

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-797(4) (b)-BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES THE PURCHASE OF TREES FOR PLANTING IN MALLORY SQUARE FROM ECOSCAPES, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,274.60.; AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FROM TREE FUNDS, AND ANY NECESSARY BUDGET TRANSFERS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS UPON CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, at its meeting of April 9, 2019, the Tree Commission considered price quotes from four vendors, and recommended the purchase of trees from Ecoscapes, to be planted in Mallory Square, as described in the attached Tree Commission Memorandum from Urban Forestry Manager Karen DeMaria, dated April 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, City staff and the Tree Commission determined that Ecoscapes, LLC would provide the most appropriate selection of larger trees for the Mallory Square project at the lowest cost; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that the purchase of trees from Ecoscapes, LLC, for planting in Mallory Square, as described in the attached memorandum and price quote, is in the best interests of the City pursuant to section 2-797(4) (b) of the Code of Ordinances; and

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

Section 1: That the purchase of trees from Ecoscapes, LLC, as set forth in the Tree Commission Memorandum from Urban Forestry Manager dated April 8, 2019, and the attached price quote, in the amount of \$25,274.60, is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 2-797(4)(b), best interests of the City of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 2: That this purchase will be funded from the Tree Fund budget account #001-3701-5375200, and any necessary transfers are hereby authorized.

Section 3: That the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute any documents necessary for the purchase, upon advice and consent of the City Attorney.

Section 4: 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 _____, 2019.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2019.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2019.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK