

RESOLUTION NO. 00 -12-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE SUNSHINE COUNT 2000, THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S CENSUS INITIATIVE. AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID DOCUMENT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Marathon City Council supports Sunshine Count 2000, the State of Florida's Census Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Marathon City Council is concerned that the City as well as Monroe County as a whole was not accurately counted by the United States Census Bureau during the year 2000 census; and

WHEREAS, the newly incorporated City of Marathon is highly dependent upon State Shared Revenues which are based upon population according to the latest United States Census;

WHEREAS, the inaccurate counting of the population of the City of Marathon can have a severe negative impact upon the fiscal health of the City; and

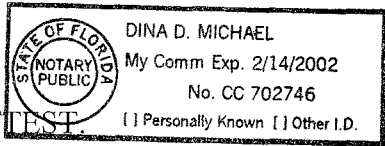
WHEREAS, the City of Marathon as well as Monroe County as a whole request the United States Census Bureau to take immediate action to ensure that the City of Marathon and Monroe County gets a fair and accurate enumeration by the Bureau. These actions include the establishment of a center in Monroe County to verify enumeration of Citizens and the opportunity to perform some sort of local review of Census numbers before they are given to the President in late December.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recital is true and correct and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.


PASSED AND ADOPTED the 20TH day of December, 2000.



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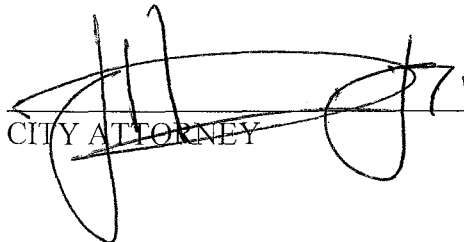


ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



CITY ATTORNEY