

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2006-034**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO NEW AMBULANCES FOR THE CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT FROM ELITE FIRE & SAFETY, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$353,900 AND AMENDING THE CITY'S 2005-2006 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City") experienced a nine (9) foot storm surge during Hurricane Wilma, and through the Hurricane rescue crews responded to multiple emergency calls causing City fire department vehicles to be exposed to saltwater intrusion; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's casualty insurance wrote off the vehicles as total losses and they must be replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to enter into contracts for materials, supplies, equipment, public improvements or services without competitive bidding by utilizing existing contract terms and prices entered into by other local, state or federal governmental authorities, provided that the governmental authority has followed a competitive bidding procedure leading to the award of the contract in question which is substantially similar to the City's competitive bidding procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Fire Chief's Association and Florida Sheriff's Association bid award #04-05-0824 entered into between the Florida Fire Chief's Association and Florida Sheriff's Association and Elite Fire & Safety, Inc., authorizes the purchase of fire department vehicles at a competitively bid price; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's cost to acquire two rescue vehicles from Elite Fire & Safety, Inc., under Florida Fire Chief's Association and Florida Sheriff's Association bid award #04-05-0824 is \$176,950 each; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Florida Statutes, it is necessary for the City Council to adjust the budget to move Vehicle Replacement Fund reserves in the amount of \$353,900 into the General Fund.

**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 authorizes the purchase of two rescue vehicles from Elite Fire & Safety, Inc., under Florida Fire Chief's Association and Florida Sheriff's

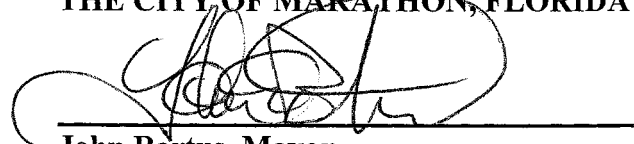
Association bid award #04-05-0824, in an amount not to exceed \$353,900. The City Manager or designee is authorized to sign any purchase order or similar document to complete this acquisition, subject to review and approval of the same by the City Attorney.

**Section 3.** The City Council hereby approves the transfer of Vehicle Replacement Fund reserves (Account 103-6701-590-918) in the amount of \$353,900 into the General Fund (Account 001-381-440) and amends the Fire Department budget to allow for the vehicle expenditure (Account 001-7004-522-601).

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

  
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**John Bartus, Mayor**

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

**ATTEST:**

  
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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:**

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City Attorney 