

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2007-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING FIRM'S EFFORTS IN LOBBYING
THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT INSURANCE REFORM IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA INSURANCE RIGHTS MANDATE**

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2006, through the efforts of Fair Insurance Rates in Monroe County ("FIRM"), the State of Florida Office of Insurance Regulation issued an Order which, in part, would freeze the Monroe County windstorm rates at 2005 levels and would authorize actuarial and other studies to determine the appropriate insurance rates and coverages for Monroe County property owners; and

WHEREAS, FIRM has continued to lead the fight on the very critical issues of insurance reform, has been an example for others interested in insurance reform all over the state, and helped to make this a statewide issue; and

WHEREAS, FIRM has created the Florida Insurance Rights Mandate, a Bill of Rights for Floridians, which can be found at http://www.fairinsuranceratesinmonroe.com/FIRM_bor.htm, to which the City believes that all Monroe County and Florida windstorm insurance consumers are entitled.

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

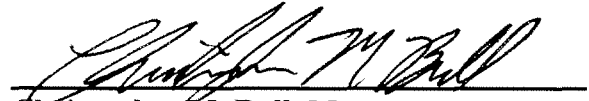
Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Council supports and fully endorses FIRM's efforts to persuade the Florida Legislature to enact insurance reform based on the Florida Insurance Rights Mandate.

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 9th day of January 2007.

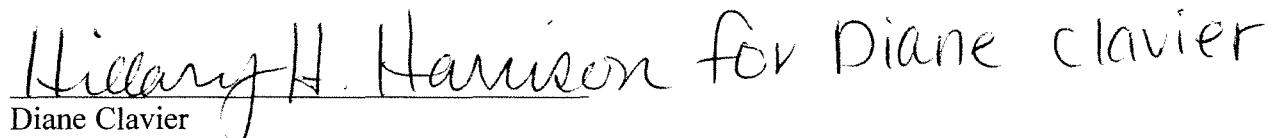
THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Christopher M. Bull, Mayor

AYES: Worthington, Mearns, Pinkus, Tempest, Bull
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

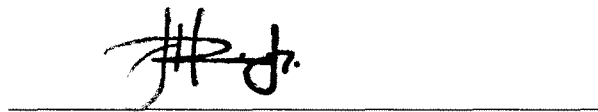
ATTEST:



Diane Clavier
City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:



City Attorney