

**RESOLUTION NO. 0003-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA,  
REQUESTING THE PARTICIPATION OF  
THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL  
PLANNING COUNCIL, THE FAU/FIU  
JOINT CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND URBAN PROBLEMS AND OTHER  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO  
CONDUCT THE VISIONING PROCESS FOR  
THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN;  
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Marathon (the "City") is the most recent and the largest area to incorporate in the Florida Keys; and

**WHEREAS,** the City encompasses one of the oldest communities in the Florida Keys;  
and

**WHEREAS,** the City has challenges and concerns that are unique to the rest of the Florida Keys, not limited to the need to provide for urban redevelopment, agreements surrounding the administration of Book Key Harbor and issues related to the nature of the City as a family community; and

**WHEREAS,** the residents of the City supported incorporation by over 65%; and

**WHEREAS,** those residents are anticipated to have important opinions about how the City should evolve; and

**WHEREAS**, the City must comply with the State of Florida's Growth Management Act and Areas of Critical State Concern Act, Chapters 163 and 380, Florida Statutes, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, those State statutes recommend that local governments conduct public processes prior to implementation of their comprehensive plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Florida Regional Planning Council, the FAU/FIU Joint Center for Environmental and Urban Problems and other public and private entities are familiar with and capable of assisting local government in implementing these public processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a Unit Member of Local Government of the South Florida Regional Planning Council by virtue of Monroe County's dues-paying memberships; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to the effective completion of the Comprehensive Plan that the City undertake a process of reviewing its present status and defining and determining the character of its community and its future through a visioning process.

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

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

Section 2.     The City Council seeks public and private resources sufficient to conduct a public participation visioning process and to approach the South Florida Regional Planning Council for the purpose of conducting such visioning process.

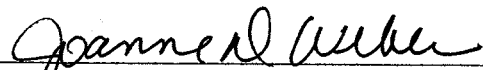
Section 3. The City Council requests the FAU/FIU Joint Center for Environmental and Urban Problems and the South Florida Regional Planning Council to lend their resources to the City to conduct a public participation visioning process for the City Comprehensive Plan.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

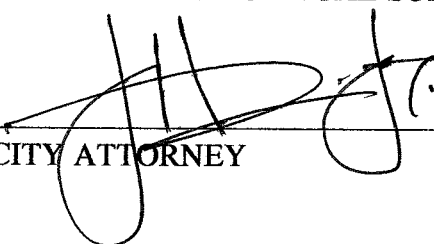
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

  
ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  
CITY ATTORNEY