



## CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

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### DECLARATION OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FIRST OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.38(3)(a)5., *Florida Statutes*, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

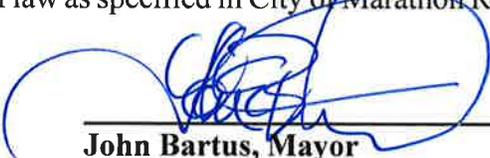
1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to insure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
2. Enter into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon is currently in a state of local emergency, declared on September 5, 2017, due to Hurricane Irma, which directly hit the Florida Keys as a Category 4 hurricane on September 10, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon Resolution 2017-109 grants the Mayor, or his/her designee authority to extend a State of Local Emergency that is going to expire for seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, the current state of local emergency needs to be extended.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Mayor of the City of Marathon, I hereby extend the declared and enacted State of Local Emergency for all of the City of Marathon, for a period of seven (7) days. Pursuant to this declaration, all procedures and formalities otherwise required of the City, as listed in items 1 through 8 above, and Section 252.38, *Florida Statutes* are hereby waived. The City Manager and Emergency Management Director are hereby ordered to take whatever prudent actions are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community. Emergency Directives signed by the Mayor, Vice Mayor, Mayor's Designee or the Emergency Management Director during the State of Local Emergency have the full force of law as specified in City of Marathon Resolution 00-08-35 and 2017-109.

  
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John Bartus, Mayor

Date: September 21, 2020 Time: 10:00am