

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2015-113**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR THE STAR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE STAR COMMUNITY PROGRAM AGREEMENT BY THE CITY MANAGER.

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon (the City) applied to the STAR Community Program, Fall 2015 Leadership STAR Community Program, and need-based fee scholarship and;

WHEREAS, the City was awarded admission to the Fall 2015 Leadership STAR Community Program, and was awarded a sixty percent scholarship to help cover the program fee; and

WHEREAS, the City is sending two representatives to attend two-day in person orientation and workshop in Washington, DC, to acquire full understanding of the program;

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 reference.

Section 2. The STAR Community Rating System (STAR) [Sustainability Tools for Assessing & Rating] is the nation's first comprehensive framework and certification program for evaluating local sustainability, encompassing economic, environmental, and social performance measures.

1. The City of Marathon is committed to the long-term goal of reducing the harms of our fragile environment and commitment to ensure a thriving, attractive and safe environment for current and future residents and tourists, and
2. The STAR Community Rating System is a comprehensive framework to assess communities' progress toward overall sustainability objectives, and
3. The City Commission created the position of Sustainability Coordinator as a commitment to adopting, implementing and maintaining sustainable practices in partnership with committed citizens, business owners, institutions, and organizations.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to submit an application to the STAR Communities Program on behalf of the City of Marathon and to execute the STAR Community Program Agreement.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be filed with the City Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015.

CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Vice Mayor Senmartin

AYES: Keating, Zieg, Senmartin
NOES: None
ABSENT: Kelly, Bull
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Diane Clavier, City Clerk

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



David Migut, City Attorney