

RESOLUTION NO. 23-319

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE UPDATED MONROE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION (PPI) TO ENABLE THE CITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED IN THE PROGRAM AND FURTHER THE CITY'S INITIATIVES TO REDUCE FLOOD INSURANCE RATES THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY UNDER THE COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Key West joined the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and adopted the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps in 1971; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West joined the NFIP's voluntary Community Rating System (CRS) program to provide residents of the City with flood insurance discounts by implementing higher regulatory standards than the established minimum floodplain regulations required by the NFIP in 2016; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Monroe County partnered with the individual jurisdictions throughout the Florida Keys to form the Monroe County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information (PPI) Committee, which further supports the City's participation in the Community Rating System; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Key West adopted the PPI Committee's initial Monroe County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information through

Resolution 17-142; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Monroe County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information must be updated at least every five years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West continues to support the goals of the CRS program for Public Information to broaden public understanding of flood hazards, flood mapping, floodplain management, flood insurance, and more; and

WHEREAS, the updated Monroe County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information identifies important information and means of communicating flood hazard information to target audiences; and

WHEREAS, upon acceptance and adoption of the updated Monroe County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information, points earned through the plan's implementation will be used to enhance the municipality's CRS rating, which can help further reduce the cost of flood insurance rates for residents.

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

Section 1: That the Monroe County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information (PPI) is hereby accepted and adopted as part of the City's efforts to further reduce flood insurance rates through participation in the

Community Rating System (CRS).

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 9th day of November, 2023.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on 13th day of November, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk on November 13, 2023.

Mayor Teri Johnston	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lissette Carey	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	<u>Yes</u>

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK