

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING ENDANGERED SPECIES COALITION TO CONDUCT A "MARINELIFE RALLY KEY WEST" AT MALLORY SQUARE WITH A MARCH TO THE SOUTHERNMOST POINT BUOY AT THE DUVAL STREET POCKET PARK ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. (SETUP AT 8:20 A.M.); PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Endangered Species Coalition has applied to the City for a Special Event Permit for a "Marinelife Rally Key West" at Mallory Square with a march to the Southernmost Point Buoy at the Duval Street Pocket Park, on Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. That in Resolution 19-174, the City Commission directed the City Manager to "develop language that restricts the use of polystyrene by individuals on public property, temporary vendors on public property, or entities engaged in a contractual relationship with the local government for the provision of goods or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law."

SECTION 2. That vendor/lessee/licensee/contractor acknowledges the City's concern about the negative environmental impact of using disposable polystyrene products, which are neither readily recyclable nor biodegradable. Vendor/Lessee/licensee/contractor

therefore commits to refrain from the use of polystyrene/plastic straws, bags, plastic utensils and "to go" packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City.

SECTION 3. That Endangered Species Coalition is hereby granted a Special Event Permit under Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances for an event that will take place at the time and place herein described; PROVIDED that all trash is adequately collected and contained; that a guarantee indemnifying the City is executed; and that the organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That Endangered Species Coalition is hereby granted permission for the use of Mallory Square and the Duval Street Pocket Park.

SECTION 5. That Endangered Species Coalition will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 8. That Endangered Species Coalition acknowledges that they are responsible for payment to the Key West Police Department, the Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

SECTION 9. That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the

Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held
this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2026.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2026.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Greg Veliz	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK