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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2004-149**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHARGE OFF UNCOLLECTIBLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TRANSPORT FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,832.93

WHEREAS, from time to time indigent, uninsured, or underinsured individuals are transported by the City's emergency medical services ("EMS") personnel; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding diligent collection efforts by the City's contracted EMS billing collections provider a certain number of EMS transport fees are uncollectible; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain a balanced budget as required by applicable State law, these uncollectible EMS transport fees must be reconciled.

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 Manager and City Finance Director are authorized by the City Council to charge off all accrued but uncollectible EMS transport fees accrued to-date in order to maintain a balanced budget.

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 14th day of December, 2004.

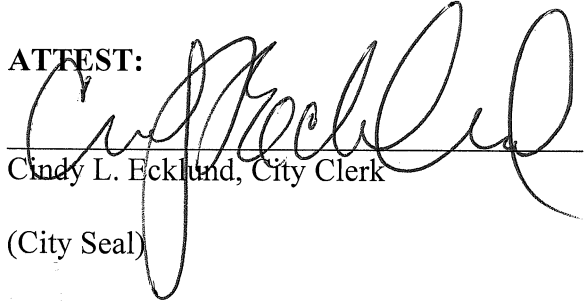
THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Jeffrey M. Rinkus, 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