

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-039

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF DAVIE'S RECOMMENDATION TO PROHIBIT A LEFT TURN LANE ON EASTBOUND SHERIDAN STREET AND DIRECT ACCESS FROM THE HOLMAN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ONTO SW 148TH AVENUE; REQUESTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO SENATOR GELLER, BROWARD COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING DIVISION, AND SECRETARY O'REILLY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in the 1990's Broward County and the State of Florida approached the area now known as the Town of Southwest Ranches about creating a new road known as Sheridan Street; and

WHEREAS, under the proposal, Old Sheridan Street would be fully buffered by the new roadway and there would never be a direct entrance from new Sheridan Street to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the residents accepted the proposal and Sheridan Street was constructed as a direct link to I-75; and

WHEREAS, nearly thirty years later, as part of the Sheridan Street expansion project, the Holman Automotive Group has submitted plans to modify the intersection of Sheridan Street to enable direct access onto SW 148th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the proposed modification includes a fully operational entrance to the automotive dealership, a new turn lane onto SW 148th Avenue from eastbound Sheridan Street, and a newly aligned intersection on SW 148th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2021, the Town of Southwest Ranches adopted Resolution No. 2021-022, which opposed any efforts to modify the Sheridan Street and SW 148th Avenue intersection; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2022, after several community meetings and a meeting of the Town Council, the Town of Davie similarly sent Broward County and Secretary O'Reilly a letter, which includes, as one of its recommendations, the prohibition of an eastbound turn lane from Sheridan Street and the direct access from the Holman Automotive Group onto SW 148th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches fully supports this aspect of the Town of Davie's recommendation and respectfully requests that the Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division and the State of Florida

reject any design that would modify the Sheridan Street and SW 148th Avenue intersection;

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 supports the Town of Davie's recommendation to prohibit a new turn lane onto SW 148th Avenue from eastbound Sheridan Street, and to prohibit direct access from the Holman Automotive Group onto northbound SW 148th Avenue.

Section 3: The Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to Senator Geller, to the Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division, and to Secretary O'Reilly.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

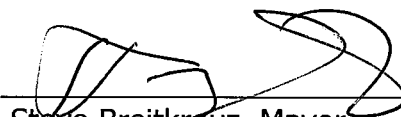
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest

Ranches, Florida, this 10th day of February 2022, on a motion by

Jim Hartmann and seconded by Jim Kuczenski.

Breitkreuz	<u>Yes</u>
Jablonski	<u>Yes</u>
Allbritton	<u>Yes</u>
Hartmann	<u>Yes</u>
Kuczenski	<u>Yes</u>

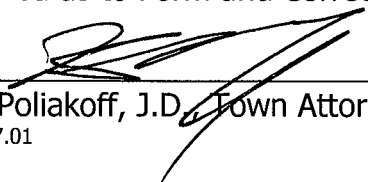
Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>


Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

ATTEST

Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:


Keith Poliakoff, J.D. Town Attorney
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