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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2003-082**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF AN INVASIVE  
EXOTIC CLEARING CONTRACT FOR COMMUNITY PARK PHASE II TO  
GONZALEZ, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000**

**WHEREAS**, the city council adopted the 2002/03 budget which includes 1.3 million dollars to develop Community Park Phase II; and

**WHEREAS**, bids for invasive exotic clearing of the property were accepted through April 17, 2003, by the Community Development Department; and

**WHEREAS**, three proposals were received; and

**WHEREAS**, one proposal was exceptionally low leading us to believe the bidder did not understand the scope of the job; and

**WHEREAS**, a telephone call was made to clarify the project with sufficient time for a response prior to deadline; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid was not received prior to deadline so the job was given to the next lowest bidder, Gonzalez Landscaping in the amount of \$35,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the work is complete; and

**WHEREAS**, prior approval from Council was not procured;

**WHEREAS**, the prior administration allowed this procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, the current administration has changed these procedures and remedied the situation so this will not occur again.

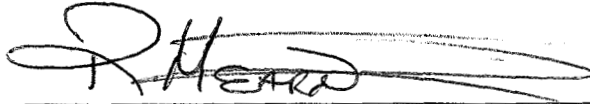
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**, that:

**Section 1.** Authorize the City Manager to award the bid for invasive exotic clearing for Community Park Phase II to Gonzalez Landscaping in the amount of \$35,000.00.

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

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the city of Marathon, Florida, this 27th day of May, 2003.

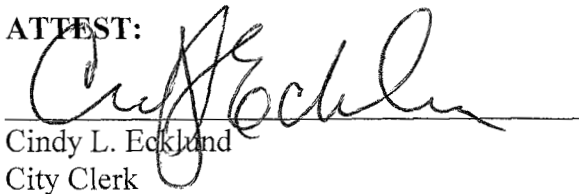
**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**



**Randy Mearns, Mayor**

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

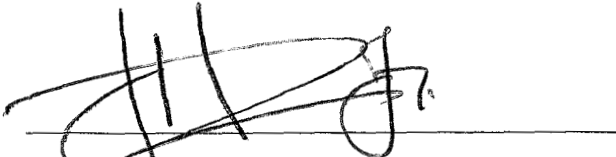
**ATTEST:**



Cindy L. Ecklund  
City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE  
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CITY ATTORNEY