

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
KEY WEST, FLORIDA, URGING THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND RULES FOR  
DISTRIBUTION OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BED-  
TAX FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, throughout Monroe County, a tourist development "bed tax" authorized by Florida Statutes Section 125.0104(10) and collected pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 212, is distributed in accordance with allocations set forth in Monroe County Ordinance Sec. 23-200; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that a change in the distribution plan for Tourist Development bed tax funds would benefit the residents of Key West and the Florida Keys; and

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

Section 1: That the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, the Tourist Development Council, and its District Advisory Committees are urged to amend rules for the distribution of tourist development (bed tax) funds so that funds initially allocated to District Advisory Committees for "bricks and mortar" building projects, do not automatically revert to the advertising fund, if not immediately used.

Section 2: That the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, the Tourist Development Council, and the District Advisory Committees are additionally urged to adjust the bricks and mortar fund distributions so that nonprofit organizations are eligible for up to 75 percent reimbursement and municipalities are eligible for up to 100 percent reimbursement for bricks and mortar projects.

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	_____

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK