

RESOLUTION NO. 00-11-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA; SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF A SPECIAL LAW OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND THE CITY'S POLICE POWERS AND JURISDICTION 1,200 FEET INTO THE TIDAL WATERS ADJACENT TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE BOUNDARIES; DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE STAFF TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO PURSUE THE SPONSORSHIP AND ADOPTION OF THE SPECIAL ACT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City") incorporated on November 30, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the City's corporate boundaries do not include the near shore tidal waters surrounding the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is required as part of its Comprehensive Plan to address the near shore water quality; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys are filled with natural resources that must be preserved in order to enhance the lifestyle of the residents and visitors to the area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to extend its police powers to enforcement of activities in the near shore tidal waters in order to protect these natural resources.

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

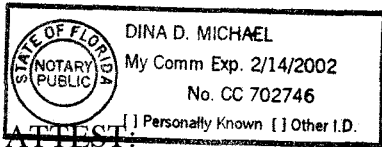
Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.


Section 2. Legislation. The City Council supports the submission to the State of Florida, House of Representatives and the Florida Senate for sponsorship, a Special Law, attached as Exhibit "A" regarding the enforcement and jurisdiction of the City's near shore

tidal waters. The appropriate staff, officials and consultants are authorized to take all necessary steps to secure sponsorship and lobbying efforts to support the passage of the Special Law.

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


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of NOVEMBER 2000.




ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


CITY ATTORNEY

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3 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
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6 An act relating to the City of Marathon, Monroe County;
7 authorizing the City to exercise its police powers and jurisdiction
8 extending 1,200 feet into the tidal waters adjacent to its
9 established corporate limits; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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13 Section 1. The City of Marathon, Monroe County, is authorized to exercise its police
14 powers and jurisdiction 1,200 feet into the tidal waters adjacent to its established corporate
15 limits including Boot Key Harbor, Sisters Creek, Toms Harbor Keys, Russell Key, Bamboo
16 Key, Little Fat Deer Key, Rachel Key, Fanny Keys, Palm Island Key, Deer Key, East Sister
17 Rock Key, West Sister Rock Key, and all other offshore islands within the municipal
18 boundaries of the City; however, the exercise of such police powers and jurisdiction beyond
19 the corporate limits of the City shall extend only to the abatement of nuisances, the
20 enforcement of sanitary laws and regulations, the regulation of zoning, and the suppression of
21 crime.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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