

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ADOPTING
THE 2025 UPDATE OF THE LOCAL MITIGATION
STRATEGY AS REQUIRED BY STATE AND
FEDERAL REGULATIONS TO QUALIFY FOR
CERTAIN MITIGATION GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Key West City Commission adopted a Local Mitigation Strategy in 1999, with updates in 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2020; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County and the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada, and Marathon have experienced hurricanes and other natural hazards that pose risks to public health and safety and may cause serious property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Management Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requires local jurisdictions to adopt mitigation plans in order to be eligible for post-disaster and pre-disaster grants to implement certain mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Section 27P-22, the County and municipalities must have a formal LMS Working Group and the LMS Working Group must review and update the LMS every 5 years to maintain eligibility for mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 , as amended, requires local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan to be eligible for grants to implement certain flood mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the planning process required by the State of Florida and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future impacts; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has provided federal mitigation funds to support the development of the Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Update of the Monroe County Local Mitigation Strategy was revised by the LMS Working Group composed of representatives of Monroe County, the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada, and Marathon, utilities, and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 LMS Update identifies mitigation initiatives that will improve the process used to identify and manage mitigation initiatives intended to minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 LMS Update was made available to the public and public meetings were held on March 13, 2025 and July 1, 2025 to solicit questions and comments and to present the LMS; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 LMS Update was submitted to the Florida Division of Emergency Management and FEMA for review and minor revisions were made in response to comments; final approval by the State and FEMA will be issued after adoption.

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

Section 1: The 2025 LMS Update is adopted as an official plan of the City of Key West, Florida, contingent upon approval by the State and FEMA.

Section 2: Any initiative identified in the 2025 LMS Update shall be subject to, and contingent upon, budget approval, if required, at the discretion of the City Commission of the City of Key West, and this resolution shall not be interpreted to mandate any such appropriations.

Section 3: The Monroe County Emergency Management Department is directed to coordinate with appropriate departments and to perform the annual report requirements set forth in Florida Administrative Code Chapter 27P-22.004.

Section 4: The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this resolution to the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the FEMA Region 4 Office.

Section 5: This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2025.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2025.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK