

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2015-90**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARATHON AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE SUPORT, INC., A THIRD PARTY HEALTH CARE BILLING AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE EXTENSION AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City") has previously contracted with Professional Practice Support, Inc. ("PPS"), to provide computerized EMS and healthcare insurance billing services for the City's Fire Rescue Department: and

WHEREAS, the City approved an agreement with PPS through Resolution 2013-81 which allows for two (2) additional one (1) year terms on the same terms and conditions and is set to expire September 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by PPS to the City have resulted in the collection of significant amounts of monies from healthcare insurance companies and other third parties for EMS services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that extending the contract with PPS for one year is in the best interest of the City.

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. A one (1) year extension of the Agreement between the City and Consultant, pursuant to the letter agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved. The City Manager is authorized to sign the letter agreement and expend budgeted funds 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 25th DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Chris Bull, Mayor

AYES: Keating, Kelly, Senmartin, Zeig
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

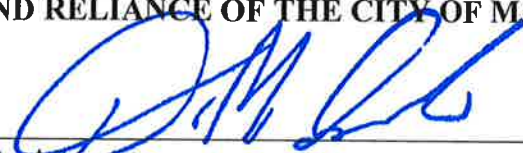
ATTEST:



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



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August 14, 2015

Professional Practice Support
Post Office Box 5847
Gainesville, GA 30504-0847

Dear Mr. Isaac,

The City of Marathon will be renewing its contract with Professional Practice Support, Inc., for the provision of EMS billing and collection services to the Marathon Fire Rescue Department. Your current contract that was extended through Resolution 2013-81 allows for the option to renew for 2 additional one-year terms subject to the same terms and conditions, by providing the Consultant with written notice to renew no less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date. We appreciate the services received to date and are pleased that by mutual consent we are able to renew this contract.

This extension shall become effective upon receipt of this written notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael H. Puto".

Michael H. Puto
City Manager

cc: Chief Johnson, Marathon Fire Rescue