

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2008-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA SETTING THE FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009; AND DIRECTING THE CITY'S LOBBYING FIRM TO ADD SUCH PRIORITIES TO THE CITY'S FEDERAL AGENDA IN 2009**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon (the "City") has numerous issues that can be addressed in whole or in part at the Federal level through administrative and legislative initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to prioritize its Federal agenda so as to provide clear direction to its Washington, D.C. lobbying firm and therefore maximize the likelihood that the City will be able to obtain federal funding and the other items set forth on its agenda.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** The City Council hereby establishes the following priorities and directives with respect to its Federal agenda for 2009:


- A. Seek \$20,000,000 in federal STAG funding for the City's wastewater collection and treatment system; seek \$10,000,000 in USACE funding thru the Florida Keys Water Quality Improvement Act; seek to insert \$28,000,000 in the FY2010 President's budget for USACE funding;
- B. Seek an additional \$1,500,000 in federal funding for Little Venice Phase II of the City's stormwater collection system;
- C. Work with City staff to develop a long range plan for Boot Key Bridge; and
- D. Seek funding for telecommunications and other equipment for the City's Emergency Operations Center.
- E. Phase III Boot Key Harbor Improvements

**Section 3.** The City Council hereby directs Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh, the City's lobbying firm in Washington, D.C., to set these legislative and administrative priorities for the City's federal legislative agenda for 2009.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2008.

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

  
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Edward P. Worthington, Mayor

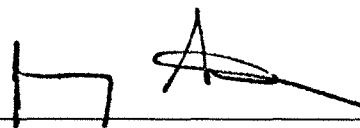
AYES: Cinque, Tempest, Vasil, Worthington  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Bull  
ABSTAIN: None

**ATTEST:**

  
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Diane Clavier  
City Clerk

(City Seal)

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

  
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City Attorney