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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2007-20**

**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 \$35,985.48**

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:

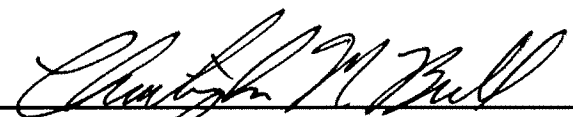
Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

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 13th day of February, 2007.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Christopher M. Bull, Mayor

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

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier _____

Diane Clavier
City Clerk

(City Seal)

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

J.P.J. _____
City Attorney