

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA EXTENDING BY AN ADDITIONAL 180 DAYS THE MORATORIUM DECLARED IN ORDINANCE NO. 10-07, AND EXTENDED IN RESOLUTION NOS. 10-235, 11-023, 11-204, AND 11-340, ON ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMIT, LICENSE, BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT, FRANCHISE OR SIMILAR AUTHORIZATIONS RELATED TO MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED COMMERCIAL VEHICLES THAT MAKE PRIMARY USE OF CITY STREETS IN THE OPERATION OF THEIR BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 10-07, the City Commission declared a 180 day moratorium on the issuance of any permit, license, business tax receipt, franchise or similar authorizations related to motorized and non-motorized commercial vehicles that make primary use of City streets in the operation of their businesses; and

WHEREAS, the moratorium became effective on February 17, 2010 and was extended in Resolution Nos. 10-235 and 11-203 and 11-204 and 11-340 each for 180 days, and is due to expire July 31, 2012, if not extended; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance 10-07 provides that the City Commission may extend the moratorium by Resolution to complete the tasks outlined in the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is necessary to extend the moratorium ordinance by a period of 180 days to create comprehensive vehicle-for-hire regulations, and in recognition of the fact that reconstruction of North Roosevelt Boulevard, which is currently in progress, will negatively impact traffic throughout the City during the construction period of two and a half years; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently lowered speed limits in residential areas of the City, and further adjustments are in progress; and

WHEREAS, this moratorium will also allow staff to explore the possibility of capping or reducing the number of vehicle-for-hire licenses;

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

Section 1: That the moratorium on commercial vehicle transportation licensing is hereby extended for 180 days.

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 _____, 2012.

Read and passed on final reading at a regular meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2012.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK