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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2003-145**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ACCEPTING THE STATE OF FLORIDA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MATCHING GRANT AND AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF LAPTOP COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE, AND PDA'S; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon (City) has received a State of Florida Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Matching Grant applied for on January 22, 2003, and awarded on April 21, 2003 in the amount of \$32,693.92; and

WHEREAS, the City needs to purchase four lap top computers and 11 PDA's and the associated software to put on the ambulances to upgrade our current capabilities and enable the City to conduct emergency transports more efficiently by reducing the time of report documentation and reduce paper reports and supplies by half; and

WHEREAS, the purchase is budgeted in the Fire Department's budget for Fiscal Year 2003-2004. \$7,475.20 was appropriated as the 25% match; and

**WHEREAS**, a quote was received from Em-Pro Sole Source for \$11,400 for the laptop software; a quote received from Dell Computers State Contract price \$14,101.92 for 4 laptop computers; a quote received from Hewlett Packard for specific use \$4,399.89 for the 11 PDA's.

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

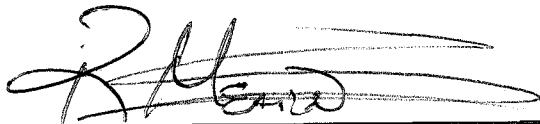
Section 1. The council accept the State of Florida EMS Matching Grant in the amount of \$24,458.40 and authorize credit to account 00 1-70-04-522-602.

Section 2. That the council authorize the purchase of Em-Pro software program for \$11,400, 4 laptop computers from Dell for \$14,101.92, and 11 PDA's from Hewlett Packard for \$4,399.89 and appropriate the funds from 00 1-70-522-602.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its 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

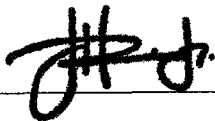
**ATTEST:**



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:**



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City Attorney