

**EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF JUNE 16, 2009 MEETING OF THE
FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Marathon Garden Club, 5270 Overseas Highway, Marathon
Tuesday, June 16, 2009**

MOTION

Moved by County Mayor Neugent and seconded by Mr. Don Kincaid. The motion passed, with Mr. Trice abstaining, upon roll call vote.

Below is the text of the motion.

To reaffirm the position stated by the Sanctuary Advisory Council which was to oppose oil drilling in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico due to the threat to the only coral reef in the continental U.S.

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