

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ATTACHED "INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FLORIDA KEYS AQUEDUCT AUTHORITY (FKAA) AND THE CITY OF KEY WEST" FOR THE COLLECTION AND BILLING OF WASTEWATER FLOWS FROM FKAA'S BIG COPPITT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR A TERM OF 20 YEARS; AUTHORIZING ANY NECESSARY BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, FKAA has a need for increased wastewater treatment due to permitting regulations and increased flows coming online to their treatments plants; and

WHEREAS, FKAA reached out to the City of Key West, requesting availability of flow capacity and connection possibilities to divert flow of up to 150,000 gallons per day of to the Key West Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) from the Big Coppitt Key Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the Key West WWTP has capacity to accept such additional flow, and the requested .15 MGD is acceptable under the current operations permit; and

WHEREAS, all costs to connect into the City's system, flow meters and future costs for maintenance of the connection point are 100% allocable to FKAA; and

WHEREAS, City staff finds that an interlocal agreement would not place unreasonable hardship on the WWTP capacity, while allowing FKAA to meet regulatory compliance at the Big

Coppitt Treatment Plant, without incurring the burdensome cost and effort required to expand facilities at this time; and

WHEREAS, City staff finds that approval of an interlocal agreement to allow FKAA to construct a wastewater connection point to the WWTP at the intersection of Duck Avenue and South Roosevelt Blvd, and to compensate the City for the connection, and monthly wastewater flows would benefit the City, FKAA, water/sewer customers in Key West and Monroe County, and the environment of and surrounding Key West and the Lower Keys; and

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

Section 1: That the attached "Interlocal Agreement between Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and the City of Key West" (ILA) for the collection and billing of wastewater flows from FKAA's Big Coppitt Wastewater treatment plant for a term of 20 years is hereby approved.

Section 2: That city revenue pursuant to this ILA will be allocated to WWTP operating/improvements/reserve accounts as necessary through the annual budget process. All costs to connect into the City's system, flow meters, and future costs for the maintenance of the connection point are 100% allocable to FKAA.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to execute the interlocal agreement, and any necessary documents for this project, upon consent of the City Attorney.

Section 4: 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 _____, 2022.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2022.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2022.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK