

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA HEREBY APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRE STATION NAMING RANKING COMMITTEE RENAMING FIRE STATION #3 TO THE "EDWIN 'EDDIE' CASTRO FIRE STATION" IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF HIS DEDICATED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP WITH THE KEY WEST FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO INSTALL APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Key West Fire Department desires to rename Fire Station #3 in honor of a firefighter whose legacy of exemplary dedication and leadership is revered by both fellow firefighters and the community; and

WHEREAS, to ensure fairness and transparency, a Fire Station Naming Ranking Committee was established to provide a process for the selection of voting members, receipt of nominations, ranking criteria, committee review, scoring and final selection; and

WHEREAS, with a perfect score of "100" from each voting member of the Ranking Committee, Edwin "Eddie" Castro, former Fire Chief of the Key West Fire Department, was the selected nominee solidifying his legacy of dedication, exemplary service and leadership and the distinction of leading the Key West Fire Department into the professional and nationally recognized Fire Department serving the City of Key West today; and

WHEREAS, the Key West Fire Department hereby recommends the City Commission rename Fire Station #3 the "Edwin 'Eddie' Castro Fire Station" in recognition and remembrance of his exemplary dedication and leadership to the Key West Fire Department and to the City of Key West, Florida;

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

Section 1: The City Commission hereby approves the official renaming of Fire Station #3 to the "Edwin 'Eddie' Castro Fire Station" to honor and publicly recognize his dedicated service and leadership to the Key West Fire Department and the community he passionately served, and as a remembrance and inspiration to those following in his footsteps.

Section 2: The City Manager, or designee, is hereby directed to coordinate with the Key West Fire Department to install the appropriate signage, plaque and/or commemorative marker renaming Fire Station #3 as the "Edwin 'Eddie' Castro Fire Station" and to conduct a public dedication ceremony for the renaming of Fire Station #3.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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 the \_\_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	_____

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DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK