CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RESOLUTION 2007-139

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, EXEMPTING CITY OF MARATHON EMPLOYEES, FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM TRANSPORT AND MEDICAL FEES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon (the "City") wishes to control the rising costs of health care and Workers Compensation Insurance premiums for the City, as well as reduce health care costs for the City's employees;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2003-091, the City Council exempted City Fire Department Volunteers and their family members from City transport and medical fees; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to extend this benefit to all City employees and to redefine the benefits available to Fire Department volunteers;

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 hereby exempts the following individuals from City transport and Emergency Services fees:

1. Active Employees of the City of Marathon who are covered under the City's health insurance policy.

2. Immediate family (spouse, child or parent as defined by the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)) living with City employees, and who are covered dependents under the City's health insurance policy.

Section 3. The City Council further exempts all Fire Department volunteers, either in active or honorary status, which require transport services while on duty from all City transport and Emergency Services fees.

Section 4. The City Council further provides that any Fire Department volunteers, either in active or honorary status, who are injured in non-duty related injuries, will be exempted from paying the balance of he City's transport and Emergency Services fees which are not covered by their personal insurance.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede Resolution 2003-091, which shall be of no further force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida, this 9thth day of October 2007.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Christopher M. Bull, Mayor

AYES:Cinque, Tempest, Vasil, Worthington, BullNOES:NoneABSENT:NoneABSTAIN: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