

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MILL AND PAVE EATON STREET FROM WHITE STREET TO WHITEHEAD STREET AND THE GARRISON BIGHT CAUSEWAY FROM NORTH ROOSEVELT TO PALM AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation project on North Roosevelt Boulevard will substantially modify traffic patterns in the City of Key West for more than a year starting in early 2012; and

WHEREAS, Eaton Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway, while not a planned part of the detour for the project, will experience substantial increases in traffic, especially commercial vehicles avoiding the increased traffic on the official detour route; and

WHEREAS, any failure of Eaton Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway during the North Roosevelt Blvd project will create an extreme hardship on businesses, residents, and visitors to the City of Key West by diverting traffic onto small residential streets; and

WHEREAS, FDOT already plans surface repairs to parts of South Roosevelt Boulevard that will serve as the formal detour route and which is in a better state of repair than many sections of Eaton Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway; and

WHEREAS, the incremental added cost of resurfacing and milling Eaton Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway would be relatively small as an addition to the basic project undertaken by FDOT.

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

Section 1: That the City Commission requests the Florida Department of Transportation to mill and pave Eaton Street from White Street to Whitehead Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway from North Roosevelt to Palm Avenue.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK