

RESOLUTION NO. 01-07-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MARATHON WITH REGARDS TO CROSSING THE BUSY U. S. 1 HIGHWAY IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THE FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE MARATHON COMMUNITY PARK; REQUESTING THAT THE CITY MANAGER CONTACTS THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) EXPRESSING THESE CONCERNS; REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR AN APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC CONTROL MECHANISM AND/OR DEVICE BE INSTALLED NEAR THE COMMUNITY PARK LOCATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Marathon Community Park is located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Marathon; and

WHEREAS, the Community Park is utilized and enjoyed by the residents and children of the Community, as well as visitors; and

WHEREAS, many children who desire to utilize the facilities within the Community Park are forced to cross the busy U. S. 1 Highway in order to do so; and

WHEREAS, on numerous occasions there have been several accidents in the area and children have nearly been struck by motor vehicles driving on the U.S. 1 Highway; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marathon recognizes the ongoing potential danger to the children and residents, as well as visitors, of the City of Marathon, and respectfully requests that the Department of Transportation (DOT) place a pedestrian crossing or some other type of appropriate traffic control mechanism which will serve to lessen the potential for an accident waiting to happen to any of those residents and/or visitors wishing to utilize the

facilities of the Community Park but are forced to cross the busy U. S. 1 Highway in order to do so.


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

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


Section 2. The City Council of the City of Marathon hereby directs the City Manager to prepare a transmittal letter, to include a copy of this Resolution, to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for their immediate review and response.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

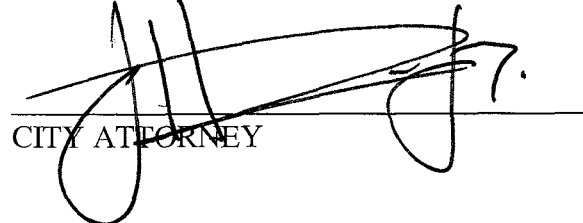
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2001.


ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


CITY ATTORNEY

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