

RESOLUTION NO. 21-200

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF AN ADDITIONAL \$50,000.00 TO THE FLORIDA KEYS AHEC IN SUPPORT OF TESTING FOR COVID-19 FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS/STUDENTS/WORKFORCE; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO WORK WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE KEYS AHEC HEALTH CENTERS TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS WILL BE USED SPECIFICALLY FOR PURPOSES OF TESTING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES; AUTHORIZING ANY NECESSARY BUDGET TRANSFERS OR ADJUSTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Key West finds that Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to present a danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the public;

WHEREAS, the City of Key West acknowledges that continued vigilance is necessary to limit and reduce the incidence of COVID-19 in the community; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the City Commission, the City of Key West allocated \$50,000 to Keys AHEC (below the purchasing threshold) in August 2021 for the purpose of providing a free testing program for residents/students/workforce; and

WHEREAS, the program has been of great benefit to the City, providing around 1,500 tests for its residents, and workforce, and the City Commission finds that it would be reasonable to allocate additional funding to extend the program, as described in the attached memo from Keys AHEC dated 9/20/2021; and

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

Section 1: That the City Commission approves an allocation of an additional \$50,000.00 to the Keys AHEC in support of testing for Covid-19 for local residents/students/workforce.

Section 2: That the City Commission directs the City Manager to work with the City Attorney to prepare and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Keys AHEC to ensure that City funds will be used specifically for purposes of providing testing and related activities for Covid-19 in the City of Key West.

Section 3: That any necessary budget amendments or adjustments are hereby authorized.

Section 4: 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 5th day of October, 2021.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on 6th day of October, 2021.

Filed with the Clerk on October 6, 2021.

Mayor Teri Johnston	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Gregory Davila	<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:

  
CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK

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## Memo

**To:** Patil McLaughlin  
**From:** Michael Cunningham, CEO  
**CC:** Mark Finigan, Todd Stoughton  
**Date:** 9/20/2021  
**Re:** Key West Covid Testing

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Ms. McLaughlin,  
Keys AHEC is pleased to inform the City Leadership Team that the COVID-19 Testing sponsored by the City at Key West High School has had a successful turnout to date. The program will run through Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> when we will conclude with the 1,500 tests to be conducted for residents and staff members of Key West Businesses.

As we started out patient volume was between 130-160 patients per night. This past week we were around 100-85 per night. Positive cases during this time period also started a downward trend ranging from 15% to now around 8-10%.

At the conclusion of the program Keys AHEC will put together a final patient and financial report. As with the last program we do believe we will be on time and under budget.

One item we did speak about was the continuation of testing under an amendment to this current contract for the same amount of committed funding. We would recommend the following:

1. Conduct an additional 1500 tests over a modified 8 week time period.
2. Time period would be:
  - a. Post Fantasy Fest (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Schedule) running 10/26/21 to 11/6/21-2 weeks.
  - b. Post-Thanksgiving Break (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Schedule) running 11/30/21 to 12/11/21-2 weeks.
  - c. Post-Christmas/New Year's (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Schedule) running 1/4/2022 to 1/15/2022-2 weeks.

We again appreciate this opportunity to work with the City of Key West. Please let us know if the City would like to continue to offer testing as outlined above. AHEC will also schedule the date of 10/29/21 for testing of Police Officers as previously mentioned.

Thank you,

Michael