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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2003-120**

AN RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSION WITH STATE SENATOR LARCENIA BULLARD AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE KEN SORENSEN AND THE STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE POLICY OF SIX (6) MONTH ANCHORING LIMIT ON STATE BAY BOTTOM FROM ALL BAY BOTTOM LEASES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF MARATHON

WHEREAS, the waters surrounding and within the city limits provide one of the best and last year round live aboard anchorages on the east coast of The United States; and

WHEREAS, the policy set forth by the Board of Trustees of the State of Florida, limiting live aboard boaters to a maximum of six (6) months per year, has created a hardship on the live aboard boaters within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the live aboard boaters provide year round work force; and

WHEREAS, the city will need the support of our elected state officials in an effort to remove the six (6) month anchoring limit policy from all bay bottom leases within the city limits of Marathon.

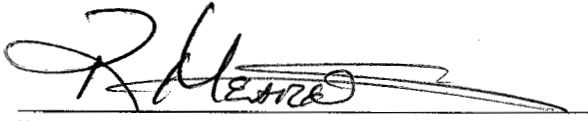
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into discussions with State Senator Larcenia Bullard and State Representative Ken Sorensen to encourage the Board of Trustees of the State of Florida, comprised of the Governor of the State and Cabinet Members, to remove from all bay bottom leases within the city limits of the City of Marathon, their policy of limiting anchoring on state bay bottom for more than six (6) months in any one year.

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

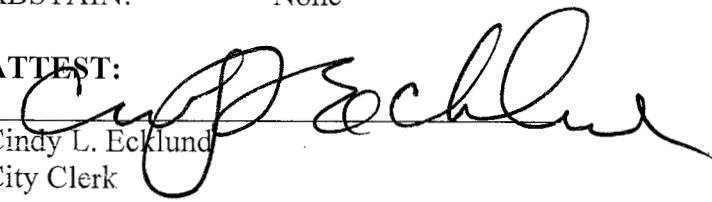
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida, this 23rd day of September, 2003.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

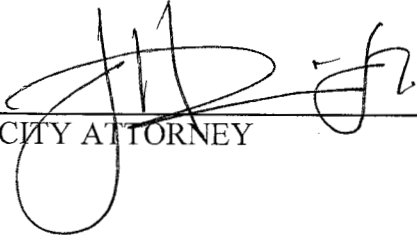

Randy Mearns, Mayor

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

ATTEST:


Cindy L. Ecklund
City Clerk

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


CITY ATTORNEY