

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING FLORIDA SENATE BILL 182, AND FLORIDA HOUSE BILL 6043, WHICH IF PASSED WOULD REPEAL CURRENT STATE PREEMPTIONS OF LOCAL LAW RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS, PLASTIC BAGS, WRAPPINGS AND CONTAINERS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate is considering Senate Bill 182, and the Florida House is considering HB 6043, which, if passed, would remove/repeal the preemption of local laws regulating the use of polystyrene products, plastic bags, wrappings and containers; and

WHEREAS, if passed by the Florida Senate and House, these bills would allow the City of Key West along with other cities and counties, to regulate the use of plastic shopping bags, and other products that are difficult or impossible to recycle, and by doing so reduce waste and better protect our environment; and

WHEREAS, passage of SB 182 and HB 6043 would return the Florida constitutional rights and responsibilities of Home Rule to local governments. Local governments are more capable to effectively address methods and policies to protect public and environmental health within their jurisdictions.

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

Section 1: That the Key West City Commission supports SB 182 and urges Senator Anitere Flores and the Florida Senate to support SB 182 and similar measures.

Section 2: That the Key West City Commission support HB 6043 and urges Representative Raschein and the Florida House to support HB 6043 and similar measures.

Section 3: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to State Senator Anitere Flores, State Representative Holly Raschein, Governor Ron DeSantis and members of the Florida House and Senate leadership.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

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TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK