

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-797(4)(b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES THE ATTACHED "CONSULTING AGREEMENT" WITH SOUTHEASTERN MEDICAL ACADEMY TO PROVIDE PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR UP TO FOURTEEN (14) KEY WEST FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$109,200.00; AUTHORIZING NECESSARY BUDGET TRANSFERS OR ADJUSTMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS UPON CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the IAFF Collective Bargaining Agreement 2018-2021 included a provision that the City would provide training for 15 paramedics during the three-year agreement, and currently 14 training slots remain; and

WHEREAS, City staff obtained price quotes from three vendors, and recommends approval of a Consulting Agreement with Southeastern Medical Academy, which provided the lowest-cost responsive and responsible price quote for paramedic certification training for up to fourteen (14) Key West Fire Department Personnel; and

WHEREAS, City staff finds that using a training provider based in the Florida Keys, on a shift-friendly schedule at a fire station, would maximize the opportunity for candidates to attend and complete the training program and sit for the State of Florida and National Registry EMT-Paramedic certification examination; and

WHEREAS, City staff finds that exceptional circumstances exist and that it is in the best interests of the City, pursuant to Section 2-797(4)(b) of the code of ordinances to approve the Consulting Agreement for paramedic training with Southeastern Medical Academy; and

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

Section 1: That the attached "Consulting Agreement" with Southeastern Medical Academy, to provide paramedic training for up to 14 fire department candidates is hereby approved in an amount not to exceed \$109,200.00, pursuant to section 2-797(4)(b) of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 2: That funds for the training Agreement is proposed in the FY 2020-21 budget under Fire Department Training Account No. 001-22001-522-55. Any necessary budget adjustments or amendments are hereby authorized.

Section 3: That the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute the Consulting Agreement and any related documents upon advice and consent of the City Attorney.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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	_____

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TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK