

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2012-73**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, REMEMBERING MONROE COUNTY
POLITICAL FIGURE AND KEYS BUSINESSMAN, KEN SORENSEN.**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ken Sorensen, a long time Keys Resident, political activist and businessman, passed away suddenly on July 6, 2012 at the age of seventy seven. Ken moved to Key Largo in the 1960s after retiring as an Eastern Airlines pilot. He was quickly appointed to the Monroe County Planning and Zoning Board which led to his term on the Monroe County Commission from 1980-1984. Of the four years he spent as a County Commissioner two were served as County Mayor. Ken also served Florida District 120 in the Florida House of Representatives from 1998-2006.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ken Sorensen accomplished many planning and zoning rules, such as the 35-foot building height limit and first countywide planning department funded through building fees.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ken Sorensen played an instrumental role in developing Harry Harris Park in Tavernier and Watson Park on Big Pine Key.

WHEREAS, Ken was an active member of his community, operating several local businesses.

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

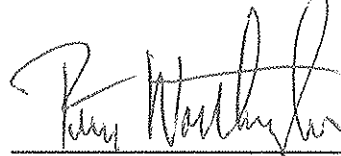
Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Council mourns the loss of this influential political figure in our community, Ken Sorensen. The City Council sends its love and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved wife Diane, daughters Susan Sallet and Holly Johnston, sons Mathew and John Sorensen and several grandchildren.

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 10th day of July 2012.


THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Pete Worthington, Mayor

AYES: Cinque, Keating, Ramsay Snead, Worthington
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

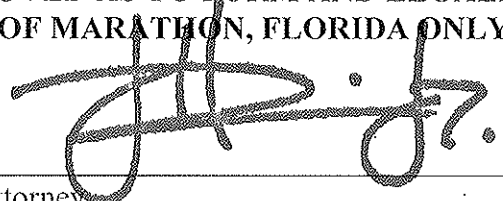
ATTEST:



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