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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2004-140**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A MARATHON HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAMPUS THAT ADEQUATELY SERVES THE NEEDS OF OUR
STUDENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the Monroe County School District is considering capital improvements for the entire school system; and

WHEREAS, the Marathon High School/Middle School campus buildings have fallen into disrepair and some sections are more than 50 years old; and

WHEREAS, educational programs and student needs at these facilities cannot be met by strictly applying the Department of Education's ideal construction guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of this construction on not only the children, but the adults and overall community spirit a new educational and recreational facility brings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon has allocations to build over 140 units of family workforce housing and over 100 units will be built in the next 24 months; and

WHEREAS, the proposed facilities are inadequate not only for the current number of students, but also for the increase in enrollment that will result from new construction; and

WHEREAS, the sports and cultural facilities are shared with the students as well as the community to enhance our citizens' quality of life and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, very few structures within the City are built to hurricane shelter standards; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the need for additional hurricane shelter space within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the Council encourages, where possible, construction of new public facilities to hurricane shelter standards.

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

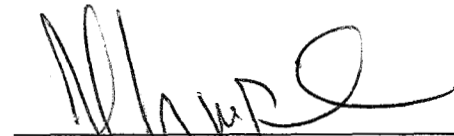
Section 1. The Council supports the construction of a new, modern facility that will adequately serve our students and our community.

Section 2. The Council supports construction of new modern facility to hurricane shelter standards.

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 9th day of November, 2004.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Jeffrey M. Pinkus, Mayor

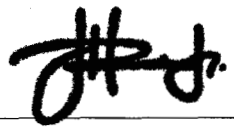
AYES: Bartus, Bull, Mearns, Miller, Pinkus
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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