

RESOLUTION NO. 00-07-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, OUTLINING THE CITY'S APPROACH TO WASTEWATER POLICY AND CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCESSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon (the "City") was created by Chapter 99-427, Laws of Florida, which approved the incorporation of the City effective November 30, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the City is located within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern (the "FKACSC"), and is therefore required to coordinate the implementation of its Comprehensive Plan, programs and regulatory activities consistent with the principals for guiding development within the FKACSC; and

WHEREAS, one of the principals for guiding development within the FKACSC is that the City must protect the value, efficiency, cost effectiveness and amortized life of existing and proposed sewage collection and disposal facilities within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, it is a worthwhile goal of the City to move forward on wastewater projects that will help remove the FKACSC designation from the City; and

WHEREAS, because of many well-founded concerns which need to be addressed, involvement and participation of the citizens of the City is essential to successful implementation of these wastewater projects.

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

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


Section 2. Wastewater Policy In accordance with the principals for guiding development in the FKACSC, and the objectives, goals and policies of the City Comprehensive Plan, the Marathon Wastewater Facilities Plan, and City Resolution #00-06-26 and the request made by the City to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority at its 13 April 2000 meeting, the City recognizes that the time is upon us to reach real solutions to our wastewater problems. The City accepts the challenge to work closely with the

citizens of the City and the necessary govern-mental agencies so that rational and cost-effective wastewater solutions can be reached.

Section 3. Citizen Involvement. The City realizes that an informed and involved citizenry will help the City achieve its goals in a timely manner. The City Council, at it's regularly scheduled meetings, will place wastewater related issues as a discussion item on the City Council Agenda in an effort to promote citizen awareness and input in the development and planning process for City wastewater projects.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of July, 2000.



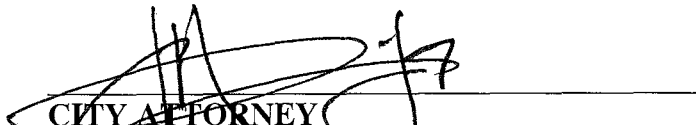
ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



CITY ATTORNEY