

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE
SURVEY PROPOSED BY PROFESSOR KAREN A. LARSON
REGARDING HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Key West, like many other jurisdictions, has a large population of homeless individuals within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, attempts to alleviate the plight of the homeless and their effect on communities should be based upon factual data; and

WHEREAS, Karen A. Larson, a professor of anthropology and interdisciplinary studies at Gustavus Adolphus College, has proposed to do a survey at no cost to the City which examines those who provide services to the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Professor Larson is a frequent visitor to the Keys and has previously assisted the City in aid efforts following Hurricane Wilma and in the preparation of 2007 City Of Key West Worker Satisfaction Survey; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the study is to better understand the culture that service providers create, whether the ideal of working together is being realized, and what promotes or hinders collaboration between providers; and

WHEREAS, Professor Larson has asked for the City's assistance in encouraging support for the survey, with an understanding that the data derived shall be provided to the City in a timely manner.

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

Section 1: That the City of Key West supports the survey as described in the attached correspondence to the City Attorney and encourages local service providers to participate in this educational endeavor.

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 _____ day of _____, 2010.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2010.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2010.

ATTEST:

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK