

ORDINANCE NO. 00-12-14

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
ADOPTING A CODE OF ETHICS;
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the City Charter requires the City to adopt a Code of Ethics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recital is true and correct and incorporated by this reference.

Section 2. The Code of Ethics for the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City")

is created to read as follows:

Code of Ethics

Chapter 112, Bart III, Florida Statutes, the "Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees," as may be amended from time to time, is hereby adopted as the Code of Ethics for the City.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on the second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance as offered by Councilmember BARTUS, who moved for its adoption. This motion was seconded by Councilmember JOHNSON, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Robert Miller YES
Vice Mayor John Bartus YES
Councilman Frank Greenman YES
Councilman Jon Johnson YES
Councilman Randy Mearns YES

PASSED on first reading this 28TH day of NOVEMBER, 2000.

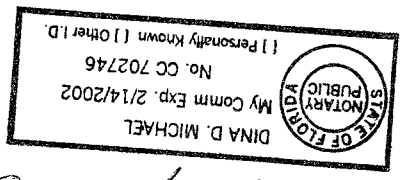
The foregoing Ordinance as offered by Councilmember BARTUS, who moved for its adoption. This motion was seconded by Councilmember GREENMAN, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mavor Robert Miller N/A
Vice Mayor John Bartus YES
Councilman Frank Greenman YES
Councilman Jon Johnson YES
Councilman Randy Mearns YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 20TH day of DECEMBER, 2000.

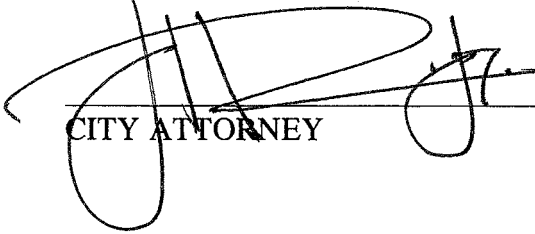
ATTEST:

Dina D. Mitchell
CITY CLERK



[Signature]
JOHN BARTUS, VICE MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CITY ATTORNEY