

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 4, TITLED "SOLAR DEVICES OR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE DEVICES; EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT," ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT OF AUGUST 30, 2016; URGING RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Amendment 4 will be presented to voters at the August 30, 2016 election, as a result of the unanimous passage of House Joint Resolution 193 by both the Florida House of Representatives and Florida Senate on March 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 4 would authorize the Florida Legislature to exempt solar and other renewable energy systems from both residential and commercial property appraisals and from the tangible personal property tax, effective January 1, 2018, and for the subsequent 20 years; and

WHEREAS, members of the City Commission find that approval by the voters of the "Solar Devices or Renewable Energy Source Devices: Exemption from Certain Taxation and Assessment" Amendment (Amendment 4) would benefit property owners in Key West, and across Florida, by creating a tax incentive for the installation of renewable energy source devices for a period of 20 years; and

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

Section 1: That the Key West City Commission hereby
supports the "Solar Devices or Renewable Energy Source Devices:
Exemption from Certain Taxation and Assessment" Amendment
(Amendment 4).

Section 2: That the City Commission encourages its
residents, and citizens throughout the State of Florida, to
support Amendment 4 - the "Solar Devices or Renewable Energy
Source Devices; Exemption from Certain Taxation and Assessment"
Amendment, as it appears on the General Election ballot of
August 30, 2016.

Section 3: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to
transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Florida for Solar
Inc., the 501(c)(4) organization promoting Amendment 4.

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 _____, 2016.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2016.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 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