RESOLUTION NO. 00-06-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING REPRESENTATIVE KEN SORENSON IN HIS EFFORTS TO SECURE GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT FOR AN INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL WATER QUALITY REVIEW BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that Boot Key Harbor is an integral part of the coastal environment of the Florida Keys and the City of Marathon; and

WHEREAS, the Boot Key Harbor has been deteriorating for many years due to improper usage of the harbor by boaters, the discharge of environmental contaminants and other harmful behavior; and

WHEREAS, Representative Ken Sorensen has been attempting to obtain an independent environmental water quality review in order to assess the damage and potential future clean up of the Harbor.

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

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

Section 2. Action. The City Council supports the action by Representative Ken Sorensen to obtain an independent water quality review of the Boot Key Harbor.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2000.

ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST: ANTOINETTE DOMJANCH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY