RESOLUTION NO. 2003- 44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A CITY-WIDE INSPECTION POLICY TO IMPLEMENT THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM'S PILOT INSPECTION PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2000 the Federal Emergency Management Agency published its final rule implementing the Pilot Inspection Program (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon is required to participate in the Program so that City residents will be eligible to purchase flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP"); and

WHEREAS, City residents will not be eligible to purchase flood insurance through the NFIP unless the City participates in the Program.

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

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

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Implementation Policy</u>. The City agrees to participate in the Program, and hereby adopts the policy, attached as Exhibit "A," to implement the Program. An inspection fee in the amount of \$75.00 will be assessed for each inspection conducted by the City as required under the Program.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of February, 2003.

JOHN BARTUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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Exhibit "A"

A fee of \$75.00 shall be assessed for an inspection performed for a property owner of The City of Marathon for the purpose of verifying that a structure insured under the National Flood Insurance Program is compliant with the Floodplain Management Ordinance and eligible for renewal of or application for flood insurance.

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