



City of Key West, FL

City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West FL 33040

Action Minutes - Final

City Commission

Mayor Danise Henriquez
Vice-Mayor Lissette Carey
Commissioner Aaron Castillo
Commissioner Monica Haskell
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover
Commissioner Sam Kaufman
Commissioner Donald "Donie" Lee

Charter Officials

Brian L. Barroso, City Manager
Kendal Harden, Interim City Attorney
Keri O'Brien, City Clerk

Monday, June 30, 2025

5:00 PM

City Hall

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER - 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Carey attended virtually via media communication technology

Present 7 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved as presented and not including the proposed add-on. Commissioner Kaufman objected to the addition.

RESOLUTIONS

- 1 ~~Requesting the City Manager to direct the Chief of Police to terminate~~ Finding the 287(g) voluntary Memorandum of Agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement signed March 4, 2025 void and unenforceable; Requesting the City Manager and Chief of Police refrain from entering into any new agreements under Florida Statute 908 until the courts have ruled on the obligations imposed on local governments; Affirming the requirements under state and federal law that Key West Police Department assist federal immigration enforcement activities where requested; Affirming that the City of Key West is not a sanctuary city.

Sponsors: Commissioner Haskell

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
[Public Comment - Duke](#)
[Public Comment - Weekley](#)
[Public Comment - Caceres](#)
[Public Comment - KW Immigrant Support Network](#)
[Public Comment - Walsh](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaufman, seconded by Commissioner Castillo, that the Resolution be Passed with the following amendments:

1. Substitute 'Finding the 287(g) voluntary memorandum of agreement with ICE to be void and unenforceable' in place of terminating said agreement.

2. Section 1 to be completely struck and replaced with, 'The Chief of Police did not have authority to execute the 287(g) agreement, and the City Commission considers the 287(g) agreement signed by the Chief of Police of the City of Key West, Sean Brandenburg on March 4, 2025, void and unenforceable. The City Manager is hereby directed to immediately suspend all activities, training and operations associated with the 287(g) agreement and cease the allocation of city resources. The City Manager, upon consent of the City Attorney, shall provide notice to ICE and any other relevant entities, that the City is suspending all involvement in the 287(g) related activities due to the current agreement being unenforceable and without legal effect.'

The motion carried by the following vote:

No: 1 - Vice Mayor Carey

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

Enactment No: Res 25-161

DISCUSSION

2 Key West Involvement with ICE 287(g) Program

Sponsors: Commissioner Kaufman

Attachments: [City of South Miami v. DeSantis - Complaint for Declaratory Relief](#)
 [City of South Miami Original Complaint](#)
 [Governor MTD](#)

Withdrawn

ADJOURNMENT - 7:16 P.M.