

RESOLUTION NO. 23-299

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KEY WEST AND KATHLEEN RUTH AND JAMES RUTH IN CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER 2022-CA-489-K IN THE AMOUNT OF \$203,566.67; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission, having reviewed all of the documents, summaries, and recommendations associated with the above personal injury claim filed in Monroe County Circuit Court case number 2022-CA-489-K, hereby resolves that executing a settlement agreement is in the city's best financial interests; and

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

Section 1: That the attached settlement agreement between the City of Key West and Kathleen Ruth and James Ruth in the amount of \$203,566.67 is hereby approved.

Section 2: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all settlement documents upon the advice and consent of the city attorney.

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 9th day of November, 2023.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on 9th day of November, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk on November 9, 2023.

Mayor Teri Johnston	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lissette Carey	<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:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK