## RESOLUTION NO. TC 18-003

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 FOR THE CREATION OF A HERITAGE TREE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission recognizes that some trees are historically significant, associated with a notable local or regional historical event, person, structure, or landscape, has been dedicated or planted as a public memorial, or its species is important to the history of Key West; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission voted on April 11, 2017 to create a Heritage Program and on August 8, 2017 voted on the presented application and procedure policy; and

WHEREAS, Section 110-260 of the Code of Ordinances provides for the designation and census of Champion trees; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission recommends City Commission approval of the attached proposed ordinance.

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 the City Commission approve the attached proposed ordinance, amending Code of Ordinances, Section 110-261, to create a Heritage Tree Program.

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 13th day of November, 2018.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Key West Tree Commission on  $13^{\rm th}$  day of November, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk on November

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DAVID JACKSON, CHAIR

ATTEST:

ANGELA BUDDE, CLERK

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