

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING FREE USE OF KEY WEST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ON MARCH 17, 2017; ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Day on March 17, 2017 is one of the "Greenest" days of the year; and

WHEREAS, to raise awareness of public transportation, to reduce the number of private vehicles generating noise, congestion and greenhouse gases, and to potentially reduce the incidence of persons driving under the influence, the City Commission finds that providing one day of free use of the City's transportation system will enhance the safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City of Key West.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That free (no fare) use of Key West public transportation is hereby authorized on March 17, 2017, and individuals are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the benefits of using city buses.

Section 2: That the City of Key West encourages residents and visitors to use public transportation throughout the year.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2017.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2017.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK