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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2003-064**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE BILLING SERVICE  
AGREEMENT FOR EMS COLLECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City") provides emergency medical services (EMS) to the residents and visitors to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has previously contracted with Professional Practice Support, Inc. (PPS) to bill and collect healthcare and third party reimbursements for such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the city now wishes to amend the agreement with PPS to provide for a more efficient method of collecting such monies due for EMS services by establishing a depository account at Bank of America so that collections made by PPS on behalf of the City may be deposited directly by PPS to the City's account; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that it is in the best interest of the City's residents to assure that the EMS collections are credited to the City's accounts as soon as possible and that such a system will improve control over the collection of such funds.

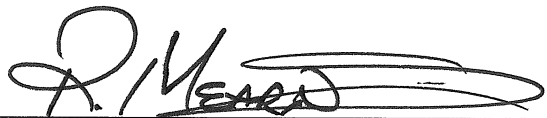
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Marathon approves the Billing Service Agreement with Professional Practice Support, Inc. for EMS collections.

**Section 2.** This resolution will take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida, this 25th day of March, 2003.

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**



**Randy Mearns, Mayor**

