

Sponsored by: Scott Janke

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2004-013**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MARATHON, FLORIDA, URGING MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA  
LEGISLATURE RESTORE FUNDING LEVELS OF THE FLORIDA  
RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRDAP)  
DURING THE 2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**WHEREAS**, the State Legislature drastically reduced the 2003-04 appropriation for the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) to \$6 million, down 79.3% from a \$29 million appropriation the previous year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon has been in receipt of previous FRDAP grant funding and appreciates Senator Larcenia Bullard and Representative Ken Sorenson for their leadership in helping the City secure this important funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon has a \$200,000 FRDAP grant application this year for acquisition of property for an aquatic center; and

**WHEREAS**, the City respectfully urges the Florida Legislature to restore funding of the FRDAP grant program to historical levels commensurate to the benefit this grant program provides to local government, but in no event to a level, less than 12.1 million.

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

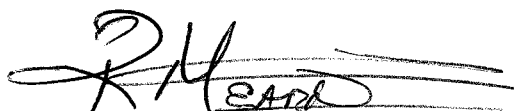
**Section 1.** The Marathon City Council urges Governor Jeb Bush and members of the Florida Legislature support legislation that:

*Restores funding of the FRDAP grant program to historical levels commensurate to the benefit this grant program provides to local government, but in no event to a level, less than 12.1 million.*

**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 9th day of February, 2004.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

  
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Randy Mearns, Mayor


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

**ATTEST:**

  
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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