

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AND THE CONCH REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION, LLC, THE KEY WEST CULTURAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC., BOURBON STREET PUB, INC., PETRONIA STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC, UCC WHALE CENTER, INC. DBA FLAGSHIP WOLF PRESERVATION SOCIETY, AND THE SISTER SEASON FUND, INC., FOR THE 44TH ANNUAL CONCH REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION FROM APRIL 18, 2026, THROUGH APRIL 25, 2026; PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida, as follows:

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 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 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 the attached agreement among the City of Key West and the Conch Republic Independence Celebration, LLC, Key West Cultural Preservation Society, Inc., Bourbon Street Pub, Petronia Street Neighborhood Association, UCC Whale Center, Inc. DBA Flagship Wolf Preservation Society, and Sister Season Fund, Inc., is hereby approved, conditioned upon the applicant providing notice to all residents within 300 feet of the Bourbon Street Pub for the event to take place on the blocks requested on Duval Street. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Key West; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Key West; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to his signature and affix the Seal of the City thereto.

SECTION 4. That all neighboring property owners and/or tenants shall be notified of the events approved in the attached agreement.

SECTION 5. The Conch Republic Independence Celebration, Inc. will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 6. That the Conch Republic Independence Celebration, Inc. acknowledges that they are responsible for payment to the Key West Police Department, the Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

SECTION 7. That this resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the Presiding Officers and the Clerk of the Commission.

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Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held
this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2026.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2026.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Greg Veliz	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK

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