

RESOLUTION NO. 17-188

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO COMPLETE NECESSARY ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE A BASIS FOR ADJUSTMENT OF THE CRUISE SHIP PER PASSENGER DISEMBARKATION FEE, SECURITY FEE AND/OR DOCKING FEES; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO REPORT TO THE CITY COMMISSION AT THE OCTOBER 17, 2017 COMMISSION MEETING; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Key West receives a per passenger disembarkation and security fee as well as docking fees, from cruise lines docking in Key West; and

WHEREAS, although the cost of providing such services, along with the cost of maintaining and improving of port facilities, continues to increase, there has not been an increase to Key West's disembarkation, security or docking fees since 2004; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that an analysis of cruise ship passenger, security, and docking fees are necessary to ensure that the City is able to maintain the safety and enjoyment of cruise ships and their passengers; and

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

Section 1: That the City Manager is directed to complete necessary analysis of the passenger disembarkation, security, and docking fees, as necessary, to determine if the fees are adequately covering the cost of providing security and maintaining the facilities for cruise passengers.

Section 2: That the City Manager shall report on this subject to the City Commission on the regular Commission date of October 17, 2017.


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 1st day of August, 2017.

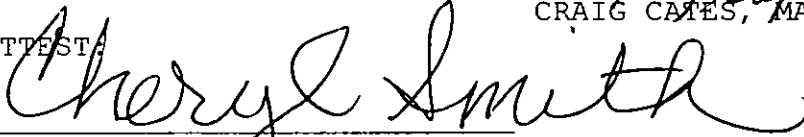
Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on 2nd day of August, 2017.

Filed with the Clerk on August 2, 2017.

Mayor Craig Cates	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Richard Payne	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Margaret Romero	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	<u>Yes</u>


CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK