

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) FUNDING AND/OR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS (CDBG) FUNDING FOR SEVERAL CITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED HEREIN, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,688,956.00 (75%) WITH A LOCAL MATCH NOT TO EXCEED \$9,562,985.00 (25%); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM) has announced the availability of FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds resulting from the Presidential Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Irma (FEMA 4337-DR-FL). This funding helps communities implement measures to reduce or eliminate risks from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - working in concert with Florida Department of Economic Opportunity - have developed an Action Plan for Disaster Recovery for Hurricane Irma has announced \$616 million in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) will be made available to Florida in support of long-term hurricane recovery efforts, and

WHEREAS, FEMA, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and HUD require local legislative approval for City staff to apply for such funding; and

WHEREAS, this approval doesn't obligate the City to commit to accepting such grants, nor providing the local match unless specifically authorized by subsequent Resolution(s) by this Commission, if eventually offered by FEMA/DEM/HUD, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission acknowledges the local twenty-five percent (25%) match that accompanies such grant funding, if offered by FEMA/DEM/CDBG and eventually accepted by the City Commission.

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

Section 1: That the City Manager, upon the advice and consent of the City Attorney, is authorized to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and/or Community Development Block grant (CDBG) funding opportunities in the amount of \$28,688,956.00 (75%), with a local twenty-five percent (25%) match not to exceed \$9,562,985.00, as identified in Attachment A.

Section 2: Return to the City Commission with any resulting FEMA/DEM/CDBG grant offers for acceptance, approval and local match funding.

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 July, 2018.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of July, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2018.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

CLAYTON LOPEZ, VICE MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK