Sponsored by: Ramsay

CITY OF MARATHON RESOLUTION NO. 2012-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE **REFERENDUM TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE VOTERS IN** NOVEMBER OF 2012 TO EXTEND THE PRESENTLY LEVIED ONE CENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX BEYOND THE CURRENT **EXPIRATION DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 2018; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the local government infrastructure surtax (the "Infrastructure Tax") is currently levied in both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Monroe County ("County") at a rate of one cent pursuant to Section 212.055(2), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the revenue from the Infrastructure Tax is distributed among the various municipalities and the County pursuant to Section 212.055(2)(c), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Infrastructure Tax are used to finance, plan, and construct vital local government projects such as police and fire equipment and facilities, recreational facilities, roads, stormwater and wastewater improvements, and other capital facilities; and

WHEREAS, the levy of the Infrastructure Tax currently expires on December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 212.055(2), *Florida Statutes*, the Infrastructure Tax may be extended by approval of a majority of the electors of the County voting in a referendum; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the extension of the levy and collection of the Infrastructure Tax through December 31, 2033.

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

Section 1. The above whereas clauses are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council supports the extension of the Infrastructure Tax pending for a vote of the elector in November of 2012.

Section 3. The proceeds shall be distributed among the various municipalities pursuant to Section 212.055(2)(c), *Florida Statutes*.

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 9th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA Pete Worthington, Mayor

AYES:Cinque, Keating, Ramsay, Snead, WorthingtonNOES:NoneABSENT:NoneABSTAIN:None

ATTEST:

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Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

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

City Attorney