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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2003-103**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KEITH
AND SCHNARS, INC FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
FOR A MAINTENANCE DREDGING/PERMITTING
FEASIBILITY INVESTIGATION OF SISTER'S CREEK AND
THE WEST ENTRANCE OF BOOT KEY HARBOR AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Sister Creek and West Entrance Channel to Boot Key Harbor are major accessways for the boating public and our City residents; and

WHEREAS, these marked navigational channels have been dredged in the past and it is unknown if or when they have been maintenance dredged to retain original controlling depths of water; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Creek channel presents a hazard to medium size and deeper draft vessels at low tide cycles due to lack of maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the west entrance to Boot Key Harbor has silted in to the degree that turbidity is occurring with deeper draft boats due to lack of maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the permitting agency applications require historical dredging documentation and evidence of base line depth location in order to begin processing and approval; and

WHEREAS, a professional environmental study and services are needed to assist the City in determining the permitting feasibility of maintenance dredging at these two specific locations in Marathon.

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


Section 1. Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a consultation agreement with Keith and Schnars, P.A. for the study and feasibility for permitting at a cost of \$7,400. Funds will need to be appropriated from the General Fund to Account No. 11.575.46.

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 12th

day of August, 2003.

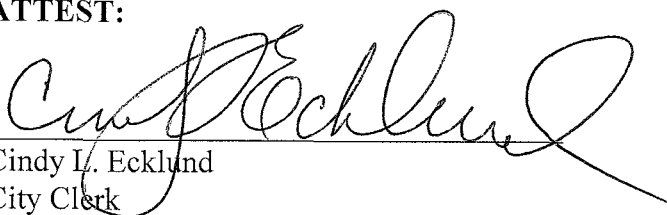
THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Randy Mearns, Mayor

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

ATTEST:



Cindy L. Ecklund
City Clerk

(City Seal)