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September 13, 2005

Mayor Jeff Pinkus
City of Marathon
10045-55 Overseas Highway
Marathon, Florida 33050

Dear Mayor Pinkus:

Enclosed is a certified copy of Resolution No. 05-287 Adopting a Revised Local Mitigation Strategy that passed at a regular Key West City Commission meeting on September 7, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Smith".

Cheryl Smith, CMC
City Clerk

Enclosure
CS/vp

Res. 05-287 Mayor Pinkus



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BY: *[Signature]*
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cc - MIKE
cc - CLARK
cc - HANS
cc - SUSIE
C.C. Roseann

RESOLUTION NO. 05-287

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A REVISED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Monroe County adopted a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Key West, Monroe County, and other municipalities in Monroe County have experienced hurricanes and other natural hazard events that pose risks to public health and safety and that may cause serious property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requires local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for post-disaster and pre-disaster grants to implement certain mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 and the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 require local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for grants to implement certain flood mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the planning process required by the State of Florida and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future impacts of such hazards; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has provided federal mitigation funds to support the development of the Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Monroe County LMS has been revised by the LMS Work Group composed of representatives of Monroe County, the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada and Marathon, and a number of nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the revised LMS identifies mitigation initiatives that will improve a process intended to minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

WHEREAS, the LMS draft revision was made available to the public, and a public meeting was held on July 19, 2005, to solicit questions and comments and to present the LMS; and

WHEREAS, the County's ability to obtain hazard mitigation grant funds is limited until the revised LMS is adopted; and

WHEREAS, the revised LMS has been submitted to the State and FEMA for final review, and final approval by the State and FEMA will be withheld until the LMS is adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Office of Emergency Management is hereby requested to report to the Key West City Commission when final State and FEMA comments are received and to report whether such comments require significant modification of the revised LMS.

Section 2: That the Office of Emergency Management is hereby requested to coordinate with appropriate County and City of Key West departments and to perform the annual report requirements set forth in the Florida Administrative Code Chapter 9G-22.

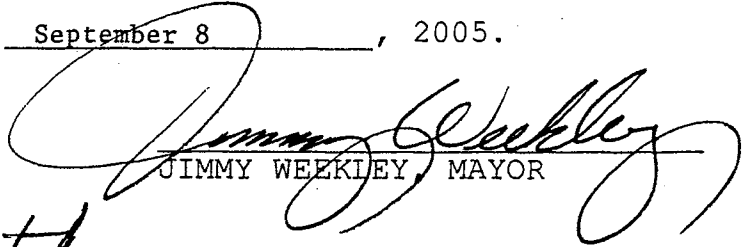
Section 3: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the mayors of municipalities within Monroe County.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this 7 day of September, 2005.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on September 8, 2005.

Filed with the Clerk September 8, 2005.


JIMMY WEEKLEY, MAYOR

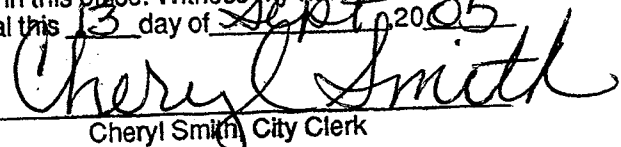
ATTEST:


CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK



STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MONROE,
CITY OF KEY WEST

This copy is a true copy of the public record on file in this office. Witness my hand and official seal this 13 day of Sept, 2005

By 
Cheryl Smith, City Clerk

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2005-102**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, Monroe County and the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada, and Marathon have experienced hurricanes and other natural hazard events that pose risks to public health and safety and which may cause serious property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, require local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for post-disaster and pre-disaster grants to implement certain mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 and the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 require local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for grants to implement certain flood mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the planning process required by the State of Florida and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and identify mitigation actions to reduce future impacts of such hazards; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has provided Federal Mitigation funds to support development of the Local Mitigation Strategy (the "LMS"); and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Monroe County LMS has been revised by the LMS Work Group composed of representatives of Monroe County, the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada, and Marathon, and a number of nonprofit organization; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 LMS identifies mitigation initiatives that will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public buildings; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on July 19, 2005 to solicit questions, comments, and to present the LMS.

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 are incorporated herein

Section 2. The Multi-jurisdiction revised 2005 Local Mitigation Strategy Plan, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A", 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.

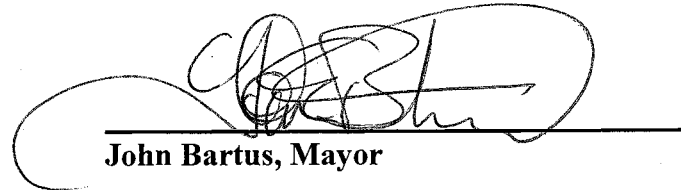
Section 3. Any initiative identified in the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if funding is required, and this resolution may not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.

Section 4. The City Manager or his designee is directed to coordinate with other offices and entities and shall periodically report on the activities, accomplishments, progress, and shall prepare an annual update as required by the Florida Department of Community Affairs.

Section 5. 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 August, 2005.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



John Bartus, Mayor

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

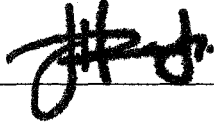
ATTEST:



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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JHJ', written over a horizontal line.

City Attorney

A COPY OF EXHIBIT "A"

THE LMS PLAN IS LOCATED IN THE

CLERKS OFFICE.