

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE
INTRODUCTION OF GENETICALLY-ALTERED
MOSQUITOES IN THE FLORIDA KEYS; PROVIDING
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in Resolution 12-120, the City Commission expressed opposition to the introduction of genetically-altered mosquitoes to Key West and the Florida Keys until further research is provided; approval is obtained from the applicable regulatory body; operational standards are developed; and a plan to demonstrate measurable outcomes are described to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds at this time that evidence of adequate research, regulatory approvals and standards for release and plans for measurement of the outcome have been established; and

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

Section 1: That the City Commission supports the introduction of genetically-altered mosquitoes to the Florida Keys.

Section 2: 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 _____, 2016.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2016.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2016.

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