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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2020-34**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA,
CONDEMNING RACISM AND REAFFIRMING MARATHON'S
COMMITMENT TO FIGHT FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND
HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ALL; AND PROVIDING FOR
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, The City of Marathon, its Mayor, City Council, Sheriff Rick Ramsay and the entire Monroe County Sheriff's Office, and Marathon staff and employees city-wide, are deeply saddened by the tragic events that have recently occurred across the country; and

WHEREAS, racism and hate have no place in our city and we are committed to working actively against all forms of racism. We are committed to safeguarding our community against the damages that racism causes and to ensuring that the Constitutional rights of every person who lives, works, and visits our great city are protected; and

WHEREAS, true Marathon citizens oppose racism in any form, anywhere it exists, reaffirming that people of all races, ethnicities, cultures, and faiths contribute to Marathon's strength and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon truly appreciates the overwhelming support we receive daily from this great community, and it is our promise to each of you that we will work diligently every day to exceed your expectations in all aspects of city-wide operations, including law enforcement duties provided by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office:

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.** The City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida stands steadfast with all citizens of Marathon against racism and reaffirm its commitment to fighting for racial justice and human and civil rights for all.
- Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE, 2020**

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Mayor Steven Cook

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

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

City Attorney