

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE LOCATION AND PLACEMENT OF A MEMORIAL STATUE HONORING AFRICAN-AMERICAN SOLDIERS OF THE CIVIL WAR AT BAYVIEW PARK, IN SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE WITH THE ATTACHED SITE PLAN; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO WORK WITH THE ORGANIZERS TO COMPLETE A SUITABLE MEMORIAL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a group of local residents and historians have proposed the installation of a memorial statue at Bayview Park honoring African American Soldiers of the Civil War with funds provided by volunteers and donors; and

WHEREAS, significant improvements at Bayview Park are planned in conjunction with the installation of a Vietnam Veteran's Memorial during FY 2014-15, and City staff recommends approval and authorization of the location and placement of an African American "Forgotten Soldier" statue during the same time period; and

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

Section 1: That the Key West City Commission approves and authorizes the location and placement of a memorial statue

honoring African-American soldiers of the Civil War at Bayview Park, in substantial conformance with the attached proposed site plan.

Section 2: 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 _____, 2014.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2014.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2014.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Mark Rossi	_____
Commissioner Teri Johnston	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____
Commissioner Tony Yaniz	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK