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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2003-101**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO AWARD THE CITY OF MARATHON
EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT TO THE
FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES**

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2003 the City of Marathon received the health insurance renewal rates from our current provider, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Florida (BC/BS); and

WHEREAS, the rates for employee coverage increased 53%; and

WHEREAS, we solicited for competitive bids for group health insurance by placing an ad in the Keynoter on June 21, 2003 with a closing date of July 21, 2003; and

WHEREAS, we received three requests for bid packets; Florida League of Cities, Keys First Financial Corporation and The Miani Group. We also sent a bid packet to our Agent of Record for BC/BS, Access Insurance Planners; and

WHEREAS, attached are comparisons between the solicitors' quotes and our current rates of coverage, Exhibit A. One company did not respond; and

WHEREAS, we recommend entering into a contract with the Florida League of Cities for the following insurances; medical, dental, vision, and worker's compensation.


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

Section 1. Council authorizes the City Manager to award the City of Marathon employee health insurance to the Florida League of Cities for medical, dental, vision and workers' compensation.

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 12Xth day of August, 2003.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA


Randy Mearns, Mayor

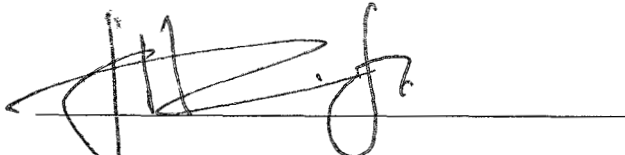
AYES: Bartus, Pinkus, Repetto, Worthington, Mearns
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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