

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING A ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH RACE WORLD OFFSHORE LLC TO HOST THE 2025 ANNUAL POWERBOAT RACES IN KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, UPON CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Race World Offshore, LLC has applied to the City for a Special Event Permit to host the "2025 Key West Championship Race" to take place at Key West Harbor on Sunday, November 2, 2025 through Sunday, November 9, 2025 with the Truman Waterfront Park designated as the staging area for the event; and

WHEREAS, in support of this event, the City Commission previously approved Resolution 19-188, which authorized a five-year agreement with Race World Offshore, LLC to hold an annual Power Boat Championship Race at Truman Waterfront Park. In light of the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Commission subsequently approved Resolution 21-020, granting a one-year extension to the agreement due to the cancellation of one of the annual races during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the original five-year agreement has expired and Race World Offshore, LLC has submitted a new application to host the 2025 Key West World Championship Race under the Special Event Process which is being brought before the City Commission for approval at their August 6, 2025 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's Office recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve the one-year agreement with Key West World Offshore, LLC along with the special event application submitted by Race World Offshore, LLC to host the 2025 Key West World Championship Race from Sunday, November 2, 2025 through Sunday, November 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, approval of this one-year agreement and special event application by Key West World Offshore, LLC, being brought forward to the City Commission in a separate agenda item, will continue the tradition of hosting a world-class race that draws international visitors, supports local businesses, and highlights Key West's unique waterfront setting;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida:

Section 1. That the City Commission hereby approves the one-year Agreement between the City of Key West, Florida and Race World Offshore, LLC to host the "2025 *Key West Championship Race*" in Key West, Florida Sunday, November 2, 2025 through Sunday, November 9, 2025.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the  
Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Donald "Donie" Lee	_____

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DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK