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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2004-027**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MARATHON, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF THE  
FLORIDA KEYS OVERSEAS HERITAGE TRAIL WITHIN THE  
CORPORATE LIMITS OF CITY OF MARATHON AS PART OF THE  
CITY'S LOCAL LAND BASED RECREATIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail (the "Trail") stretches from Key Largo to Key West and is intended to provide a safe and continuous multi-use path that can serve residents and visitors to the Keys by offering an alternative form of transportation, removing motorists and congestion from the highway, providing access to local businesses, promoting recreational opportunities, enhancing tourism that supports the local economy, and provide outstanding educational opportunities to learn about the unique history of the Florida Keys; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of the Trail is located within the corporate limits of the City of Marathon (the "City"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to designate that portion of the Trail located within the City as part of the City's local land based recreational trail system plan and use City owned property located between 98<sup>th</sup> and 99<sup>th</sup> Street as a trailhead with facilities including, but not limited to, park benches, a drinking fountain and educational/informational displays and signage; and

**WHEREAS**, designating the Trail as part of the city's local land based recreational trail system is consistent with the City's transitional comprehensive plan as well as the City's draft comprehensive plan.

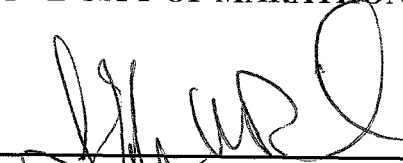
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The City designates that portion of the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail located within the corporate limits of the City of Marathon as part of the City's local land based recreational trail system plan.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

  
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Jeffrey M. Pinkus, Mayor


AYES: Bartus, Bull, Mearns, Miller, Pinkus  
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