

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS OF KEY WEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "HEALTHY WEIGHT FLORIDA CAMPAIGN"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission supports policies that focus on healthy weight, health and wellness, and healthier lifestyles in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health has launched a healthy weight campaign known as "Healthiest Weight Florida", a public-private collaboration to help Florida's children and adults make informed, consistent choices about healthy eating and active living; and

WHEREAS, the State Surgeon General has launched the 2016 Healthy Weight Community Champion Recognition Program that will recognize local government organizations that implement policies to help people become more physically active and improve nutrition; and

WHEREAS, City officials believe there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in overweight and obesity in Florida's adults and children and the associated negative health related impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission encourages and engages with community partners to ensure that there are safe places for residents to be active, such as parks, athletic fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers; and

WHEREAS, access to healthy foods has a direct impact on the overall health of our community and planning for fresh food, open space, sidewalks, and parks remain priorities in the City of Key West.

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

Section 1: That the City Commission of the City of Key West encourages local organizations and citizens to participate in the Healthy Weight Florida campaign to foster healthy weight and improve overall health, improve job and school performance and decrease work and school absenteeism.

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 _____, 2016.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2016.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2016.

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