

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT THE CITY OF KEY WEST
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD GUIDELINES AND IMMEDIATELY
TO FACILITATE DECISIONS ON SELECTION AND PLACEMENT OF
PERMANENT ART IN THE NEW CITY HALL

WHEREAS, the City of Key West has established an Art In Public Places Advisory Board to "advise the City Commission in the selection and location of public art in the City of Key West," promoting . . . "the inclusion of aesthetic considerations in local decision-making . . ." and "encouraging artists capable of creating works of art in public places" (Guidelines p. 1); and

WHEREAS, Board appointees are required to be, and on the presently seated Board in fact are, art professionals (Ordinance 16-01 p. 3) and

WHEREAS, in the Public Art set-aside clause (2-487 as Amended 16-01 p. 5), "one percent (1%) of the construction costs of all new public or private construction and renovation projects, including any governmental agency owned projects within the city, as specified herein shall be set aside for the acquisition, commission and installation of works of art to be placed on the site of said construction or renovation as well as a consultant, or coordinator/employee, as requested by the AIPP Board and approved by the City Manager and/or the City Commission;" and

WHEREAS, the current AIPP Board has neither consultant nor immediate coordinator/employee and further not been shown by staff any sketch, plan, photograph or other depiction of the art that staff has selected for display in the new City Hall; and

WHEREAS, since it has been clearly stated* that the City Hall project was in violation of municipal law (2014-18) in that "a building permit cannot be obtained until an art plan has been presented and approved by the AIPP Board" and again clearly stated** that (14-5268 ref 2014-18) "a building permit cannot be obtained without the approval of the Public Art Plan by the Board;" and thus the Certificate of Occupancy could legally be at risk;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, based upon AIPP Board recommendations, City staff be instructed immediately to prepare and widely distribute a formal Request for Proposals (RFP) among qualified artists in the Keys and beyond.***

*cf Planning Board Res. 2014-18 #4 p. 4

**cf CC Res. 14-5268 #4 p. 4

***The Florida Keys Council of the Arts has both template RPFs and a list of potential artists to assist in this task and further has volunteered its assistance.

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