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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2005-007**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MARATHON, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO MAKE  
FLORIDA KEYS AQUEDUCT AUTHORITY DIRECTORS ELECTED  
OFFICIALS**

**WHEREAS**, the directors of the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority were at one time elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, said directors are no longer elected pursuant to special legislation amending the enabling legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority was authorized by Special Law 76-441 to create sewer districts, subject then only to County Commission approval of the district boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, sewer and wastewater are defined by Florida Statutes as municipal responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority's enabling legislation establishing their sewer authority predated the incorporation of the City of Marathon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority will be responsible for bonding and financing at least \$100 million for Marathon's central sewer project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desired that measures be taken to render the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority more responsive to the needs of local residents.

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

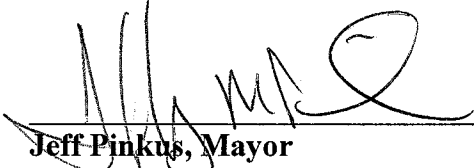
**Section 1.** The City of Marathon supports legislation which would make the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority Board of Directors elected officials.

**Section 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Section 3.** The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this resolution to Representative Ken Sorenson, the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau Chief of Water Facilities, and the mayors of Monroe County and the municipalities contained within.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

  
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**Jeff Pinkus, Mayor**

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

**ATTEST:**   
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Cindy L. Ecklund  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE  
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY