

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE COMPREHENSIVE ENHANCEMENT OF HIGGS BEACH PARK BY THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; URGING ALL LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL PERMITTING AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ENHANCEMENT OF HIGGS BEACH PARK; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY MANAGER TO ASSIST MONROE COUNTY IN ANY WAY NEEDED TO ENSURE THE COOPERATION BY ALL LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL PERMITTING AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ENHANCEMENTS OF HIGGS BEACH PARK; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS,** Higgs Beach is a county-owned park, wholly situated in the City of Key West, steps from City Hall, and enjoyed by citizens and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS,** Monroe County is in the process of enhancements to Higgs Beach Park, which will provide improved recreational facilities for the public; and

**WHEREAS,** over many decades as a park with diverse recreational facilities, Monroe County has sought and received funding from multiple sources used in certain areas of Higgs Beach Park; and

**WHEREAS,** the current plan for the enhancement and reorganization of the park will improve and expand upon these recreational facilities to provide for a greater public benefit.

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

**Section 1:** That the City Commission of the City of Key West hereby supports the comprehensive enhancement and improvement of Higgs Beach Park by Monroe County.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission urges cooperation by all local, state and federal permitting authorities to ensure the successful and timely completion of enhancements of Higgs Beach Park.

**Section 3:** That the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Attorney and City Manager to assist Monroe County in any way needed to ensure the cooperation by all local, state and federal permitting authorities to ensure the successful and timely completion of enhancements of Higgs Beach Park.

**Section 4:** That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and Commissioners of the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County and Monroe County Administrator.

**Section 5:** 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
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