

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SFWMD) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A MIXED-USE RECREATIONAL TRAIL; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the SFWMD acknowledges the desire by the Town to pursue various recreational activities and offer no objection to the lands being used for passive recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to develop and maintain a comprehensive mixed-use regional recreational trail system to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires that a portion of its proposed trail system be located within the SFWMD C-11 right of way; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain grants from the state to develop such a trail system, the Town desires that the SFWMD file the grant application on behalf of the Town to fulfill the state grant requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires that a cooperative agreement be executed between the parties.

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 Council hereby approves a Cooperative Agreement with the SFWMD for the development and maintenance of mixed-use recreational trails.

Section 3: The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator and Town Attorney to execute the attached Cooperative Agreement in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and to make such modifications, additions and/or deletions which they deem necessary and proper to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.


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 8th day of May 2003.



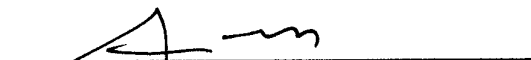
Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:



Arielle Haze Tyrer, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



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