

TOWN CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION

I am a registered voter of the Town of Southwest Ranches, in Broward County, Florida, and hereby petition to place the following Amendment to the Town Charter on the ballot in the next general election. I understand that Fla. Stat. § 104.185 provides that a person who knowingly signs a petition for an issue more than one time, or who signs another person's name or a fictitious name, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in Fla. Stat. § 775.082 or § 775.083.

NAME _____ (Print name as it appears on Voter ID Card)	VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER _____
	-OR-
ADDRESS _____ (Current Physical Address—No P.O. Boxes)	_____/_____/_____ DATE OF BIRTH

SIGN HERE _____ (Signature as it appears on Voter ID Card)	DATE SIGNED _____

BALLOT QUESTION

SHALL THE TOWN CHARTER BE AMENDED TO LIMIT CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ROADS?

BALLOT SUMMARY

An Amendment to the Charter of the Town of Southwest Ranches imposing limitations on construction and expansion of vehicular traffic roads to protect the Town's rural lifestyle from noise, pollution, crime, safety risks to persons and animals, diminution in property values, and taxpayer expense due to increasing vehicular traffic through the Town; preserving existing two-lane roads and prohibiting new roads connecting Sheridan Street to Griffin Road; providing a method of amendment.

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES THAT: Article I of the Charter of the Town of Southwest Ranches is hereby amended to add the following Section:

Section 1.06. Limitations on vehicular traffic roads.

(a) No vehicular traffic road in the Town of Southwest Ranches shall exceed two lanes for vehicular traffic, excluding designated turn lanes. This subsection shall not apply to Sheridan Street, Griffin Road, Flamingo Road, Interstate 75, US 27, and that portion of Stirling Road lying between Volunteer Road (SW 148 Avenue) and SW 166 Avenue.

(b) No vehicular traffic road connecting Sheridan Street to Griffin Road through the Town of Southwest Ranches shall be permitted other than Volunteer Road (SW 148 Avenue), Dykes Road (SW 160 Avenue) and SW 172 Avenue. This subsection shall not apply to Flamingo Road, Interstate 75 and US 27.

(c) This Section shall supersede and prevail over any prior conflicting or inconsistent platting, easements, rights-of-way, approvals, ordinances, resolutions, or land development or trafficways plan of any governmental entity for any vehicular traffic road in the Town of Southwest Ranches. No project, planned or in progress, to pave, improve, widen, expand, extend or modify any road for vehicular traffic in the Town of Southwest Ranches which has not been completed as of the date this Section is approved by a vote of the electors of the Town of Southwest Ranches shall be funded or constructed if such project would be prohibited by the provisions of this Section.

(d) Nothing in this Section shall preclude any nature trails, horse trails, bridle paths, bicycle paths, designated bicycle or golf cart lanes, exercise tracks, jogging courses, or such other uses as are consistent with preserving, protecting and enhancing the rural and residential character of the Town of Southwest Ranches.

(e) This Section shall not be repealed, revised, amended or superseded except by unanimous vote of the Town Council and approval by a 4/5 vote of the electors of the Town of Southwest Ranches at a general or special election.

**Return Petition To:
Committee for the Preservation of Our Rural Lifestyle
P.O. Box 327225
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332
www.KeepUsRural.com**