

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT TO HALF SHELL RAW BAR FOR KEY WEST OYSTER FEST AT HALF SHELL RAW BAR, 231 MARGARET STREET ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. (SETUP AT 7:00 A.M.); PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE ENCLOSED AREA; GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-86 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Half Shell Raw Bar has applied to the City for a Special Event Permit for their event "Key West Oyster Fest" to take place on Saturday, November 14, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Half Shell Raw Bar, 231 Margaret Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida.

SECTION 1. That In Resolution 19-174, the City Commission directed the City Manager to "develop language that restricts the use of polystyrene by individuals on public property, temporary vendors on public property, or entities engaged in a contractual relationship with the local government for the provision of good or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law."

SECTION 2. "That the vendor/lessee/licensee/contractor acknowledges the City's concern about the negative environmental impact of using disposable polystyrene products, which are neither readily recyclable nor biodegradable.

Vendor/Lessee/licensee/contractor therefore commits to refrain from the use of polystyrene/plastic straws, bags, plastic utensils and "to go" packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City.

SECTION 3. That Half Shell Raw Bar is hereby granted a Special Event Permit under Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances for an event that will take place at the time and place as herein described; PROVIDED that all trash is adequately collected and contained; that a guarantee indemnifying the City is executed; and that organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 18-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances, Half Shell Raw Bar is hereby granted permission allowing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the enclosed area.

SECTION 5. That Half Shell Raw Bar must post the required notice regarding prohibition of purchase and sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age.

SECTION 6. Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances requires a Special Event Permit to depart from the requirements of the City's Noise Control Ordinance.

SECTION 7. There will be live, amplified music played during the event.

SECTION 8. That Half Shell Raw Bar will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, and that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash barrel will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 9. That Half Shell Raw Bar acknowledges that they are responsible for payment to the Key West Police Department, the Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

SECTION 10. That Half Shell Raw bar acknowledges that they are responsible for the costs associated with the use of metered parking spaces, in accordance with the special events application.

SECTION 11. That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

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Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held
this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2026.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2026.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lisette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Greg Veliz	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK