

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2018-14**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA EMS RURAL EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW INTER-FACILITY TRANSPORT VEHICLE AND REMOUNT OF A RESCUE VEHICLE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND UPON AWARD ACCEPT THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that in an emergency reliable transport is readily available to avoid delays to EMS response and transport; and

WHEREAS, the Florida EMS Rural Equipment Grant would allow Marathon Fire Rescue to continue to provide reliable essential service to our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, without this grant, we would need to secure alternative funding sources to maintain our ability to transport patients to a hospital for definitive care; the nearest critical access hospital is fifty miles away, and air transport commonly not an option; and

WHEREAS, the Florida EMS Rural Equipment Grant pays ninety percent of approved budgets and the City would pay a ten percent match, the total grant request is for \$212,500 for both the new vehicle and remount of a rescue vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the matching grant funds must be used for the improvement and expansion of emergency medical services. Rural matching grant funds may be used to maintain services; and

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 authorizes the submission of a grant application to the Florida EMS Rural Equipment grant program for funding for the purchase of a new inter-facility transport vehicle and remount of a rescue vehicle, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the application, and upon award the agreement on behalf of the City.

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 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Michelle Coldiron, Mayor

AYES: Bartus, Cook, Senmartin, Zieg, Coldiron
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



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:



David Migut, City Attorney