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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2003-091**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, EXEMPTING CITY OF MARATHON FIRE
DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM
AMBULANCE FEES**

WHEREAS, in an effort to control the rising costs of health care provided to the city employees, we recommend that the city exempt the following from City of Marathon ambulance fees not covered by insurance policies:

1. Volunteer members of the Marathon Fire Department
2. Immediate family (spouse, child or parent as defined by the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) living with volunteers; and

WHEREAS, we hope that efforts such as this will help us control increasing costs of health care insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County Fire Rescue and Key Largo Ambulance extend a similar benefit to their employees and family members.

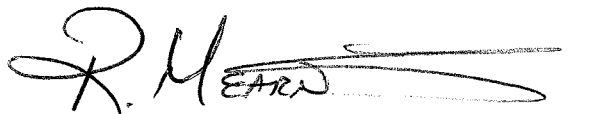
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Council approves exempting City of Marathon Fire Department volunteers and their immediate family (spouse, child or parent as defined by the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) living with volunteers from Ambulance Fees not covered by insurance policies.

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 8th day of July, 2003.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

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Randy Mearns, Mayor

AYES: Bartus, Pinkus, Repetto, Worthington, Mearns

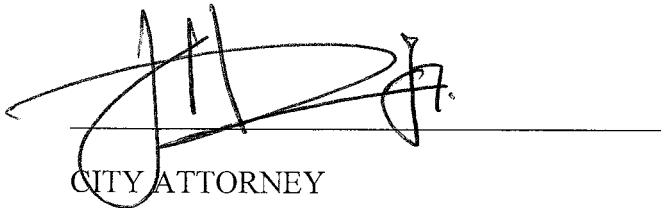
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:


Cindy L. Ecklund
City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:


CITY ATTORNEY