

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING DISCOUNTED (20 CENTS) BUS FARES ON KEY WEST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ON APRIL 23, 2015; ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the "Conch Republic" was established on April 23, 1982, and to commemorate that important year - 1+9+8+2, which adds up to 20, City staff recommends that the Key West Department of Transportation should offer customers an opportunity to ride local buses for a fare of twenty cents; and

WHEREAS, March has been designated as National Transportation Month, and this discount-fare event will provide an incentive for individuals to ride a Key West bus; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Transit Association states that "one full bus eliminates up to 29 vehicles on our roadways," and

WHEREAS, downtown Key West is especially busy during the Conch Republic Days, and the special bus fare will raise public awareness of the importance of public transportation to reduce traffic noise, congestion and greenhouse gases, and to provide revelers with safe ride home; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that providing one day of discounted fare of the City's transportation system is an appropriate way to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of the Conch Republic, and to improve the safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City of Key West,

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

Section 1: That a twenty-cent (20¢) fare for use of Key West public transportation is hereby authorized on April 23, 2015, and

Section 2: That residents and visitors are encouraged to take advantage of this discount-fare opportunity to celebrate the Anniversary of the Conch Republic, and to familiarize themselves with the benefits of using city buses.

Section 3: That the City of Key West encourages residents and visitors to use public transportation throughout the year.

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 _____, 2015.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2015.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2015.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Mark Rossi	_____
Commissioner Teri Johnston	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____
Commissioner Tony Yaniz	_____

MARK ROSSI, VICE MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK