

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SELECTING GRAY ROBINSON TO PROVIDE STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS SERVICES PURSUANT TO RFP #005-14; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT IN SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE WITH THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN THE RFP, UPON ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2014 the City opened three responses to RFP #005-14, which was published on February 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation committee comprised of City staff met at a publicly noticed meeting on May 12, 2014 to rank the respondents, Gray Robinson received the highest rank in points,; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee recommended selection of Gray Robinson to provide State Government Relations Services for a period of three years, with options for two extensions.

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

Section 1: That Gray Robinson is selected as the top-ranked firm to provide State Government Relations services to the City of Key West.

Section 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with Gray Robinson for a

term of three years, in substantial conformance with the documents contained in RFP #005-14, upon the advice and consent of the City Attorney.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Mark Rossi	_____
Commissioner Teri Johnston	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____
Commissioner Tony Yaniz	_____

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK