RESOLUTION NO.	
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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF FLORIDA PORTS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR FY 15/16 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$20,500.00; AUTHORIZING NECESSARY BUDGET TRANSFERS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Florida Ports Council, is a nonprofit professional association for Florida's public seaports, which provides leadership, advocacy and information on seaport-related issues before the legislative and executive branches of state and federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Ports Council additionally provides administrative support services on matters related to the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development program (FSTED), which provides important funding for Key West port improvements;

WHEREAS, City staff finds membership in the Florida

Ports Council to be beneficial to the port and to the

citizens and visitors of Key West, and recommends

approval of this expenditure for council membership in FY 15-16;

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

Section 1: That an expenditure in the amount of \$20,500.00 for FY 15/16 membership in the Florida Ports Council is hereby approved.

Section 2: That funds are budgeted for this membership in Account 001-4302-543-5400.

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 ______, 2015.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of	ÌΙ
the Commission on, 2015.	
Filed with the Clerk, 2015,	
Mayor Craig Cates	
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	
Commissioner Richard Payne	
Commissioner Margaret Romero	
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	
CRAIG CATES, MAYOR	_
ATTEST:	
CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK	