

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING KEY WEST HALF MARATHON LLC TO CONDUCT THEIR “27TH ANNUAL KEY WEST HALF MARATHON AND RUNFEST” STARTING WITH A 5K & 10K RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025, AT 6:30 A.M. & 7:30 A.M. DEPARTING FROM HIGGS BEACH, AND A HALF MARATHON RACE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025, STARTING AT 6:30 A.M. (SET UP 6:00 A.M.) DEPARTING FROM TRUMBO ROAD AND GRINNELL STREET. REGISTRATION TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025, FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. AT HALF SHELL RAW BAR - 231 MARGARET STREET; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN STREET CLOSURES THEREOF DURING THE EVENT; GRANTING A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-86 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 7:30 A.M.; PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FOR BY THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS The Key West Half Marathon LLC is hereby given permission to conduct their 27TH Annual Key West Half Marathon and Runfest on Saturday, January 18, 2025, and Sunday, January 19, 2025.

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 good or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law.”

SECTION 2. That the vendor/lessee/licensee 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 distribution of single-use polystyrene/plastic items, including but not limited to single-use 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 permission is hereby granted to conduct the “Key West Half Marathon and Runfest” on the date and during the hours stated above; PROVIDED that all trash is adequately collected and contained; that a guarantee indemnifying the city is executed; that the organization meet the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That Key West Half Marathon LLC is hereby granted permission for the closure of certain streets throughout the city for the Half Marathon & Runfest on the date and during the hours stated above. That the Key West Half Marathon LLC 5K will depart from Higgs Beach on Saturday, January 18, 2025, starting at 6:30 a.m., the 10K to follow at 7:30 a.m., and for the Half Marathon to depart at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2025, from Trumbo Road and Grinnell Street. That permission is given to Key West Half Marathon LLC to host an awards ceremony at 231 Margaret Street – Half Shell Raw Bar following the Half Marathon.

SECTION 5. That the Key West Half Marathon, LLC will be coordinating with the agencies outside of the City of Key West jurisdiction for their part in the race.

SECTION 6. That the Event organizers will adhere to the recycling plan of the city of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for everyone (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 7. That the event organizer shall use spray chalk or another readily removable substance for all course markings placed on public property.

SECTION 8. That Key West Half Marathon, LLC is hereby granted a Special Event Permit under Section 6-86 of the Code of Ordinances for an event that will take place and herein described.

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 Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2024.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK