A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, RATIFYING AN PROCUREMENT APPROVED BY THE CITY MANAGER ALLOWED UNDER SECTION 2-797(2) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, FOR NECESSARY TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT MALLORY SQUARE RESULTING FROM HURRICANE IRMA BY D.L. PORTER CONSTRUCTORS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$49,252.17; AUTHORIZING ANY NECESSARY BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma made landfall in Key West on September 10, 2017, damaging the pedestrian bridge connecting Mallory Square to Margaritaville; and

WHEREAS, the bridge is essential for the safe movement of pedestrians, especially cruise ship passengers, from Pier B to Mallory Square, and accordingly it is necessary make temporary repairs expeditiously to protect public safety; and

WHEREAS, City staff issued a Request for Price Quotes to five licensed contractors on September 26th, and obtained three responsive bids on September 29th, 2017, the lowest submitted bid was from D.L. Porter Constructors, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager acted without delay, using emergency powers authorized under Section 2-797(2) of the City's Code of Ordinances, to procure a contract with D.L. Porter Constructors for repairs to the Pedestrian Bridge, at a cost of up to \$49,252.17; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-797(2) of the City's Code of Ordinances requires the City Commission to ratify such emergency purchases at its next scheduled meeting.

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

Section 1: That the City Commission, in accordance with Section 2-797(2) of the City of Key West Code of Ordinances, hereby ratifies the City Manager's emergency authorization for the procurement in the total amount of \$49,252.17 from DL Porter Constructors, Inc., for pedestrian bridge temporary repairs at Mallory Square.

Section 2: That the use of funds from account .46 for Hurricane Irma recovery is authorized for this project (HU170101).

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to execute any necessary documents, upon consent of the City Attorney.

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.

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