

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO APPOINT A RESIDENT OF KEY WEST/MONROE COUNTY TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Key West and Monroe County are areas of Critical State Concern. Monroe County has the strictest building code in the State of Florida, and Monroe County's premium rates with Citizens Property Insurance are among the highest in the state; and

WHEREAS, according to Fair Insurance Rates In Monroe, property owners in Monroe County and Key West have paid Citizens over \$850 million in premiums since 2004, averaging \$50 million/year in excess revenue (profit) to Citizens; and

WHEREAS, many property owners in Monroe County including Key West rely on Citizens Insurance and the National Flood Insurance Program as insurers of last resort, and deserve representation on the Board of Governors of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the terms of at least five members of the Board of Governors expire this year, and it would be of great benefit to the citizens of Key West and Monroe County to gain representation through the appointment of a local property owner/resident to one of the anticipated vacancies on that Board; and

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

Section 1: That the Key West City Commission urges the Florida Legislature to appoint a resident of Monroe County/City of Key West to the Board of Governors of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation of Florida.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Ron DeSantis, Representative James "Jim" Mooney, Jr., and Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the  
Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Lisette 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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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK