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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2021-97**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE FIRST EXTENSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARATHON AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE SUPPORT, INC., THIRD PARTY HEALTH CARE BILLING AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO 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 service for the City’s Fire Rescue Department: and

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

WHEREAS, the Consultant and City, through mutual negotiation, have agreed to extend the agreement for one year for Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) healthcare insurance and patient billing reimbursement services (the “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 agreement between the City and Consultant, is hereby ratified and extended one year to October 1, 2022 with such non-material changes as may be acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, is approved. The City Manager is authorized to 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 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Luis Gonzalez, Mayor

AYES: Bartus, Senmartin, Zieg, Gonzalez
NOES: None
ABSENT: Cook
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:**



Steve Williams, City Attorney