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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2004-021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
OPPOSE HB 1237/SB 2322 CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
TAXES**

WHEREAS, a bill has been proposed that would prohibit application fees and cost recovery in conjunction with cable franchises and cell towers; and

WHEREAS, the City has in the past and continues to pursue franchise renewals; and

WHEREAS, the City incurs significant expense to process and administer such permit applications and franchise agreements; and

WHEREAS, this bill would eliminate potential revenue and cost recovery for franchise renewal application fees and applications fees for permits for cell towers,

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

Section 1. City Council approves Resolution 2004-021 urging the Florida Legislature to Oppose HB 1237/SB 2322 concerning communications services taxes.

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

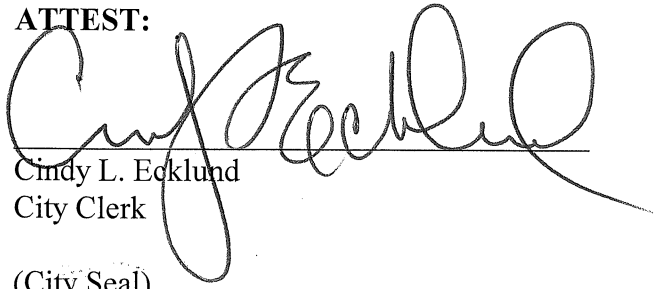


Randy Mearns, Mayor

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

ABSTAIN: None

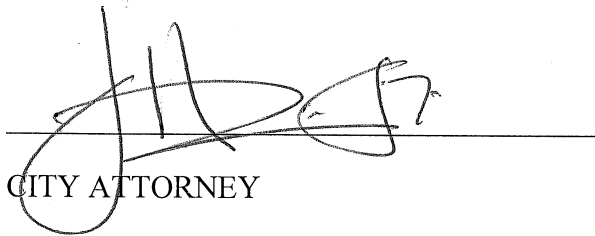
ATTEST:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cindy L. Ecklund', written over a horizontal line.

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