A RESOLUTION OF THE TREE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVE THE ATTACHED PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR PLANTING CANOPY TREES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission recognizes that canopy trees are essential to the beauty, comfort, sustainability and history of Key West; and

WHEREAS, Section 110-331 of the Code of Ordinances provides a caliper requirement for replacement of certain trees, and the Tree Commission believes that adjusting the caliper requirement for canopy trees would encourage the planting of such trees; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission recommended City Commission approval of the attached proposed ordinance at its meeting of July 9, 2018.

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

Section 1: That the Tree Commission recommends that the City Commission approve the attached proposed ordinance, amending Section 110-331 of the Code of Ordinances, to adjust the caliper ratio to 4:1 as an incentive for planting canopy trees.

Section 2: 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 Tree Commission.

Passed and adopted by the Key West Tree Commission at a meeting held this 9th day of July, 2018.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Key West Tree Commission on $\frac{9\text{th}}{}$ day of $\frac{\text{July}}{}$, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk on $\underline{\qquad}$ July 13, 2018 , 2018.

SUE SULLIVAN, VICE CHAIR

ATTEST:

VICKY WALKER, CLERK