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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2008-61**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A POLICY THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A DEVELOPMENT ORDER OR OTHER PLANNING RELATED ORDER SHALL ONLY BE ENTITLED TO ONE CONTINUANCE WHEN THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED AND NOTICED FOR HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Marathon, Florida (the “City”) requires City Council approval of most applications for development orders and other Planning related orders (e.g. right of way abandonments, liquor licenses, etc.); and

WHEREAS, many members of the public, especially neighbors that may be impacted by such development or other Planning related applications, often attend these meetings to address the City Council on the merits of such applications; and

WHEREAS, a continuance of the scheduled item before the City Council can create hardships for many of the members of the public who may not be able to attend the City Council meeting to which the item has been continued; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to minimize the hardship to members of the public and also wishes to discourage the use of continuances as a mechanism to eliminate opposition to an application; and

WHEREAS, the City Council feels that one continuance is sufficient to address any change in circumstances or delays that affect an applicant;

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 establishes a policy that an applicant for a development order or other Planning related order shall only be entitled to one continuance when the application has been scheduled and noticed for hearing before the City Council.

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 8th day of April, 2008.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA


Edward P. Worthington, Mayor

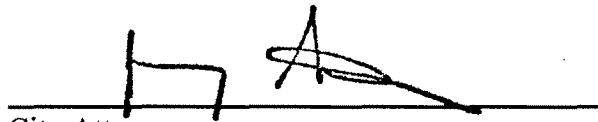
AYES: Cinque, Tempest, Vasil, Bull, Worthington
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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