

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING FLORIDA
SENATE BILL 162 AND HOUSE BILL 93, WHICH, IF
PASSED, WOULD ALLOW CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO
ESTABLISH PILOT PROGRAMS FOR THE REGULATION OR
BAN OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAGS; PROVIDING FOR
AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, City staff has received notice that the Florida Legislature is considering SB 162, and HB 93, which would allow certain municipalities to establish by ordinance a pilot program to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags, so long as such ordinance does not include any new taxes or fees on the use or distribution of disposable plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 13-077 in support of bills that expressed an intent similar to HB 93 and SB 162, which would have allowed a ban on plastic bags under certain conditions, had it passed;

WHEREAS, the City Commission is concerned about the environmental impact of disposable bags on the environment, and finds that state government will gain access to valuable data upon which more effective legislation can be based, if certain

municipalities provide regular reports, in conformance with SB 162 and HB 93; 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 supports HB 93 and SB 162 and urges its legislators to support such measures.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Representative Richardson, Representative Slosberg (HB-93 co-sponsors), Representative Raschein, Senator Rodriguez (SB-162 Sponsor), Senator Flores, Governor Rick Scott and members of the House and Senate leadership.

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 _____, 2017.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2017.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2017.

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