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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2003-142**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO CHARGE OFF UNCOLLECTIBLE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TRANSPORT FEES**

WHEREAS, from time to time indigent, uninsured, or underinsured individuals are transported by the City's emergency medical services ("EMS") personnel; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding diligent collection efforts by the City's contracted EMS billing collections provider a certain number of EMS transport fees are uncollectible; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain a balanced budget as required by applicable State law, these uncollectible EMS transport fees must be reconciled.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and City Finance Director are authorized by the City Council to charge off all accrued but uncollectible EMS transport fees accrued to-date in order to maintain a balanced budget.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the city of Marathon, Florida, this 10th day of November, 2003.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Randy Mearns, Mayor

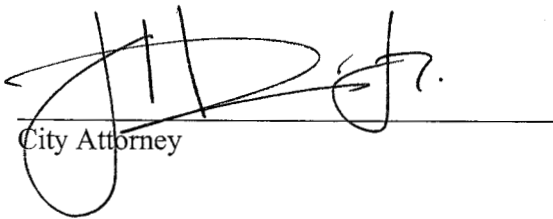
AYES: Bartus, Pinkus, Repetto, Worthington, Mearns
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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