

RESOLUTION NO. 00-12-92

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE CITY'S GRATITUDE TO GOVERNOR JEB BUSH, SENATOR BOB GRAHAM, SENATOR CONNIE MACK, STATE REPRESENTATIVE PETER DEUTSCH, FRITZ HIRST, DEBRA HARRISON, JODI THOMAS, TARAS LYSSENKO, AND ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FLORIDA KEYS WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT, APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR MONROE COUNTY ON DECEMBER 15, 2000; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Marathon City Council would like to extend its gratitude to Governor Jeb Bush, Senator Bob Graham, Senator Connie Mack, State Representative Peter Deutsch, Fritz Hirst, Debra Harrison, Jodi Thomas, Taras Lyssenko, and all other individuals and organizations for their efforts in support of the Florida Keys Water Quality Improvement Act (the "Act") passed by the United States Congress for Monroe County on December 15, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon is in the initial stages of developing a master plan to develop a Central Wastewater System (the "Wastewater System") within the municipal boundaries of the City of Marathon as well as the Council's continued support of the Little Venice Pilot Wastewater Project; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater System is anticipated to cost the residents and business owners of the City of Marathon \$70 million dollars to develop and implement in accordance with the State mandated Advanced Wastewater Treatment Standards which must be met by the deadline established of the year 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Act passed by the United States Congress will provide the financial support required by the City to ensure the financial feasibility of the Citywide System to the residents and business community of Marathon; and

WHEREAS, this financial assistance, in conjunction with the other planned sources of funding, including the State Revolving Loan Fund, will permit the City financial means to solicit, select and execute an agreement with a firm to design, build and possibly operate the City Central Wastewater System.

**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. That the Marathon City Council would like to thank each individual named above as well as the other invaluable individuals and organizations who worked tirelessly to ensure the success and passage of the Act.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20TH day of DECEMBER, 2000

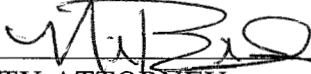

ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



CITY ATTORNEY