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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2006-051**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO NEW FORD EXPEDITIONS FOR THE CITY MANAGER AND MARATHON FIRE RECUE FIRE CHIEF FROM DON REID NOT TO EXCEED \$51,600 AND A NEW FORD F-350 SD FOR MARATHON FIRE RESCUE, FROM DUVAL NOT TO EXCEED \$29,124

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City") experienced a nine (9) foot storm surge during Hurricane Wilma, and through the Hurricane rescue crews and city personnel responded to multiple emergency calls causing City 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, Florida Association of Counties, and Florida Sheriff's Association bid award #04-12-0823 entered into between the Florida Fire Chief's Association and Florida Sheriff's Association and Don Reid Ford and Duval Ford, authorizes the purchase of fire department and city vehicles at a competitively bid price; and

WHEREAS, the City's cost to acquire two Ford Expeditions from Don Reid Ford, under Florida Fire Chief's Association, Florida Association of Counties, and Florida Sheriff's Association bid award #04-12-0823 is \$25,800 each and a Ford F-350 SD from Duval Ford, under same contract #04-12-0823 is \$29,124.

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 Ford Expeditions from Don Reid Ford, under Florida Fire Chief's Association, Florida Association of Counties and Florida Sheriff's Association bid award #04-12-0823, in an amount not to exceed \$51,600 and the purchase of a Ford F-350 SD from Duval Ford under the same contract #04-12-0823, in an amount not to exceed \$29,124. The City Manager or designee is authorized to sign any purchase

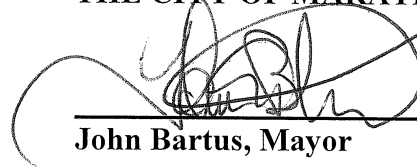
order or similar document to complete this acquisition, subject to review and approval of the same by the City Attorney.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to transfer and expend budgeted funds to implement this Resolution.

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 10th day of April, 2006.

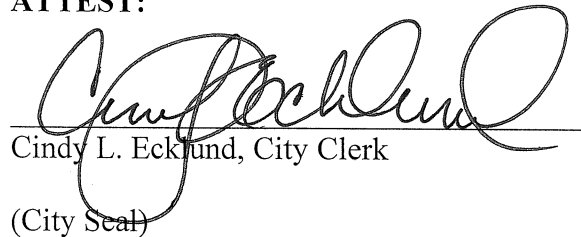
THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



John Bartus, Mayor

AYES: Pinkus, Worthington, Bull, Mearns, 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