

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA REGION; SUPPORTING THE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA IN PREPARING A COMPREHENSIVE JOINT APPLICATION UNDER THE FEDERAL SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2009, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a new partnership to regionally coordinate federal housing, environmental protection, and transportation planning and investment; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that participation in this partnership would enhance local efforts to sustain and improve the quality of life for all residents and visitors to the City of Key West; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to encourage the regional planning councils of Southeast Florida to commit the resources necessary, within the limits of their budgets and work programs, to prepare and submit a successful joint application under the Sustainable Communities Planning Grants Program;

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

Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, upon the advice and consent of the City Attorney, a Sustainable Communities Initiative Memorandum of Understanding, in substantially the form attached hereto.

Section 2: That that the City of Key West strongly supports the South Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils in preparing a comprehensive joint application for the Sustainable Communities Planning Grants Program,

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 _____ day of _____, 2010.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2010.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2010

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK