

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF HISTORIC TELEGRAPH CABLE EXCAVATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF CATHERINE AND WHITEHEAD STREET TO THE MEL FISHER MARITIME MUSEUM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A TRANSFER AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during the course of construction on the United Street Stormwater Mitigation project (ST0906), telegraph cable and a related manhole were excavated at the intersection of Catherine Street and Whitehead Street; and

WHEREAS, these items, believed to be constructed/installed in 1917, were confirmed to be of historical significance, and registered by the City with the Florida Division of Historical Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, a local 501(c)3 organization, has the capability to preserve and exhibit historic items, and desires to take custody of the telegraph cable and preserve it in keeping with it's historical significance;

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

Section 1: That a transfer of the historic telegraph cable to the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum is hereby approved.

Section 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a transfer agreement for the telegraph cable on behalf of the City.

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 _____, 2010.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2010.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2010

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK