

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, NAMING THE
HOMELESS SHELTER AT 5537 COLLEGE ROAD
(CURRENTLY KNOWN AS "KOTS") THE "JOHN
JONES HOMELESS SHELTER"; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Key West through Agreements with Monroe County and the Monroe County Sheriff Department supports a homeless shelter on College Road, currently operated by Cornerstone Resource Alliance, which provides shelter and basic services to the unhoused, and by doing so improves safety and sanitary conditions throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, John Jones, who served as Director of Engineering and then Assistant City Manager over a career spanning 1993-2008 with the City of Key West, was instrumental in the creation of the original "Homeless Safe Zone" adjacent to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in the mid-2000's; and

WHEREAS, the shelter provides essential resources, and through on-going efforts, is undergoing improvements and redevelopment to better assist some of the most vulnerable residents of Key West and the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it appropriate to honor the accomplishments and efforts of John Jones, by naming the shelter in his honor; and

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

Section 1: That the shelter located at 5537 College Road, is hereby named the "John Jones Homeless Shelter," and shall be marked with appropriate commemorative signage.

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 _____, 2022.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2022.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2022.

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

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK