

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE BAHAMA VILLAGE COMMUNITY COALITION, INC. TO CONDUCT A GOOMBAY FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2025 FROM NOON TO 11:00 P.M; AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF PETRONIA STREET BETWEEN DUVAL STREET AND FORT STREET AND A PARADE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025, STARTING AT THE NELSON ENGLISH PARK AT 6:15 P.M.; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE BARRICADED AREA OF THE FESTIVAL; GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-86 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES DURING THE FESTIVAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc. wishes to conduct a Goombay Festival on Petronia Street from Duval Street to Fort Street on Friday, October 17, 2025 & Saturday, October 18, 2025, from noon to 11:00 p.m. and a parade on Saturday, October 18, 2025, starting at 6:15 p.m. from Nelson English Park at Catherine Street to Duval Street, left on Duval Street to Angela, turning left on Angela and ending on Emma Street.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. That in Resolution 19-174, the City Commission directed the City Manager to "develop language that restricts the use of polystyrene by individuals on public property, temporary vendors on public property, or entities engaged in a contractual relationship with the

local government for the local government for the provision of good or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law."

SECTION 2. "That the vendor/lessee/licensee acknowledges the City's concern about the negative environmental impact of using disposable polystyrene products, which are neither readily recyclable nor biodegradable. Vendor/Lessee/licensee/contractor therefore, commits to refrain from the use of polystyrene/plastic straws, bags, plastic utensils and "to go" packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City."

SECTION 3. That Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc., is hereby granted permission to conduct the event on the date and during the hours stated above; PROVIDED all trash is adequately collected and contained; guarantee indemnifying the City is executed; and provided the organizations meet the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc., is hereby granted permission for the closure of Petronia Street between Duval Street to Fort Street including on the date and during the hours stated above.

SECTION 5. That pursuant to Section 18-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances, the Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc. is hereby granted permission allowing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within an enclosed area.

SECTION 6. That Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc., must post the required notice regarding prohibition of purchase and sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age. Proof of compliance with Supplement F, paragraph 3 of the application is required at least (10) days in advance.

SECTION 7. That Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc., is hereby granted a Special Event Permit under Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances for an event at the time and place herein described.

SECTION 8. The Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc., shall be responsible for paying the Key West Police Department, Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

SECTION 9. The Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc., will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for everyone (1) trash barrels will be used that that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 10. That all neighboring property owners and/or tenants shall be notified of the events and the date, time, and sound ordinance exemption.

SECTION 11. 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.

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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 Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lisette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK