

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Key West through Agreements with Monroe County and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department supports a homeless shelter on College Road, operated by Cornerstone Resource Alliance, which provides essential resources, and through on-going efforts, is undergoing improvements and redevelopment to better assist the most vulnerable residents of Key West and the Florida Keys; 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, in Resolution 22-129, the City Commission determined that the new and improved shelter facility would be named to honor the accomplishments and efforts of John Jones; and

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

Section 1: That the shelter and resource center located at 5537 College Road, shall be named the "John Jones Navigation Center," 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Mayor Teri Johnston \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Lissette Carey \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Clayton Lopez \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Billy Wardlow \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley \_\_\_\_\_

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TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK