

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AND THE CONCH REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION, LLC, THE KEY WEST CULTURAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY, BOURBON STREET PUB, INC, PETRONIA ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC, SISTER SEASON FUND, INC., AND MICHELES FOUNDATION FOR THE 2022 CONCH REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION FROM APRIL 16, 2022 THROUGH APRIL 24, 2022; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida, as follows:

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 local government for the provision of good or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law”

SECTION 2. “That the vendor/lessee/licensee 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 the attached agreement among the City of Key West and the Conch Republic Independence Celebration, LLC, Key West Cultural Preservation Society, Bourbon Street Pub, Petronia Street Neighborhood Association, Sister Season Fund, Inc. and Michele’s Foundation, is hereby approved, conditioned upon the applicant providing notice to all residents within 300 feet of the Bourbon Street Pub for the event to take place on the blocks requested on Duval Street. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Key West; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Key West; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to his signature and affix the Seal of the City thereto.

SECTION 4. That all neighboring property owners and/or tenants shall be notified of the events approved in the attached agreement.

SECTION 5. The Conch Republic Independence Celebration, Inc. will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 6. That the applicant acknowledges this authorization may be revoked by the Commission or the City Manager, due to exigent circumstances such as the resurgence of COVID-19 in the community.

SECTION 7. That this resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the Presiding Officers and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____ 2022.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2022.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2022.

Mayor Teri Johnston _____
Commissioner Gregory Davila _____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover _____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman _____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez _____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow _____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley _____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK