

RESOLUTION NO. 00-02-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE REFERENDUM TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE VOTERS IN MARCH OF 2000 TO EXTEND THE PRESENTLY LEVIED ONE CENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX BEYOND THE CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the local government infrastructure surtax (the "Infrastructure Tax") is currently levied in both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Monroe County ("County") at a rate of one cent pursuant to Section 212.055(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the revenue from the Infrastructure Tax is distributed among the various municipalities and the County pursuant to Section 212.055(2)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Infrastructure Tax are used to finance, plan, and construct such projects as recreational facilities, police and fire equipment, and other capital facilities; and

WHEREAS, the levy of the Infrastructure Tax currently expires on September 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 212.055(2), Florida Statutes, the Infrastructure Tax may be extended by approval of a majority of the electors of the County voting in a referendum; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the extension of the levy and collection of the Infrastructure Tax.

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

Section 1. The above whereas clauses are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council supports the extension of the Infrastructure Tax pending for a vote of the elector in March of 2000.

Section 3. That the proceeds shall be distributed among the various municipalities pursuant to Section 212.055(2)(c), Florida Statutes.

Section 4 This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

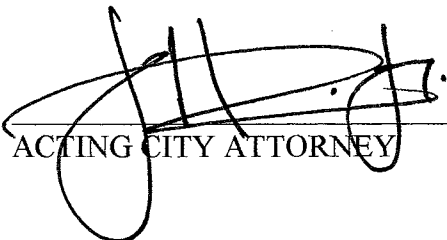
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2 day of March, 2000.


ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JOANNE WEBER, ACTING CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


ACTING CITY ATTORNEY