

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2023-77**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING A SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT NO. 4547 WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES WITH THE CITY OF MARATHON PURCHASED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSERVATION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida (the “City”) to acquire and to manage conservation lands within the City of Marathon for the purpose of conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida (the “State”) purchases environmentally sensitive properties throughout the State (including in the City) through the Florida Forever Program; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2004-63 and as a condition of the State purchasing conservation lands in a municipality is that the municipality will agree to manage those properties under a lease agreement with the State; and

**WHEREAS**, through this Amendment to the Agreement, the State has added certain environmentally sensitive property in the City, more particularly described in sum total in Exhibit A hereto (the “Property”); and

**WHEREAS**, the State will is amending its lease with the City for purposes of managing these additional Properties.

**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 Sixth Amended Lease Agreement between the City of Marathon and The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida for the management of the Property, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “A”, in substantially the same terms together with such changes as may be acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

**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 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

  
Luis Gonzalez, Mayor

AYES: Landry, Matlock, Smith, Still, Gonzalez  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

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

This instrument prepared by:  
Rebecca Bone  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Public Administration  
Division of State Lands  
3900 Commonwealth Blvd. MS 130  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000  
Action No. 47565

ATL1  
[ +/- 0.69 acres]

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT  
TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

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**AMENDMENT NUMBER 6 TO LEASE NUMBER 4547**

THIS LEASE AMENDMENT is entered into this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2023, by and between the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**, hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR" and **CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**, a Florida municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "LESSEE";

WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, LESSOR, by virtue of Section 253.03, Florida Statutes, holds title to certain lands and property for the use and benefit of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2007, LESSOR and LESSEE entered into Lease Number **4547** (the "lease"); and

**WHEREAS**, LESSOR and LESSEE desire to amend the lease to add land to the leased premises.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The legal description of the leased premises set forth in Exhibit "A" of Lease Number **4547** is hereby amended to include the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.
2. It is understood and agreed by LESSOR and LESSEE that in each and every respect the terms of Lease Number **4547**, except as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed by LESSOR and LESSEE as of the date of this amendment.
3. It is understood and agreed by LESSOR and LESSEE that this Amendment Number **6** to Lease Number **4547** is hereby binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns.


4. This lease amendment may be executed by electronic signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature. Without limitation, “electronic signature” shall include faxed versions of an original signature or electronically scanned and transmitted versions (e.g., via pdf) of an original signature.

*[Remainder of page intentionally left blank; Signature page follows]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Lease Amendment to be executed on the day and year first above written.

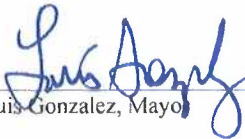
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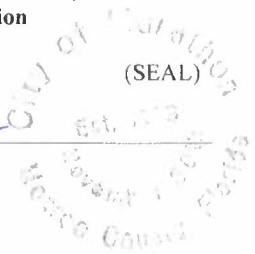
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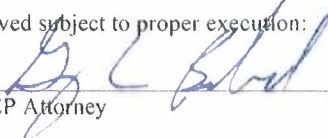
BY:  (SEAL)  
Brad Richardson, Chief, Bureau of Public Land  
Administration, Division of State Lands, State of  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection, as  
agent for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the  
Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of  
Florida.

“LESSEE”

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA,  
a Florida municipal corporation**

BY:  (SEAL)  
Luis Gonzalez, Mayor



Approved subject to proper execution:  
BY:  06-20-2023  
DEP Attorney Date

**EXHIBIT "A"**

Doc # 2407075 Blk# 3212 Pg# 830 Electronically Recorded 2/16/2023 at 3:27 PM Pages 3  
Filed and Recorded in Official Records of MONROE COUNTY KEVIN MADOK  
ElectronicallyREC: \$27.00 Deed Doc Stamp \$0.70

This Instrument Prepared By and  
Please Return To:  
**Samantha Tannous**  
American Government Services Corporation  
3812 W. Linebaugh Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33618  
AGS#: 31825

**WARRANTY DEED**  
(STATUTORY FORM - SECTION 689.02, F.S.)

**THIS INDENTURE** is made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, between **Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Land Authority**, a land authority under section 380.0663 (1), Florida Statutes, and **Monroe County Ordinance Number 031-1986**, whose post office address is 1200 Truman Avenue, Ste 207, Key West, FL 33040 ("Grantor"), and the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**, whose post office address is c/o Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of State Lands, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 115, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000 ("Grantee").

(Wherever used herein the terms "Grantor" and "Grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. "Grantor" and "Grantee" are used for singular and plural, as the context requires and the use of any gender shall include all genders.)

**WITNESSETH:** That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable considerations, to said Grantor in hand paid by said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold to the said Grantee, and Grantee's successors and assigns forever, the following described land situate, lying and being in **Monroe County**, Florida, to-wit:

See **EXHIBIT "A"** attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

Tax Collector's Account Numbers: 1450618, 1450626, 1450634, 1450642

Property Appraiser's Parcel ID Numbers: 00367430-000000, 00367440-000000, 00367450-000000, 00367460-000000

This conveyance is subject to easements, restrictions, limitations, and conditions of record, if any, but any such interests that may have been terminated are not hereby re-imposed.

**AND** the said Grantor does hereby fully warrant the title to said land, and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Grantor has hereunto set Grantor's hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

**SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR SIGNATURES**

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Charlie Key  
(Signature of 1st Witness)

Christine Huchey  
(Printed, Typed or Stamped Name of 1st Witness)

Shirley C. Bazz  
(Signature of 2nd Witness)

Dina Ann Gambuzza  
(Printed, Typed or Stamped Name of 2nd Witness)

**Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Land Authority, a land authority under section 380.0663 (1), Florida Statutes, and Monroe County Ordinance Number 031-1986**

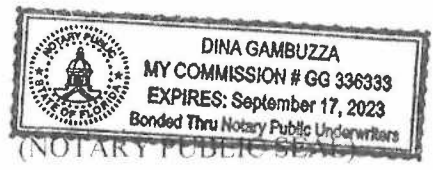
BY: David P. Rice  
Chairman David P. Rice

Approved as to form and legality:  
Gregory S. Oropeza, Esquire

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Monroe

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this 9th day of February, 2023, by David P. Rice, as Chairman of **Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Land Authority, a land authority under section 380.0663 (1), Florida Statutes, and Monroe County Ordinance Number 031-1986**. Such person (Notary Public must check applicable box):

- is personally known to me.
- produced a driver license.
- produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



Dina Ann Gambuzza  
Notary Public  
Dina Ann Gambuzza  
(Printed, Typed or Stamped Name of Notary Public)

Commission No.: GG336333

My Commission Expires: 9/17/23

**EXHIBIT "A"**


Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block 6, Crains Subdivision of Grassy Key, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 51, of the Public Records of Monroe County, Florida.

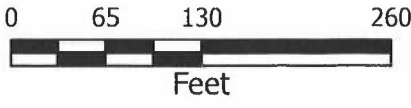
01/27/2023

Florida Keys Ecosystem - Grassy Key Hammocks  
Monroe County Land Authority (Silva)  
Monroe County





 Subject Parcel



**Florida Keys Ecosystem**  
**Amendment 6 to Lease 4547**  
Monroe County, Florida