

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, NAMING THE  
KEY WEST FIREHOUSE MUSEUM, THE ALEX VEGA  
FIREHOUSE MUSEUM AT THE KEY WEST HISTORIC  
FIREHOUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE**

WHEREAS, Alex Vega is a retired Key West Firefighter who served the department for 30 years from 1975 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Alex Vega was instrumental in creating the Firehouse Museum at the Historic Firehouse in Key West after the City of Key West began discussing the idea of demolishing the decommissioned firehouse; and

WHEREAS, Alex Vega worked tirelessly to secure grant funding through a foundation that was created to save the historic firehouse and created a museum within it to tell the history of the Key West Fire Department for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission resolves to recognize the efforts and countless hours that Alex Vega has given to the citizens and visitors of Key West by creating the firehouse museum; and

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

Section 1: That the Key West Firehouse Museum shall be renamed the Alex Vega Firehouse Museum at the Key West Historic Firehouse.

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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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK