CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RESOLUTION 2022-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-31 IDENTIFYING THE SOMBRERO BEACH ROAD RIGHT OF WAY FROM THE BEACH HOUSE RESIDENCE TO SPOONBILL DRIVE AS A NO PARKING AREA; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR CERTAIN EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 32-31 of the City's Code of Ordinances provides that the City Council may restrict or prohibit parking within identified areas of the city; and

WHEREAS, there have been recent complaints from neighbors on Sombrero Beach Road about overflow parking from owners of vehicles utilizing Sombrero Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has expressed an interest and provided direction to create a "No Parking" area from the Sombrero Beach Park residence to Spoonbill Drive along the Right-Of-Way of Sombrero Beach Road; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has also indicated that this parking restriction can be relaxed entirely for special events and holidays based on specific direction from the Council. Notably, there will always be an exception to this Resolution for 4th of July; and

WHEREAS, the "No Parking" area shall be identified by appropriate signage,

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 "No Parking" area is hereby designated from the Sombrero Beach Park residence to Spoonbill Drive along the Right-Of-Way of Sombrero Beach Road. Vehicles may be towed from any area along Sombrero Beach Road upon visual observation of a violation by a tow truck operator.
- **Section 3.** The City Council may relax entirely this restriction by their specific direction provided at a Council meeting for requested events and holidays. The 4th of July holiday shall be one of the "No Parking" exceptions.

- **Section 4.** For areas located in the Sombrero Beach neighborhoods, no parking areas are designated and enforceable via tow-away signs, placement of which is dependent upon written request of the property owner.
- **Section 5.** Signs shall be erected prohibiting recreational vehicle and bus parking in front of Sombrero Beach
- **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption. The No Parking restriction shall go into effect as designated parking areas are defined and signage is installed.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

John Bartus, Mayor

AYES:

Bartus, Gonzalez, Still, Zieg

NOES:

None

ABSENT: Cook

None

ATTEST:

ABSTAIN:

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