

Sponsored By: Knight's Key Corporation

Introduction Date: March 21, 2005

Public Hearing Date: March 21, 2005

April 12, 2005

April 26, 2005

Enactment Date: April 26, 2005

ORDINANCE 2005-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA AMENDING THE LAND USE DISTRICT (ZONING) MAP OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) TO DESTINATION RESORT (DR) FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 66 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, ON KNIGHTS KEY, MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A PORTION OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. 5 (U.S. 1) AS SHOWN ON THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHT OF WAY MAP FOR SECTION 90030-2522; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSMITTAL OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON THE APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapters, 163, 166 and 380 *Florida Statutes*, the Knight's Key Corporation has applied to amend the City Land Use District (the "Map") to change the land use district designation their property, legally described as a Portion of Section 8, Township 66 South, Range 32 East, on Knights Key, Monroe County, Florida, being a portion of the right of way of State Road No. 5 (U.S. 1) as shown on the Florida Department of Transportation Right of Way Map for Section 90030-2522, as more particularly described in the attached exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, amending the Map designation of the Property furthers the goals, objectives and policies of the City Comprehensive Plan (the "Plan"), and will allow for the development of the Property to improve existing transient facilities in the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 163, *Florida Statutes*, and Sections 9.5-22 and 9.5-511 of the Code, the Planning Commission sitting as the Local Planning Agency has publicly considered the proposed Map amendment at a duly noticed public hearing, and has recommended approval of the proposed Map amendment to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 166.041, *Florida Statutes*, notice of the public hearings concerning the proposed Map amendment has been provided to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approval of the proposed Map amendment is in

the best interest of the City and complies with applicable laws and is consistent with the South Florida Regional Plan, the State Plan, Chapter 163, *Florida Statutes*, the principles for guiding development in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern, the goals, objectives, and policies of the Plan, Section 9.5-511 of the Code and promotes and protects the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve the proposed Map amendment, in accordance with State law.

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

Section 1. The above recitals are true, correct, and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. In accordance with State law and the Code, the Map designation of the Property is amended from its current designation of Recreational Vehicle to Destination Resort (DR).

Section 3. The City shall timely transmit the revised Map reflecting the Map amendment, and all data and analysis supporting the Map amendment, to the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs, in its capacity as the State Land Planning Agency (the "Department"), as required by Chapters 163 and 380, *Florida Statutes*.

Section 4. Upon the Department of Community Affairs approval of this Ordinance the revised Map shall replace the Monroe County Land Use District Map, previously applicable to the City pursuant to Sections 163.3167(4), 380.05(10) and 380.0552(9), *Florida Statutes*, and Section 9(6) of the City Charter to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Section 5. The provisions of this Ordinance constitute a "land development regulation" as State law defines that term. Accordingly, the City Clerk is authorized to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Department of Community Affairs for approval pursuant to Sections 380.05(6) and (11), *Florida Statutes*.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon approval by the State Department of Community Affairs pursuant to Chapter 380, *Florida Statutes*.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, this 26th day of April 2005.

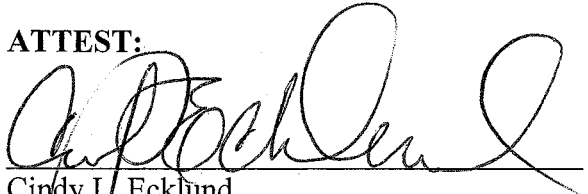
THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



John Bartus, Mayor

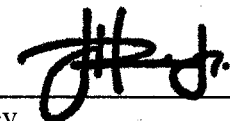
AYES: Pinkus, Bull, Mearns, Miller, Bartus
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Cindy L. Ecklund
City Clerk

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



City Attorney