

RESOLUTION NO. 2003- 48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, REQUESTING MONROE COUNTY TO DISTRIBUTE THE FAIR APPORTIONMENT OF MONROE COUNTY'S CONSTITUTIONAL FUEL TAX TO ALL INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN MONROE COUNTY; REQUESTING CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Monroe County (the "County"), continues to collect and retain the Constitutional Fuel Tax distributed by the State of Florida under Section(s) 206.41(1)(a), 206.47, 336.023, and 336.024, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, incorporations have removed many roads and bridges from the jurisdiction of the County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon (the "City"), pursuant to a Road Transfer Agreement, has been responsible for the maintenance and operation of roads within the City, previously the responsibility of the Board of County Commissioners;

WHEREAS, the City has not received any of the Constitutional Fuel Taxes collected by County since its incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys Coalition of Cities is encouraged to create and pass a resolution endorsing collections and payment to Coalition Cities for their fair share of the Constitutional Fuel Tax.

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

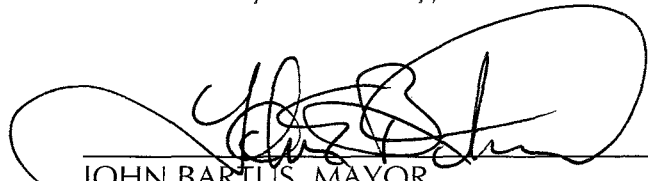
Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Request of Fuel Tax Apportionment. The City of Marathon specifically requests that the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners remit the City's apportionment of the Constitutional Fuel Tax received by Monroe County from the State of Florida, to be used for improvements and projects for the City's roads.

Section 3. Request for Concurrent Resolution. The Florida Keys Coalition of Cities, which is comprised of the incorporated municipalities within Monroe County, is requested to pass a similar resolution to notify Monroe County that they also desire their fair share of the collected Constitutional Fuel Tax.


Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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



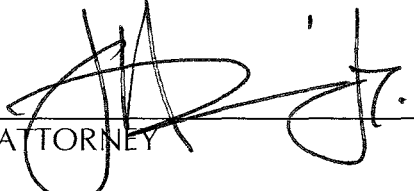
JOHN BARTUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHERINE SELCHAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CITY ATTORNEY

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