>Y</u>	Ayes	<u>5</u>
Maines	<u>Y</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Blanton	<u>Y</u>	Absent	<u>0</u>
Knight	<u>Y</u>	Abstaining	<u>0</u>
Nelson	<u>Y</u>		

**[Signatures on Following Page]**

Mecca Fink

Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan A. Owens  
Susan A. Owens, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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