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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2004-001**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON,
FLORIDA, SUPPORTING A SECOND OFFSHORE POWER BOAT RACE
IN MARATHON EACH YEAR**

WHEREAS, the community of Marathon has recognized a significant positive economic impact during the previous two Marathon Offshore Grand Prix powerboat races; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon acknowledges the need for professionally promoted quality events of this kind; and

WHEREAS, we further encourage the District Advisory Board of District III of the Tourism Development Council of Monroe County to take all step necessary to help facilitate such an event.

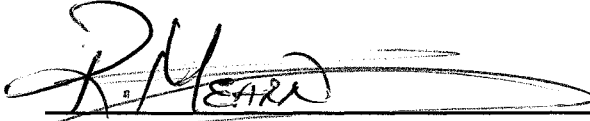
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The Council supports the development of a second Offshore Powerboat Race in the City of Marathon each 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 13th day of January, 2004.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA


Randy Mearns, Mayor

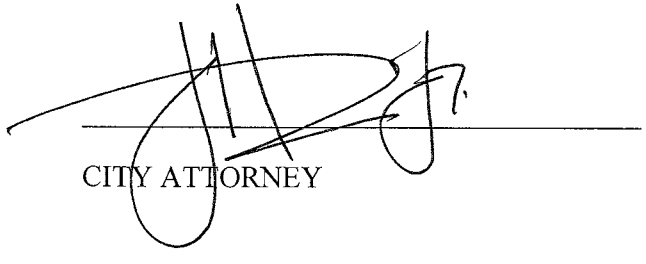
AYES: Bartus, Pinkus, Repetto, Worthington, Mearns
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:


Cindy L. Ecklund
City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
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CITY ATTORNEY