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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2003-096**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING ALL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AGENCY EFFORTS TO EXPAND PASSENGER AIRLINE SERVICE TO THE FLORIDA KEYS MARATHON AIRPORT SERVING THE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OF ALL THE FLORIDA KEYS**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Keys Marathon Airport is a fully functional airport within an easy, convenient, and scenic commuter ride to the entire Florida Keys, and

**WHEREAS**, economic factors, safety issues and environmental sensitivity effects are obstacles not readily resolvable in the near future at Key West International Airport, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon senses its citizens and visitors would benefit from use of the Florida Keys Marathon Airport, and

**WHEREAS**, that businesses located in the Florida Keys and City of Marathon would enjoy economic benefits from having airline service expanded, and

**WHEREAS**, one of the reasons that many residents and property owners chose to own property and live in the Middle Keys was because of the available airline service which was discontinued in 2000, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon believes that action needs to be taken now to expand airline services.

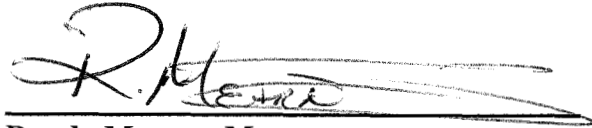
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, that:**

**Section 1.** The City of Marathon fully endorses and supports all government and other agency efforts to expand passenger airline service to the Florida Keys Marathon Airport serving the residents and visitors of all the Florida Keys.

**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**



**Randy Mearns, Mayor**

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

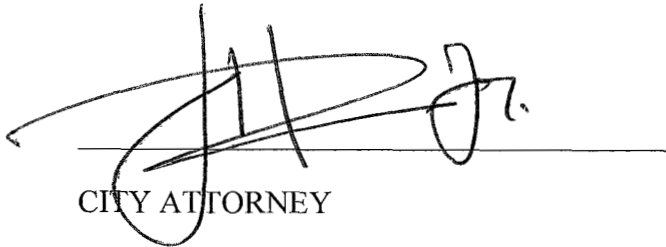
**ATTEST:**



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