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CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RESOLUTION 2008-79

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO CONDUCT A COST ANALYSIS AND FEASIBILITY STUDY OF HAVING SOME OR ALL OF THE CITY HALL OFFICES LOCATED AT THE NEW FIRE STATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon (the "City") currently houses its City Hall offices in trailers located at 9805 Overseas Highway; and

WHEREAS, although the trailers have been a cost effective approach to City Hall, there are concerns about the safety of City records and equipment in those trailers in the event of storms and other natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently completed and inaugurated the new Fire Station No. 14, which was constructed to the strictest of hurricane resistant standards; and

WHEREAS, the City is seriously contemplating opening another fire station on Grassy Key that would result in some equipment and Fire Department personnel moving from Fire Station No. 14 to such new station; and

WHEREAS, these moves might result in excess capacity at Fire Station No. 14 that would be available for a portion (if not all) of the City Hall operations, particularly those that might be most at risk, such as City records and archives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like City staff to explore any opportunities that might exist to relocate City Hall operations to Fire Station No.14;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to conduct a cost analysis and feasibility study of having some or all of the City Hall offices located at the new Fire Station, and to report to the City Council in one hundred twenty (120) days with the results of such study.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida, this 13th day of May, 2008

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Edward P. Worthington, Mayor

AYES:

Vasil, Cinque, Bull, Tempest

NOES:

Worthington

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier

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City Clerk

Acting City Clerk

(City Seal)

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

CITY ATTORNEY