

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING HEMINGWAY SUNSET RUN & PADDLEBOARD RACE LLC TO HOLD THE 37TH ANNUAL HEMINGWAY 5K SUNSET RUN ON SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026, FROM 7:15 P.M. TO 8:15 P.M. (SETUP AT 6:45 P.M.) BEGINNING AND ENDING AT UNITED AND WHITEHEAD STREETS; PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS OR PORTIONS THEREOF FOR SAID RACE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The Hemingway Sunset Run & Paddleboard Race LLC has applied to the city for a Special Event Permit for the "37th Annual Hemingway 5K Sunset Run" beginning and ending at United and Whitehead Streets during the hours of 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (setup at 6:45 p.m.) on Saturday, July 25, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, 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/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 Hemingway Sunset Run & Paddleboard Race LLC 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 the organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That Hemingway Sunset Run & Paddleboard Race LLC 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 5. That Key West Southernmost Runners Club acknowledges that they are responsible for payment to the Key West Police Department, the Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by

the signatures of the presiding officers and Clerk of the Commission.

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 Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Greg Veliz	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK