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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2004-016**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SET ASIDE RESTRICTIVE CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR THE 2004 MARATHON OFFSHORE GRAND PRIX AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DISTRICT III ADVISORY BOARD**

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

**WHEREAS**, the community of Marathon has enjoyed enhanced media exposure as a direct result of the previous two Marathon Offshore Grand Prix powerboat races; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the District III Advisory Committee, after much consideration and input from the community of Marathon, has recommended that the promoter be awarded, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, a contract to produce the Marathon Offshore Grand Prix powerboat race on the identical terms and conditions set forth in the BOCC Turn Key Events Agreement of 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tourist Development Council at its meeting held on January 27, 2004 materially altered the recommendation of the District III Advisory Committee, by adding more restrictive and unrealistic conditions to the "scope of services" provision of the proposed agreement for BOCC approval.

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

**Section 1.** The City Council supports the recommendation of the District III Advisory Committee to award to the promoter, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, an agreement to produce the Marathon Offshore Grand Prix powerboat race on the identical terms and conditions set forth in the BOCC Turn Key Events Agreement of 2002, Exhibit "A".

**Section 2.** The council urges the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to approve the agreement to produce the Marathon Offshore Grand Prix powerboat race on the identical terms and conditions set forth in the BOCC Turn Key Events Agreement of 2002, as recommended by the District III Advisory Committee.

**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 9th day of February, 2004.

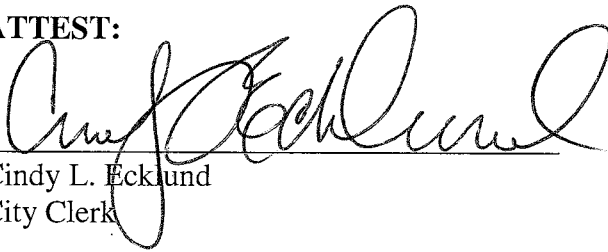
**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**



**Randy Mearns, Mayor**

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

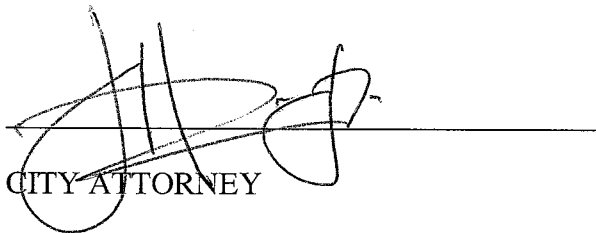
**ATTEST:**



Cindy L. Ecklund  
City Clerk

(City Seal)

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CITY ATTORNEY

**EXHIBIT "A"**

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Scope of Services:

- a) Weekend of scheduled Power Boat Activities
- b) Activities to include Power Boat Racing; Racing for multiple classes; Racers Parties; testing Race Village; and awards ceremony.
- c) Aired National Television Program.