

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ARTIFICIAL TURF AT PEPE HERNANDEZ FIELD FROM ASTROTURF CORPORATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$987,738.00, THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SEC. 2-797(3), CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF KEY WEST, FL, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY CONTRACTS, BUDGET TRANSFERS OR AMENDMENTS, UPON CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.**

WHEREAS, athletic fields in the City of Key West are used year-round by multiple sports and trying to keep the fields in good shape with little to no rest is not feasible; and

WHEREAS, the installation of artificial turf saves on water, fertilizer and man-hours with the fields ready to use 365 days a year; additionally, the lack of any dips or holes in the field provides a safer play surface for the youth of the City; and

WHEREAS, the drainage built into artificial turf fields allows them to be played on minutes after a rainstorm and remain green year-round through all seasons to be used by multiple seasonal sports; and

WHEREAS, Sec 2-797(3), Code of Ordinances, City of Key West, FL allows for exemptions from competitive procurement requirements for purchases and acquisitions by federal, state or local government providing certain criteria are satisfied:

”Sec. 2-797. - Exemptions.

(3) *Purchases and acquisitions under contracts of federal government, the state or its political subdivisions, and governmental purchasing cooperative programs.* All purchases of commodities or contractual services under the provisions of local, state, federal or governmental purchasing cooperative purchasing contracts shall be exempt from the competitive procurement requirements, provided that the following criteria are all satisfied:

- a. The terms and conditions of the original contract by the federal, state or local government, other than the city, are satisfactory to the city and such terms and conditions are expressly extended to other municipalities pursuant to the bid documents or by the original successful bidder.
- b. The purchasing agent has performed an informal solicitation to determine if the prices of the original contract are fair and reasonable and to ensure local vendors have an opportunity to compete.
- c. The city commission authorizes such procurement when the cost of the commodities or contractual services exceeds \$50,000.00.”

WHEREAS, Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to its members. Participation is open to all levels of governmental entity, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. Vendor desires to contract with Sourcewell to provide equipment, products, or services to Sourcewell and its Members (Members); and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is a member of Sourcewell, ID#58115; and

WHEREAS, the purchase and installation of an artificial turf field is funded under the Infrastructure Surtax/Parks and Recreation/Infrastructure Account #101-7201-572-64 for \$987,738.00;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board hereby recommends the approval of the purchase and installation of an artificial turf field at Pepe Hernandez Field from AstroTurf Corporation in the amount of \$987,738.00 through the Sourcewell Contract.

Section 2: This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of

the Presiding Officer and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. .

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at a meeting held this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2025.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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JOY NULISCH, CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK