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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2004-020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MARATHON, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO  
OPPOSE HB 1167/SB 2298 CONCERNING METHOD OF FIXING MILLAGE**

**WHEREAS**, a bill has been proposed that would change the formula for the calculation of the rollback ad valorem millage rate to include the value of new construction in the formula; and

**WHEREAS**, the current formula excludes the value of new construction, resulting in higher amounts of ad valorem tax revenues at rollback; and

**WHEREAS**, this bill would not impact current tax revenue, it will reduce the City's ad valorem revenue in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, increased service demands are being requested from the City each year; and

**WHEREAS**, providing increased service or the addition of new service usually requires additional revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, limiting ad valorem tax revenues by including new construction in the formula places additional burdens upon other revenue sources that may not be sufficient to fund increased expenses thus limiting new or expanded services,

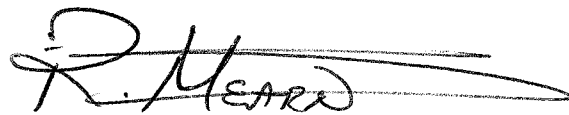
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, that:**

**Section 1.** City Council approves Resolution 2004-020 urging the Florida Legislature to Oppose HB 1167/SB 2298 concerning method of fixing millage.

**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 15th day of March, 2004.

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mearns", written over a horizontal line.

**Randy Mearns, Mayor**

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

**ATTEST:**

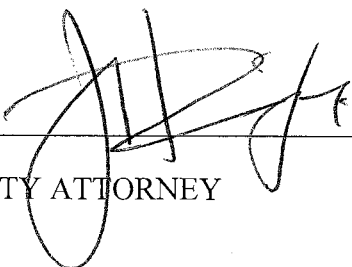


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Cindy L. Ecklund  
City Clerk

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CITY ATTORNEY