

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD TO ENHANCE EFFORTS TO SPRAY NALED ONLY UPON PROPER NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AS TO TIME AND PLACE, AND ONLY AT TIMES WITH THE LEAST LIKELIHOOD OF EXPOSURE TO PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN AND PETS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission acknowledges the efforts of the Mosquito Control District Board to inform the public of planned spraying of Naled, and other larvicides and adulticides, to control mosquitoes throughout the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, the Mosquito Control Board provides advance notice of spraying in local publications, however, it is not always possible for all persons and groups to see and re-arrange their schedules in response to those notices; and

WHEREAS, there remains significant public concern about the safety and efficacy of the common practice of spraying Naled after sunrise (from 6 to 10 in the morning), when it is very likely that children and pets will be playing outside during summer, and walking to school, or waiting for buses during the school year; and

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

Section 1: That the City Commission requests the Mosquito Control District Board to increase efforts to provide public notice of the spraying of Naled, and to schedule spraying at such times when exposure is reasonably expected to be minimal to the public, especially children and pets.

Section 2: 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 _____, 2018.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2018.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK