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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2008-60**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE AMBULANCE FEE SCHEDULE MILEAGE CHARGE AND AUTHORIZING RATE INCREASES AS MEDICARE INCREASES ITS RATES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City"), pursuant to City Resolution No. 02-12-15, adopted a fee schedule for providing ambulance service (the "Fee Schedule"); and

WHEREAS, the City amended the Fee Schedule pursuant to Resolution 02-04-55; and

WHEREAS, the City amended the Fee Schedule pursuant to Resolution 2006-083; and

WHEREAS, the City amended the Fee Schedule pursuant to Resolution 2007-061; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Fee Schedule to raise the ambulance transport per mile fee as follows: miles 1 to 17 will be increased from \$9.38 to \$9.63 a mile; miles 18-50 will be increased to \$6.42 per mile; and miles over 51 will be charged \$8.03 per mile, all as reflected in the new allotment by Medicare for the balance of calendar year 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to authorize automatic adjustments to the ambulance mileage rate fees based on the yearly adjusted Medicare rates.

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.

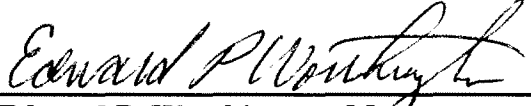
Section 2. The City Council hereby amends the fee schedule as set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to make automatic adjustments to the ambulance mileage rate fees so as to equal the fees allowed by Medicare.

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 8th day of April, 2008.

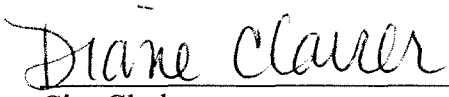
THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Edward P. Worthington, Mayor

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

ATTEST:



City Clerk

(City Seal)

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



City Attorney

Exhibit "A"

City of Marathon Fire Rescue
Ambulance Fee Schedule
Effective April 8, 2008

Transport Base Fee – Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$375.00
Transport Base Fee – Advanced Life Support 1 (ALS1)	\$450.00
Transport Base Fee – Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2)	\$675.00
Transport Base Fee – Special Care Transport (SCT)	\$700.00

Medicare Mileage Fees* for 2008

Mileage 1-17	\$ 9.63 (per mile)
Mileage 18 – 50	\$ 6.42 (per mile)
Mileage 51+	\$ 8.03 (per mile)

*Fees to be automatically adjusted with Medicare fee schedules effective January of every year.