

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION IN THE HOUSING CATEGORY TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION, AWARD AGREEMENT, PROGRAM DOCUMENTS, REPORTS, AND CLOSE OUT DOCUMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is eligible to apply for competitive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity under Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the need to maintain safe, decent and sanitary housing for very-low and low-income residents remains a priority for the City of Key West through the Housing Authority of the City of Key West; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Key West conducted a first Public Hearing on August 21, 2012, to obtain citizen input as to community needs and the type of grant application that it should submit to the DEO under the FY 2012 Small Cities CDBG Program; and

WHEREAS, a second Public Hearing was conducted on September 12, 2012, by the City's Community Development Office staff, to allow citizens to review and comment on a proposed 2012 Small Cities CDBG Housing Rehabilitation grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West desires to secure CDBG grant funding on behalf of very-low and low income residents of the City of Key West, and agreed to submit a 2012 Small Cities CDBG Housing Application;

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

Section 1: That the Community Development Office is hereby authorized to submit by the October 1, 2012 deadline an FY 2012 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Housing application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity in the amount of \$750,000.

Section 2: That the City, through the Community Development Office, and upon the advice and consent of the City Attorney, agrees to accept the grant, if awarded.

Section 3: That the Mayor and/or City Manager is authorized to execute the application, award agreement, program documents and reports including close-out documentation, upon the advice and consent of the City Attorney.

Section 4: That the City Commission adopts the City of Key West's Comprehensive Plan as the City's Community Development Plan.

Section 5: This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and signatures of the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK