

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2005-099**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH VARIOUS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND UTILITIES THAT PROVIDE CRITICAL SUPPORT, SERVICES AND UTILITIES REGARDING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS DURING A GENERAL EVACUATION

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon (the "City") and the entities listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "CSUA") provide and maintain essential services to the residents and visitors of Monroe County (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, Monroe County Emergency Management ("MCEM") provides emergency management assistance to the residents and visitors of County in the event of a tropical cyclone threat; and

WHEREAS, the CSUA desires to work with MCEM to assist the residents and visitors of the County in the event of a tropical cyclone threat; and

WHEREAS, CSUA and MCEM agree and acknowledge that the services provided shall be the minimum necessary to effectuate a safe evacuation and that all services will stop at least six (6) hours prior to the arrival of forecasted sustained tropical storm winds.

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 agreement between the City of Marathon, the CSUA and the MCEM regarding emergency operations during a general evacuation, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "B", in substantially the same terms together with such changes as may be acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, is approved.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida, this 12th day of July, 2005.


THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



John Bartus, Mayor

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

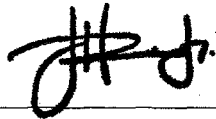
ATTEST:



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

EXHIBIT "A"

Lower Keys Medical Center
Fishermen's Hospital
Mariners Hospital
Monroe County Sheriff's Department
City of Key West
City of Marathon
City of Key Colony Beach
City of Layton
Islamorada Village of Islands
Florida Keys Electric Cooperative
Keys Energy Services
Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority
Bell South Telephone Services
Comcast Cable Services