

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE
TRUMAN WATERFRONT POLICE HORSE STABLES AS THE
"KENNETH 'BORROSO' RAHMING EQUINE FACILITY";
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Kenneth 'Borroso' Rahming, Sr., known by many as "the Mayor of Thomas Street," was a man of faith, who generously shared his knowledge and passion for horses with the Key West Mounted Patrol program since it began; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rahming was an endangered-species Conch, born and raised in Key West. While his family was growing, he was known to take weekend horse rides down Duval Street to the delight of many (his grown children attest that he always cleaned up after the horse); and

WHEREAS, 'Borroso' Rahming brought joy and helped to preserve Key West's Bahamian heritage through his involvement with the Junkanoos. He was an active member of several churches, including Southernmost Church of God in Christ, Newman United Methodist, and Glad Tidings Tabernacle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rahming served the City of Key West as an employee in the department of Public Works for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, 'Borroso' saw the good in everyone, and in his retirement he continued to volunteer, visit the police horses, and serve community youth at the city-run Douglass Gym; and

WHEREAS, along with Rosemary, his wife of 58 years, Mr. Rahming shared his skills and talents, enhancing the quality of life for countless citizens and visitors of Key West; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it would be fitting to commemorate the contributions and accomplishments of Kenneth Rahming by naming the police horse stables at Truman Waterfront in his honor; and

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

Section 1: In recognition of his many contributions to the City of Key West and to the Key West Police Department Mounted Patrol, the Truman Waterfront Stables are hereby designated as the "Kenneth 'Borroso' Rahming Equestrian Facility," to be marked with appropriate signage.

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 Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2021.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2021.

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

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK