Sponsored by: Puto

CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RESOLUTION 2006-012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHARGE OFF UNCOLLECTIBLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TRANSPORT FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27836.39

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 transports fee 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 24th day of January, 2006.

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