

COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



Meeting Date: August 13, 2019
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Carlos A. Solis, P.E., Director of Public Works
Through: Chuck Lindsey, City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2019-77**, Restricting Parking On Certain Rights-Of-Way On Stirrup Key Road Pursuant To City Code Section 32-31(A); And Providing An Effective Date.

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

Stirrup Key Road, on the north side of Aviation Blvd, and extending north to the Stirrup Key development is an approximately 1500 foot City owned road. The western portion of the road, and the southern half eastern R/W is bounded by environmental property with no homes or development in these areas. City staff, as well as local residence in the area, have documented the use of the R/W in these areas being used to park both private and commercial vehicles and equipment. This use is not only an eyesore, but the limited area between the pavement and the heavy vegetation results in these vehicles placed near or in some cases encroaching into the pavement area. This situation poses a hazard to the driving public, especially at night with no street lights in the vicinity, as the typical six foot clear recovery area is eliminated. To mitigate this issue, staff recommends that these areas be posted with “No Parking” signs. In accordance with the City’s Code of Ordinance 32-31, The City Council may by resolution restrict parking in the R/W when deemed appropriate. Staff feels that this situation warrants the restriction in the interest of public safety.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	_____	_____
2. Other _____	_____	_____
3. Not applicable_____		

FISCAL NOTE:

Funding of \$_____ is available from _____.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Resolution

Sponsored by: Zieg

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2019-77**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, RESTRICTING PARKING ON CERTAIN RIGHTS-OF-WAY ON STIRRUP KEY ROAD PURSUANT TO CITY CODE SECTION 32-31(A); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Stirrup Key Road, on the north side of Aviation Blvd, and extending north to the Stirrup Key development is an approximately 1500 foot City owned road bound by environmentally sensitive property which will not be developed; and

WHEREAS, there has been documented use of both private and commercial vehicles parking in this right of way in the past; and

WHEREAS, the limited area between the pavement and the heavy vegetation results in these vehicles placed near or in some cases encroaching into the pavement area. This situation poses a hazard to the driving public, especially at night with no street lights in the vicinity, as the typical six foot clear recovery area is eliminated; and

WHEREAS, restricting parking on the streets of the surrounding residential neighborhood is deemed to be in the best interest of the public; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32-31(a) of the City Code, the City Council may by resolution restrict or prohibit parking, standing or stopping of vehicles along roads in the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. No person may park a vehicle or equipment within the right-of-way of the sections depicted in Exhibit A attached. The penalties and procedures for violations shall be as set forth in Section 32-31(e) of the City Code.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON,
FLORIDA, THIS 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.**

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

John Bartus, Mayor

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

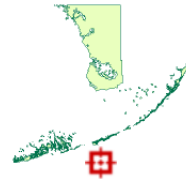
Diane Clavier, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:**

David Migut, City Attorney



Overview



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