

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF AN ADDITIONAL \$50,000.00 TO THE FLORIDA KEYS AHEC IN SUPPORT OF TESTING FOR COVID-19 FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS/STUDENTS/WORKFORCE; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO WORK WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE KEYS AHEC HEALTH CENTERS TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS WILL BE USED SPECIFICALLY FOR PURPOSES OF TESTING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES; AUTHORIZING ANY NECESSARY BUDGET TRANSFERS OR ADJUSTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Key West finds that Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to present a danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the public;

WHEREAS, the City of Key West acknowledges that continued vigilance is necessary to limit and reduce the incidence of COVID-19 in the community; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the City Commission, the City of Key West allocated \$50,000 to Keys AHEC (below the purchasing threshold) in August 2021 for the purpose of providing a free testing program for residents/students/workforce; and

WHEREAS, the program has been of great benefit to the City, providing around 1,500 tests for its residents, and workforce, and the City Commission finds that it would be reasonable to allocate additional funding to extend the program, as described in the attached memo from Keys AHEC dated 9/20/2021; and

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

Section 1: That the City Commission approves an allocation of an additional \$50,000.00 to the Keys AHEC in support of testing for Covid-19 for local residents/students/workforce.

Section 2: That the City Commission directs the City Manager to work with the City Attorney to prepare and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Keys AHEC to ensure that City funds will be used specifically for purposes of providing testing and related activities for Covid-19 in the City of Key West.

Section 3: That any necessary budget amendments or adjustments are hereby authorized.

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	_____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK