

RESOLUTION NO. 09-332

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A \$50,000 SMALL MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011, TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, HISTORIC RESOURCES DIVISION, FOR UPDATING THE HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY OF KEY WEST, AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the city commission finds that the preservation of the character and appearance of the historic preservation districts of the city, as well as buildings, structures, and properties listed in the local register of historic places and the National Register of Historic Places, and buildings, structures, archaeological sites, or districts classified as "contributing" or "contributing but altered" on the city historic preservation survey is a public purpose benefiting the educational, cultural, and economic welfare of the citizens of the city; and

WHEREAS, all historic buildings, structures, archaeological sites, districts, neighborhoods, and the like will be classified and designated on the city historic preservation survey, which will be approved by the city commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West Comprehensive Plan stipulates the identification and protection of resources of archaeological, historical and architectural significance by documenting the resources, maintaining a historic survey and updating a database which will be compiled from existing historical survey data, survey data currently being obtained, and future survey updates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is recognized as a Certified Local Government since June 12, 1991 by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Local Government Agreement signed by the City of Key West and the State of Florida Department of State requires that the local government shall maintain a system for survey and inventory of historic properties and shall initiate and continue an approved process to identify historic properties within the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Key West City is eligible to request a portion of funds reserved from Florida's annual Historic Preservation Fund grant apportionment on a competitive basis, and

WHEREAS, the current Historic Resources Survey was completed in 2004 and since its execution many existing buildings, structures and neighborhoods within the city limits have the attributes to be listed in the local survey and inventory of historic properties.

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

Section 1: That the City will seek a \$50,000 small matching grant from the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, to update the Historic Resources Survey.

Section 2: That the City will budget from General Fund revenues the 50 per cent required match for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

Section 3: That the City will search for other revenues, including other grant opportunities, to use as the City's match in lieu of General Fund revenues.

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 15th day of December, 2009.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on December 16, 2009.

Filed with the Clerk December 16, 2009.



CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK