

RESOLUTION NO. 02-07-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARATHON, FLORIDA; ADOPTING THE MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY WORKING GROUP; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Monroe County (the "County"), just as any county in Florida, is extremely vulnerable to natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the ever increasing costs of disaster recovery dictate that decisions regarding rebuilding be made prior to a disaster and that all possible efforts to reduce vulnerability of the local community be taken; and

WHEREAS, proper planning and early identification of highly susceptible areas by local leadership can lead to the significant reduction of damage and disruption to the daily lives of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is a product of the duly designated representatives from County agencies, each of the local municipalities and other supporting organizations, who, as the assembled Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (the "Working Group"), developed this plan based on guidance provided by the State Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the hazard mitigation concepts included in the Local Mitigation Strategy are employed to build sustainable communities and break the repetitive cycle of injury, property damage and rebuilding caused by disasters; and

WHEREAS, by identifying and prioritizing projects prior to a disaster and participating in the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy, the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City") becomes

eligible for additional federal funding for pre-disaster mitigation projects and the information required for post-disaster recovery funding applications will be immediately available; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to participate and assign a representative to the Working Group to provide the Local Mitigation Strategy services.


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

Section 1. Adoption of Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan. The City Council hereby adopts the Monroe County, Florida Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.

Section 2. Appointment of Representative to Working Group. The City Manager is authorized to designate a representative of the City to participate in and provide Local Mitigation Strategy Services to the Working Group.

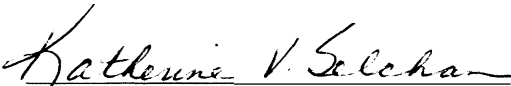
Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of July 2002.



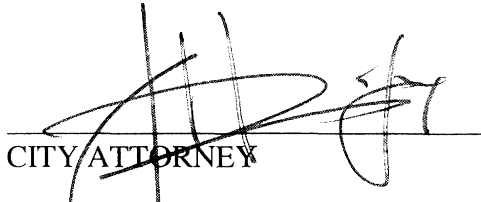
JOHN BARTUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHERINE V. SELCHAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CITY ATTORNEY