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CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RESOLUTION 2016-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT REVISING THE RATES FOR THE VACATION RENTAL FEE SCHEDULE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 8-12 (c)(4) of the Code of Ordinances states that the City Council shall create and may amend the fee schedule for vacation rental property licenses and vacation rental agent licenses by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon has instructed the City staff to provide ways in which the identification and regulation of vacation rentals can be improved; and

WHEREAS, the City staff has incurred the cost of a dedicated officer for the review and processing of applications, scheduling of inspections, internet search for illegal advertisements, and follow up of compliance with the Vacation Rental regulations; and

WHEREAS, the amount of vacation rentals have increased at a compelling rate over the past year. Consequently the associated processing, identification of illegal rentals, and violations has also increased; and

WHEREAS, the attached fees and rates were developed after much consideration, factual analysis of the increased costs and consultation with the City Manager.

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

- **Section 1.** The above recitals are true, correct, and incorporated herein by this reference.
- **Section 2.** The City Council hereby approves the fees and rates for the issuance and renewal of vacation rental licenses attached hereto as Exhibit "A":
 - **Section 3.** The fees and rates for the issuance and renewal of vacation rental license fees will be reviewed annually and any amendments will be brought before the City Council.
 - **Section 4.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016

THE CITY OF MARTHON, FLORIDA

Mark Senmartin, Mayor

AYES:

Bartus, Kelly, Coldiron, Zieg, Senmartin

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANE OF THE CITY OF MARATON FLORIDA ONLY:

David Migut, City Attorney

CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



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EXHIBIT A

City of Marathon Vacation Rental License Fees

Adjusted fees are as follows:

New Licenses: Includes new and upon transfer of ownership/ delinquent/ expired

Agent/Property Owner New License Fees

Includes one (1) Fire-inspection;
*Fire fees are based on occupancy

1.	1 bedroom*	\$750.00	\$1000.00
2.	2 & 3 bedrooms*	\$750.00	\$1100.00
3.	4 bedrooms & over*	\$750.00	\$1200.00

Agent/Property Owner Annual Renewal Fees

Includes one (1) Fire-inspection; *Fire fees are based on occupancy

1. <u>1 bedroom*</u>	\$500.00	<u>\$650.00</u>
2. 2 & 3 bedrooms*	\$500.00	\$750.00
3. 4 bedrooms & over*	\$500.00	\$850.00

Fire-re inspection: Each occurrence upon failure of included inspection \$150.00

Transfer of Agent Fee: \$50.00 \$75.00

Additions shown by <u>underline</u> Deletions shown by <u>strikethrough</u>