

RESOLUTION NO. 08-067

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO REDUCE THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY 15% BY 2015; AND FURTHER SETTING A GOAL OF REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST BY 15% BY 2015; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in Resolution 07-273, the City Commission committed to five milestones to reduce greenhouse gas and air pollution emissions, set forth in the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)'s Cities for Climate Protection Campaign, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors of Key West, and the planet; and

WHEREAS, the first milestone completed was the City of Key West Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Report, which provides a baseline inventory of City energy use and emissions in FY 2005; and

WHEREAS, the second milestone is to set a target for emissions reductions and the third step is to create a Local Climate Action Plan; and

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

Section 1: That the City staff is hereby directed to reduce municipal operations' greenhouse gas emissions by 15%, by the year

2015, based upon the 2005 baseline data contained in the City of Key West Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Report.

Section 2: That City staff is hereby directed to work to develop a Climate Action Plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions within the jurisdiction of the City of Key West by 15% by the year 2015.

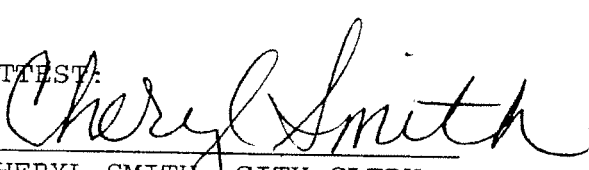
Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

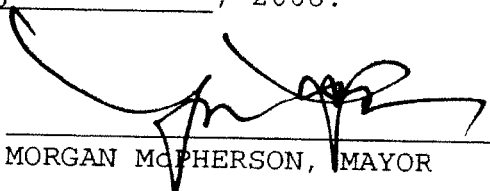
Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this 4th day of March, 2008.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on March 5, 2008.

Filed with the Clerk March 5, 2008.

ATTEST:


CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK


MORGAN MCPHERSON, MAYOR