HB 801 2009

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Broward County; providing for annexation and deannexation of certain described lands within the municipal limits of the Town of Southwest Ranches and the Town of Davie; amending chapter 98-521, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the Town of Southwest Ranches South Broward Utility Advisory Board appointments; providing an effective date.

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WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches ("Ranches") and the Town of Davie ("Davie") entered into an interlocal agreement on June 4, 2008, pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969 relating to the permitting, maintenance, and future conveyance of S.W. 54th Place, and

WHEREAS, S.W. 54th Place is a rural dead end roadway that only accesses a small parcel of land located within the Ranches, and

WHEREAS, the eastern portion of S.W. 54th Place is divided between Davie and the Ranches and the western portion resides totally within the Ranches, and

WHEREAS, Davie currently neither maintains nor services its portion of S.W. 54th Place, and

WHEREAS, both municipalities desire to place this entire right-of-way into the Ranches, and

WHEREAS, in 2008, chapter 98-521, Laws of Florida, was amended to provide the Ranches with two members on the South Broward Utility Advisory Board, and

WHEREAS, the appointments are required to be a water and

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sewer user within the service area, and

WHEREAS, since most of the properties in the Ranches have wells and septic, very few properties have both water and sewer, and

WHEREAS, to increase the potential field of board appointments the Ranches desires for its appointments to be water or sewer users, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The lands contained in the following legal description are hereby deannexed from the Town of Davie, Broward County:

ALL OF THAT STRIP OF LAND BEING 15 FEET IN WIDTH THE

SOUTH LIMITS WHICH LIE 15 FEET SOUTH OF THE FOLLOWING

DESCRIBED NORTH LIMITS OF SAID STRIP:

BEGINNING AT THE EAST QUARTER (1/4) CORNER OF SECTION

33 TOWNSHIP 50 SOUTH, RANGE 40 EAST, THENCE RUN SOUTH

89°43'45" WEST (ON A GRID BEARING) ALONG THE NORTH

LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID

SECTION 33 (SAID LINE ALSO FORMING THE NORTH MUNICIPAL

BOUNDARY FOR THE TOWN OF DAVIE AND THE SOUTH MUNICIPAL

BOUNDARY FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES) 1321.55

FEET TO THE TERMINUS OF SAID LINE. TOGETHER WITH THE

NORTH 10.00 FEET OF LOTS 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 43, 44,

45, 46, 47, 48, AND 49 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF

WATERFORD AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 116 AT PAGE 43 OF

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THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID
LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF DAVIE,
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Section 2. The present corporate limits of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Broward County, are hereby extended and enlarged so as to include, in addition to the territory presently within its corporate limits, the following:

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SOUTH LIMITS WHICH LIE 15 FEET SOUTH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED NORTH LIMITS OF SAID STRIP: BEGINNING AT THE EAST QUARTER (1/4) CORNER OF SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 50 SOUTH, RANGE 40 EAST, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°43'45" WEST (ON A GRID BEARING) ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION 33 (SAID LINE ALSO FORMING THE NORTH MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY FOR THE TOWN OF DAVIE AND THE SOUTH MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES) 1321.55 FEET TO THE TERMINUS OF SAID LINE. TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH 10.00 FEET OF LOTS 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, AND 49 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF WATERFORD AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 116 AT PAGE 43 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF DAVIE, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Section 3. Section 1 of chapter 98-521, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2008-278, Laws of Florida, is amended to

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Section 1. There is hereby created the South Broward Utility Advisory Board, which shall be an advisory board of the City of Sunrise. The board shall be composed of seven member, as follows: two members shall be appointed by the City of Sunrise, two members shall be appointed by the Town of Davie, one member shall be appointed by the City of Pembroke Pines, and two members shall be appointed by the Town of Southwest Ranches. Each appointed member from the Town of Southwest Ranches shall be a water or sewer user within the service area of the former South Broward Utility. All other Each appointed members member shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$  water and sewer users  $\frac{1}{2}$  within the service area of the former South Broward Utility. Terms of each member shall be for 2 years, except that all appointments and retention of board members shall be at the sole discretion of the appointing authorities.

- (1) The responsibility of the board shall be to review and advise the City of Sunrise regarding any proposed change by the city to the water and sewer rates charged within the area which was formerly the South Broward Utility service area. In the event of a proposed rate change within such area, the South Broward Utility Advisory Board may require the City of Sunrise to hire a rate consultant to advise the city regarding such proposed rate change.
- (2) Within 30 days following notice of a rate change, the advisory board shall present a report of its findings to the Commission of the City of Sunrise. If presented within the 30-day period, the report shall be considered by the commission

before rates may be altered or changed within the area formerly served by the South Broward Utility.

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- (3) The City of Sunrise shall appropriate not more than \$25,000 annually for a rate consultant for the South Broward Utility Advisory Board, as provided in subsection (1).
- (4) The advisory board shall have no legal standing to bring any legal action.
- (5) The City of Sunrise shall, by ordinance, provide for such other procedures and regulations which are not in conflict with this act as are necessary for the continued operation of the board.
- Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.