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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2003-054**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY MARATHON,
FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE TWO F-
150'S FORD PICKUPS AND ONE F-250 FORD PICKUP FOR THE CITY
HALL, PORTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon's 2003 approved budget appropriated funds for one Public Works vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Ports Department and City Hall have been reimbursing employees for private vehicle use. This is not the optimal solution; and

WHEREAS, in combining the request for quotes to include all three needed vehicles, two midsized pickups for the Ports Department and City Hall and a heavy duty pickup for Public Works we obtained better quotes; and

WHEREAS, Palmetto Ford Trucks submitted the lowest prices at \$14,169 for an F-150 and \$16,186 for an F-250.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON.FLORIDA, that:


Section 1. Council authorizes the City Manager to purchase an F-150 Ford pickup for the Ports Department, an F-250 Ford pickup for the Community Development Department and a Ford Taurus or similar vehicle for the City Hall as long as the price is less than the price for the F-150 Ford pickup.

Section 2. Appropriate \$7,019 from the General Fund to Public Works Capital Outlay-Vehicles account 08.541.64.100 to cover the cost of the F-250 at \$16,186. The Ports and City Hall vehicles were not in the 2003 Fiscal Year budget. Appropriate \$14,169 from the General Fund to the Boot Key Harbor Marina Capital Outlay – Marina Equipment account 11.575.64.100 for one of the F-150 pickup. Appropriate \$14,169 from the General Fund to the City Administration Capital Outlay - Other account 02.519.64.400 for the other F-150 pickup.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the city of Marathon, Florida, this 11th day of March, 2003.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

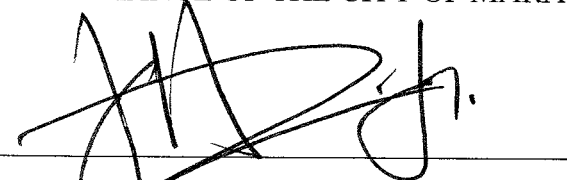

Randy Mearns, Mayor

AYES: Worthington, Pinkus, Repetto, Bartus, Mearns
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:


Cindy L. Ecklund
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
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CITY ATTORNEY