

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE BAHAMA VILLAGE COMMUNITY COALITION INC. TO CONDUCT A GOOMBAY FESTIVAL SPONSORED AND MANAGED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST TO OCCUR ON OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2023, FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT; AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF PETRONIA STREET BETWEEN DUVAL STREET AND FORT STREET AND A PARADE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023, STARTING AT THE NELSON ENGLISH PARK AT 6:00 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; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Key West Florida, as

follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Bahama Village Community Coalition Inc. wishes to conduct a Goombay Festival sponsored and managed by the City of Key West to occur on Petronia Street from Duval Street on Friday, October 20 & Saturday, October 21, 2023, from noon to midnight and a parade on Saturday, October 21, 2023, starting at 6:00 p.m from Nelson English Park at Catherine Street to Duval Street, left on Duval Street to Angela, turning left on Angela ending on Emma Street.

**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 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 distribution of single-use polystyrene/plastic items, including but not limited to straws, bags, plastic utensils and “To go” packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City.”

**SECTION 3.** the Bahama Village Community Coalition Inc. is hereby granted permission to conduct the event sponsored and managed by the City of Key West during the hours stated above; PROVIDED that all trash is adequately collected and contained; that a guarantee indemnifying the city is executed; that the organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

**SECTION 4.** That the Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc., and the City of Key West are 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. sponsored and managed by the City of Key West are hereby granted permission allowing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within an enclosed area.

**SECTION 6.** That Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc., sponsored and managed by the City of Key West 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 ten (10) days in advance.

**SECTION 7.** That the Bahama Village Community Coalition Inc. sponsored and managed by the City of Key West are hereby granted a Special Event Permit under Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances for an event that will take place and time herein described

**SECTION 8.** That the Bahama Village Community Coalition Inc., sponsored and managed by the City of Key West 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 and that they will be placed side by side.

**SECTION 9.** That all neighboring property owners and/or tenants shall be notified of the events and the date, time, and sound ordinance exemption.

**SECTION 10.** 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 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