CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RESOLUTION 2008-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A CITY COUNCIL POLICY WITH RESPECT TO THE REQUIREMENT OF A BOND OR OTHER SURETY FOR CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon Florida (the "City") permits the use of City public rights-of-way pursuant to Chapter 26, Article II of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 26-32 of the City Code gives the City Manager the right to require that the applicant for a right-of-way permit post an executed right-of-way bond or other form of surety as a condition to the issuance of the permit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned that work is currently taking place on City public rights-of-way in connection with commercial and residential developments, and no bond has been required of those developers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to make it the clear policy of the City that the City Manager must require a right-of-way bond or other form of surety before issuing any permit to perform work in a City right-of-way.

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

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

Section 2. The City Council hereby establishes a policy requiring the posting of a right-of-way bond or other form of surety as set forth and otherwise in compliance with Section 26-32(b) of the City Code prior to the issuance of any permit for construction or other work on the City right-of-way. In connection with any projects where the value of the work is in excess of \$5,000.00; provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply to single family residences or duplexes. The City Manager is directed to implement this policy immediately with respect to all right-of-way permits issued after the date hereof.

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 12th day of February, 2008.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Edward P. Worthington, Mayor

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

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