

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, URGING GOVERNOR SCOTT AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 5 and AMENDMENT 6 TO ENSURE A FAIR VOTER REDISTRICTING PROCESS FOR RESIDENTS OF KEY WEST, MONROE COUNTY AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Key West recognizes the importance of democracy and respects the will of the voters; and

WHEREAS, 62.59% of the voters in the state of Florida voted in favor of Amendment 5 and 62.93% of the voters in the state of Florida voted in favor of Amendment 6; and

WHEREAS, 76.6% of the voters in the city of Key West voted in favor of Amendment 5 and 76.8% of the voters in the city of Key West voted in favor of Amendment 6; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that these numbers are clear mandates for a fair redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, the Key West City Commission recognizes the will of its constituents and its role in representing those constituents; and

WHEREAS, Whereas, every citizen benefits from a fair redistricting process and not implementing these Amendments for 10 years is a clear violation of the voters' mandate.

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

Section 1: That the City Commission hereby urges Governor Scott and members of the Florida Legislature to implement Amendments 5 and 6, to ensure that every citizen benefits from a fair redistricting process.

Section 2: That City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to Florida Governor Rick Scott, Florida Secretary of State Kurt Browning, State Representative Ron Saunders and State Senator Larcenia Bullard along with other interested elected officials.

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