

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2015-06**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO MODIFY THE MEDIAN BETWEEN THE INTERSECTIONS OF U.S. 1/AVIATION BOULEVARD AND U.S. 1/73RD STREET, GULF AND POTENTIALLY TO ADD A WEST BOUND U.S. 1 RIGHT TURN LANE AT AVIATION BOULEVARD IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GREATER TRAFFIC SAFETY SOURROUNDING THE INTERSECTION OF AVIATION BOULVEARD AND U.S. 1; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO COMMUNICATE THE REQUEST TO FDOT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP ENGINEERING CONCEPT PLANS FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WOULD MEET FDOT TRAFFIC STANDARDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in recognition of continuing traffic safety problems at the intersection of U.S. 1 and Aviation Boulevard, Marathon the City Council discussed a potential option for remedial improvements along this segment of U.S. 1 at its December 9, 2014 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council voted unanimously to request that FDOT consider a modification to the median between the two intersections of U.S. 1/Aviation Boulevard and U.S. 1/73rd Street, Gulf in consideration of traffic safety problems along this segment of U.S. 1; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon maintains a cordial and professional agency working relationship with FDOT on traffic issues within the City; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of this extraordinary working relationship, the City Council is requesting FDOTs earliest efforts to improve or eliminate the traffic safety problems within this segment of U.S. 1; 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 are incorporated herein by this reference.


Section 2. The Council directs the City Manager to:
A. Forward this Resolution of the City Council immediately to FDOT for their consideration.

- B. Schedule meetings with FDOT to obtain their earliest consideration of any and all possible solutions to traffic safety problems in the U.S. 1 segment at U.S. 1 and Aviation Boulevard, including the City's proposed solution as attached in Exhibit 1.
- C. Develop additional conceptual engineering plans as necessary to assist FDOT in their immediate resolution of the traffic safety problems surrounding the intersection of U.S. 1 and Aviation Boulevard.

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 January, 2015.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Chris Bull, Mayor

AYES: Zieg, Keating, Kelly, Senmartin, Bull
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:



Lynn M. Dannheisser, City Attorney