

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KEY WEST TO JOIN
THE FLORIDA HATE CRIME COALITION (FHCC);
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is a leading anti-hate organization, founded in 1913 due to an escalating climate of anti-Semitism and bigotry; and

WHEREAS, ADL is a leader in exposing extremism and delivering anti-bias education, and is a leading organization in training law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, ADL's ultimate goal is a world in which no group or individual suffers from bias, discrimination or hate; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Hate Crime Coalition (FHCC) was established in 2016 by the ADL to advocate for and expand comprehensive hate crimes law in Florida; and

WHEREAS, partnered with more than 210 organizations, elected officials and law enforcement leaders, FHCC's mission is to secure amendments to the Florida hate crime law that would protect all Floridians; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, as well as residents and businesses of Key West believe that diversity within our community is a source of strength and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Key West chooses to be a leader in promoting tolerance, inclusion, human rights, social justice and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Key West stands together to oppose manifestations of hate, acts of intolerance and reaffirms its values of inclusion, respect and justice; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Key West believes that joining the FHCC would be in the best interests of residents and business of the City of Key West.

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

Section 1: That the City Commission directs City Administration to take action to join the Florida Hate Crimes Coalition.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Florida Hate Crimes Coalition at the Anti Defamation League Florida Region Office.

Section 3: 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 _____, 2020.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2020.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2020.

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