

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR
THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FLORIDA KEYS SPCA
ANIMAL SHELTER; DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPEDITE
REVIEW OF SPACE REQUIREMENTS ON STOCK ISLAND;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Commission currently has a long term lease with Monroe County for the land upon which the Florida Keys SPCA operates the Animal Shelter; and

WHEREAS, the Shelter's current facilities are in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County has requested that the City of Key West expand the footprint of the current leased area to allow for construction of a new facility by the Florida Key SPCA; and

WHEREAS, City staff is currently evaluating the properties it owns on Stock Island to ensure mutual uses can be accommodated; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission supports the efforts of the County and SPCA.

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 directs the City Manager to expeditiously evaluate the use of City properties on Stock Island and work with the Florida Keys SPCA to aid in the reconstruction of the animal shelter.

Section 2: Upon determining the needs of the tenants and the City for the use of space on Stock Island, the Manager shall report to the City the feasibility of expanding the current footprint of the Animal Shelter.

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 _____, 2013.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2013.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2013.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK