

RESOLUTION NO. 00- 09-43

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF MARATHON, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING A FINE  
STRUCTURE FOR CODE VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2000, the City of Marathon, Florida enacted Ordinance No. 00-07-05 (the "Ordinance"), authorizing the establishment of a Code Compliance System; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Ordinance, the City Council may establish a schedule of fines for violations of the City Code.

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

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

**Section 2.     Fine Structure.** The City adopts the following fine structure for a reduced civil penalty, a finding of violation of the cited offense or a mandatory penalty for any third offense or more. Fines shall accrue daily for each violation until the violation is brought into compliance:

	<u>Reduced Civil Penalty</u>	<u>Maximum Civil Penalty</u>	<u>Mandatory Penalty</u>
Unlicensed Contractor	\$500	\$500	\$500
Working without a Valid Permit	\$500	\$500	\$500

All other Code Violations:

First Offense	\$200	\$300	N/A
Second Offense	\$300	\$400	N/A
Third Offense or more			\$500

**Section 3. Non-exclusive Remedy.** Nothing contained in this Resolution shall prohibit the City from enforcing its Code by any other means including, but not limited to a summons, a notice to appear in the County Court, an arrest, a civil action for injunctive relief, a stop work order, or demolition.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

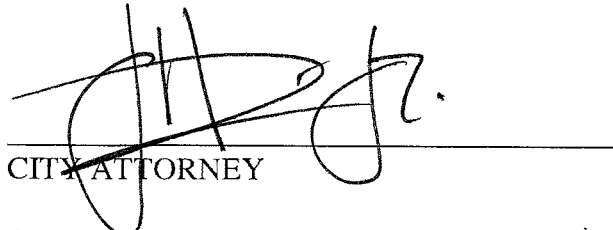
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPT. ~~August~~, 2000.

  
ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
CITY ATTORNEY