

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE USE OF ALL REMAINING PROCEEDS OF THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FROM THE BP DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL EXCLUSIVELY FOR YOUTH AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF KEY WEST; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF \$500,000.00 OF THE FUNDS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE DEEPWATER HORIZON SETTLEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL); AUTHORIZING THE USE OF UP TO \$300,000.00 OF THE FUNDS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE DEEPWATER HORIZON SETTLEMENT FOR RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ATHLETIC AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN KEY WEST, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS: CONSTRUCT SOCCER STORAGE AT HORACE O'BRYANT SCHOOL, CONSTRUCT LACROSSE STORAGE BUILDING AT FORT STREET FIELD, CONSTRUCT HOCKEY STORAGE BUILDING AT SOUTHERNMOST HOCKEY RINK, EXPAND SOCCER FIELD AT POINCIANA SCHOOL, INSTALL ARTIFICIAL TURF AT ROSA HERNANDEZ SOFTBALL FIELD WARM-UP AREA, INSTALL OUTDOOR WATER FOUNTAIN/BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS AT VARIOUS PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES, RENOVATE BLAKE FERNANDEZ SKATE PARK AT WICKERS SPORTS COMPLEX, REPAIR FIELD AT HORACE O'BRYANT SCHOOL, REPLACE GYMNASIUM FLOOR AT FREDERICK DOUGLASS GYM, AND RESOD AREAS AT SOCCER FIELD AT POINCIANA SCHOOL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in Resolution 15-279, the City Commission directed the use of settlement proceeds from the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill primarily for youth and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, some funds have been spent for non-youth oriented organizations, and it is important to ensure that the remaining balance of funds are used to benefit the youth of Key West; and

WHEREAS, the Key West Youth Ambassadors have recommended that the City Commission use \$500,000.00 of the remaining BP Deepwater Horizon Funds specifically for benefit of the Police Athletic League (PAL); and

WHEREAS, the mission of PAL is to provide local youth with focus and direction to help them become responsible citizens, to provide quality youth sports and educational programs designed to develop skills, discipline, self-esteem, trust and respect, and to create positive relationships between youth, police and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Key West Youth Ambassadors have recommended that the City Commission earmark \$300,000.00 of the remaining BP funds for a number of important smaller-scale projects, as an efficient way to ensure that new and improved recreational facilities are completed in a timely manner; and

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

Section 1: That the entire remaining balance of Settlement Proceeds from the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill shall be used exclusively in support of youth and recreational activities in the City of Key West.

Section 2: That \$500,000.00 of the remaining proceeds from the City of Key West's share of the BP Oil Spill Settlement is hereby allocated for the specific benefit of PAL.

Section 3: That \$300,000.00 of the remaining proceeds from the City of Key West's share of the BP Oil Spill Settlement is hereby allocated to fund any or all of the following projects: Construct Soccer Storage Building at Horace O'Bryant School, Construct Lacrosse Storage Building at Fort Street Field, Construct Hockey Storage Building at the Southernmost Hockey Rink, Expand Soccer Field at Poinciana School, Install Artificial Turf at the Rosa Hernandez Softball Field Warm-up Area, Install Outdoor Water Fountain/Bottle Filling Stations at various recreational facilities and parks, Renovate Blake Fernandez Skate Park at Wickers Sports Complex, Repair Field at Horace O'Bryant School, Replace Gymnasium Floor at Frederick Douglass Gym, Resod areas at soccer field at Poinciana School.

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 _____, 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