

Sponsored by: Council
Introduction Date: May 27, 2008
Public Hearing Dates: May 27 and June 10, 2008
Enactment date: June 10, 2008

CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE 2008-11

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA,
PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE
OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, BY AMENDING
SECTION 6-23 THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marathon (the "City") recognizes the important role that non-profit entities play in providing needed services and infrastructure in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further recognizes that non-profit entities often need to pull building permits in connection with creating and maintaining the physical infrastructure they need to be able to operate and serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges that to encourage the positive role played by non-profit entities, the City Council must take innovative actions and provide incentives; and

WHEREAS, many communities provide for partial waivers of building permit fees for non-profit entities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to create a mechanism whereby requests for limited waivers of building permit fees for non-profit entities may be brought to the City Manager, such waivers to be judged upon their respective merits by the City Manager;

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

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby confirmed and adopted.

Section 2. The City Council hereby amends Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Marathon, Florida, by adding a new subsection (3) to Section 6-23 as follows:

"Sec. 6-23. Building Fees

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- (3) The following entities are entitled to apply to the City Manager for a waiver of building permit fees:

- (a) Nonprofit organizations that hold current 501(c) (3) status from the IRS; provided that such waiver shall not exceed the amount of \$150 for any one building permit application. Each application for a waiver and the extent of such waiver shall be judged upon its individual merits by the City Manager. The City Manager shall report to the City Council in writing each month on the waivers granted pursuant to this subsection.”

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.


Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of The City of Marathon, Florida, as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon enactment.


ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, this 10th day of June 2008.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA


Edward P. Worthington, Mayor

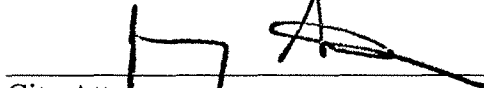
AYES: Vasil, Tempest, Bull, Cinque, Worthington
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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