CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RESOLUTION 2004-036

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUND GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION THROUGH THE OFFICE OF GREENWAYS AND TRAILS FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON THE BIKE PATH THROUGH THE CITY OF MARATHON KNOWN AS THE FLORIDA KEYS OVERSEAS HERITAGE TRAIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$445,000

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail ("FKOHT") is designated as the City of Marathon's (the "City's") land based recreational trail system; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") Enhancement Grant cycle has opened and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") through the Office of Greenways and Trails has submitted a \$445,000 grant application for safety improvements on the FKOHT in the City; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded and the improvements are made, the City will only be required to provide maintenance for the improvements.

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

- **Section 1.** The City Council supports the submission of a \$445,000 grant application by the FDEP through the Office of Greenways and Trails to the FDOT Enhancement Fund for safety improvements to the FKOHT in the City.
 - **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 27th day of April, 2004.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Jeffrey M. Pinkus, Mayor

AYES:

Bartus, Bull, Mearns. Miller, Pinkus

NOES:

None

ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

None None

ATTEST:

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:

City Attorney