

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2022-133**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING GOVERNOR RON
DESANTIS TO APPOINT DR. DANIEL ZIEG TO THE FLORIDA
HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION BOARD.**

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys experiences unique challenges with maintaining a sufficient stock of affordable housing for our local workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation was created by the State Legislature 40 years ago to assist in providing a range of affordable housing opportunities for residents that help make Florida communities great places in which to live, work and do business; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel Zieg has gained expertise in affordable housing through his service on the Marathon City Council from 2014 to 2022 and its Planning Commission from 2011 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zieg also has experienced successes with developing other projects outside of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zieg's tenure on the Marathon City Council recently ended when he reached the maximum number of term limits set forth in the Marathon City Charter; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zieg is intimately familiar with the affordable housing challenges facing local governments throughout the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, the affordable housing challenges in Monroe County are intensified due to the growth restrictions that the State of Florida has imposed on the on the Florida Keys through the Area of Critical State Concern program; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation has a vital role to play in addressing the affordable housing challenges of the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation would benefit from the experience and local insight that Dr. Zieg would bring to the table through sitting on its Board; and

WHEREAS, there are currently two vacancies on the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board, one for a former local government elected official and the other for a citizen representative; and

WHEREAS, no current member of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board is from Monroe County nor has the local insight and experience possessed by Dr. Zieg; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zieg's expertise and experience make him a natural fit to fill one of the two vacancies on the Florida Housing Finance Corporation's Board.

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 are incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Marathon City Council respectfully encourages Governor Ron DeSantis to appoint Dr. Daniel Zieg to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board.

Section 3. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Ron DeSantis, The Capitol, 400 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001 by mail and by email to governorron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com with copies to Appointments Office, Executive Officer of the Governor, The Capitol, 400 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001 and by email to appointments@eog.myflorida.com. .

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Mayor

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:

Steve Williams, City Attorney