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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2021-79**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MARATHON, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING CITY BOAT RAMP FEES AND  
IMPLEMENTING AN SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING THE FEES AND  
ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL CITY RESIDENT PERMIT**

**WHEREAS**, the public boat ramps owned by the City of Marathon are currently providing boat launch services and parking free of charge; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs of operating and maintaining the ramps are currently supported by the City's general revenue fund; and

**WHEREAS**, a proposed fee of \$50.00 per round trip would help defray the costs incurred by the City for employees, collection credit card costs and signage; and

**WHEREAS**, a resident of the City of Marathon with proof to include a Marathon driver's License and Boat and Trailer Registered to the same Marathon address would be permitted to utilize the existing ramps with an annual city resident permit for a proposed purchase price of \$10, and

**WHEREAS**, a Marathon employee with a device to collect funding by credit or debit card (no cash) or, as an alternative, a mechanized access system would be proposed to collect the fee at the ramp with appropriate signage while the ramp is open.

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

**Section 1.** The Council hereby establishes a user fee for all City boat ramps of: 1) Fifty Dollars (\$50) per launch; 2) an annual permit for Ten Dollars (\$10) which will be extended to only City of Marathon residents for use of the ramps.

**Section 2.** City staff is authorized to implement a system to collect the fees at the boat ramps and construct appropriate signage.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021**

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

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**Mayor Luis Gonzalez**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ATTEST:**

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Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

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

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Steve Williams, City Attorney