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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE 2007-10**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA,
ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM SPEED ZONE THROUGHOUT THE CITY
OF MARATHON**

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon (the “City”) has jurisdiction over certain streets, roads, and bridges located within the boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to establish a uniform speed zone throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has the authority to create such a uniform speed zone under Chapter 316, *Florida Statutes* after an investigation determines that such a speed zone is reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) has promulgated criteria with which said investigation must conform; and.

WHEREAS, the City has conducted such an investigation, which has determined that a speed zone of twenty-five (25) miles per hour is reasonable in residential districts of the City.

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

Section 1. Definitions.

Except where the context indicates a different meaning, the words and terms used herein shall have the meanings provided in F.S. § 316.003 (Definitions), as amended from time to time.

Section 2. Applicability.

The reduced maximum speeds for motor vehicles provided by this article shall apply to all residence district streets within the City, excluding any state or county road. Nothing in this article shall alter or affect school speed zones established pursuant to F.S. § 316.1895.

Section 3. Speed Zones, established.

(a) The speed of twenty-five (25) miles per hour is hereby established for all city streets, roads and bridges, unless otherwise posted.

(b) Speed zones shall be posted in accordance with F.S. §316.189(3).

Section 4. Penalty.

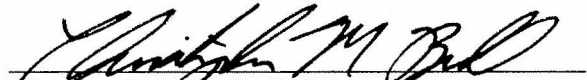
Upon issuance of a Florida Uniform Traffic Citation, violators shall be prosecuted in the county court and shall be subject to penalties pursuant to the countywide schedule for fines and fees as regularly applicable to motor vehicle speeding violations.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after adoption on second reading.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, this 22nd day of May 2007.


THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA



Christopher M. Bull, Mayor

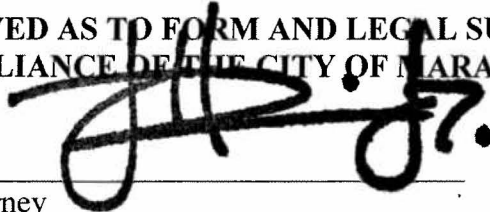
AYES: Vasil, Tempest, Worthington, Bull
NOES: Cinque
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Diane Clavier
City Clerk

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



City Attorney