CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RESOLUTION 2020-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ADOPTING AND RATIFYING COUNCIL VOTE AND ACTION TAKEN AT THE MARCH 10, 2020 CITY OF MARATHON CITY COUNCL MEETING DETERMINING TO EXTEND CONSENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE MIDDLE KEYS HEALTH CARE MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ORDINANCE 2018-08.

WHEREAS, the City passed Ordinance 2018-08 on September 11, 2018 which requested and consented to the inclusion of all of the incorporated area of the City of Marathon, Florida within the Middle Keys Health Care Municipal Service Taxing Unit ("MSTU") created by Monroe County, Florida pursuant to Monroe County Ordinance No. 012-2018, created to provide indigent health care services; and

WHEREAS, City Ordinance 2018-08 created City of Marathon Code of Ordinances Section 28-3(2) which provided that the City Council shall annually review the MSTU at its first meeting in March of each calendar year and make a determination whether to extend its consent for inclusion in the MSTU. Further, the section provides that the City may withdrawn such consent for a subsequent fiscal year by adopting an ordinance abandoning its consent and providing a certified copy of such ordinance to Monroe County prior to May 1 preceding the fiscal year for which the consent is being withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, the City Council voted 4-1 at the City Council Meeting on March 10, 2020 to extend the City's consent for inclusion in the MSTU; and

WHEREAS, City of Marathon Code Section 28.3(2) requires active measures in the form of an ordinance in order to withdraw its consent to the MSTU; and

WHEREAS, the result of any alleged inaction would operate, a matter of law and procedure, in continuation of the City's inclusion in the MSTU; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to adopt and ratify its March 10, 2020 action in regard to the MSTU.

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true, correct, and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City adopts and ratifies its action taken on March 10, 2020 which approved continued inclusion in the MSTU for the subsequent fiscal year.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 12th DAY OF MAY, 2020.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Steve Cook, Mayor

AYES:

Bartus, Gonzalez, Senmartin, Zieg, Cook

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:

City Attorney