

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2004-146**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW AMBULANCE FOR THE CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE FROM TEN-8 FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC., FOR \$142,216 AS A "PIGGY-BACK" PURCHASE UNDER FLORIDA SHERIFF'S BID NO. 04-05-0824 EXEMPT FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING

WHEREAS, the City's current ambulance has experienced increased use as a result of increased levels of service provided to the City by the Fire Department (the "Department"); and

WHEREAS, because of the increased use, the current ambulance is experiencing a greater number of break-downs and is affecting the City's ability to provide an adequate level of service to City residents; and

WHEREAS, to continue providing City residents a high level of service, the Department requires a new ambulance; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Sheriff's bid #04-05-0824 (the "Bid") with TEN-8 Fire Equipment, Inc., has secured a price for a 2005 Medtec Rescue vehicle in the amount of \$142,216.00 which price will be good until November 30, 2004 at which time the cost will increase by 4 ½%; and

WHEREAS, this purchase will piggy-back onto the Bid and, therefore, is exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to the City's adopted purchasing policies and procedures.

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

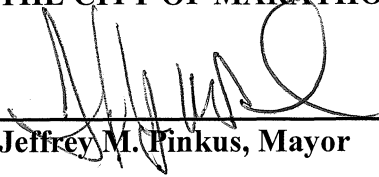
Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Council approves the purchase of a 2005 Medtec Rescue vehicle from TEN-8 Fire Equipment, Inc. for the sum of \$142,216.00, as a piggyback purchase under the Florida Sheriff's bid #04-05-0824. This purchase is exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to the City's adopted purchasing policies and procedures. The City Manager or designee is authorized to sign any purchase order or similar document to complete this purchase, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney.

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 23rd 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

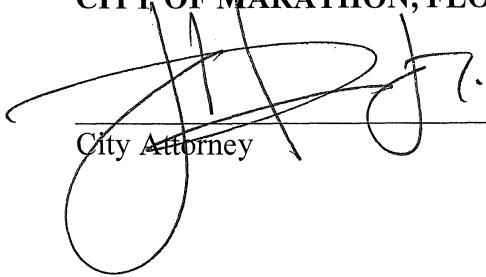
ATTEST:



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