

Sponsored by: Near Shore Waters Advisory Committee

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2003-033**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MARATHON, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING CITY BOAT RAMP FEES AND  
IMPLEMENTING AN HONOR PAY SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING THE  
FEES AND ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL CITY RESIDENT PERMIT**

**WHEREAS**, the public boat ramps owned by the City of Marathon are currently providing boat launch services and parking free of charge; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs of operating and maintaining the ramps are currently supported by the City's general revenue fund; and

**WHEREAS**, a proposed fee of \$10. per round trip or \$5. one way, would help defray the costs incurred by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, these fees would include associated parking up to 72 hours in duration at the boat ramp area; and

**WHEREAS**, a resident of the City of Marathon would be permitted to utilize the existing ramps with an annual city resident permit for a proposed purchase price of \$10, and

**WHEREAS**, an honor system is proposed to collect the fee at the ramp using a bollard style collection terminal and appropriate signage.

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

**Section 1.** The Council hereby establishes a user fee for all City boat ramps of: 1) Ten Dollars (\$10) per launch and retrieval; 2) Five Dollars (\$5) per one way launch, and 3) an annual permit for Ten Dollars (\$10) which will be extended to City residents for use of the ramps.

**Section 2.** City staff is authorized to implement an honor system to collect the fee at the boat ramps using a bollard style collection terminal and appropriate signage.

**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 27th day of April, 2004.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

  
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Jeffrey M. Pinkus, Mayor

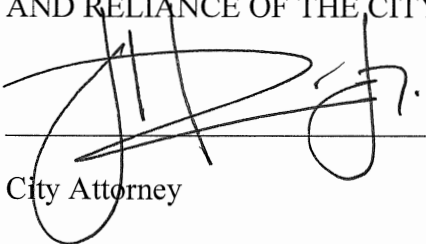
AYES: Bartus, Bull, Mearns, Miller, Pinkus  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

**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