Sponsored by: Worthington

RESOLUTION 2008-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM AND TO ENCOURAGE THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT LEVEL OF LIBRARY SYSTEM PERSONNEL, SERVICES, AND BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Public Library System budget is less than 1% of the Monroe County budget, and is being asked to provide 6% of the proposed budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Public Library System provides service to the residents of Monroe County at a cost to the County of only $36.27 per person; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget cuts would close the Marathon Branch Library 12 additional hours a week and reduce the staff by one full time employee; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budgets cuts would severely reduce the services that the Marathon Branch Library provides for the children, elderly, and other residents of the Middle Keys; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by the Marathon Branch Library are an important part of the quality of life in the Middle Keys; and

WHEREAS, the proposed library budget cuts would impact the entire Monroe County Public Library System.

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.   Council supports the Monroe County Public Library Systems and encourages the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to maintain the current level of library system personnel, services and budget

Section 3.   This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of Marathon, Florida, this 8th Day of January, 2008.

Edward P. Worthington
Edward P. Worthington, Mayor

AYES: Tempest, Cinque, Bull, Worthington
NOES: Vasil
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:

Jimmy Morales
Jimmy Morales, City Attorney