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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2005-152**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING TO WAIVE VARIOUS BUILDING
PERMIT FEES FOR RESTORATIVE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO
HURRICANE WILMA**

WHEREAS, a local emergency was declared on October 19, 2005 in anticipation of Hurricane Wilma's landfall and a State of Emergency for the State of Florida was declared by Governor Bush as well; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Wilma impacted the City of Marathon on October 23, 2005 displacing many persons and causing serious property damage to portions of the City; and

WHEREAS, numerous homes and other buildings have been damaged or destroyed by the storm and there exists an ongoing need for both emergency and permanent repairs and reconstruction and for temporary safe and sanitary shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Marathon desires to take emergency action to assist the citizens of the City in addressing these needs; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to waive certain fees when permits are required under various ordinances of the City of Marathon for the purpose of restoring, repairing, or reconstructing improvements to real property which were damaged or destroyed by the force of Hurricane Wilma.

WHEREAS, the following fees are waived for a period beginning with the date of this resolution and ending January 25, 2006 for any activity which is determined by the Building Official of the City of Marathon to have resulted from or be necessitated by, damage caused by Hurricane Wilma; and

WHEREAS, it is not the City Council's desire to waive the requirements to obtain permits for engaging in the above-mentioned activities or complying with all other applicable regulatory requirements.

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

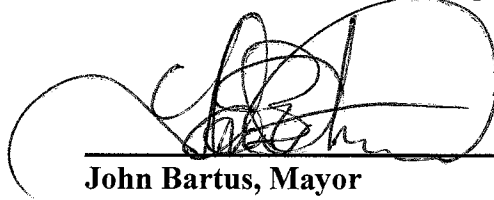
Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Council approving to waive various building permit fees for restorative activities related to Hurricane Wilma, but not the requirement to comply with City and other outside Agencies Codes for a three month period to end January 25, 2006.

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 25th day of October, 2005.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



John Bartus, Mayor

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

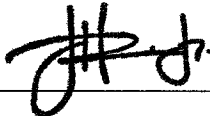
ATTEST:



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