

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO INVESTIGATE THE CONCEPT OF MAKING DUVAL STREET A PEDESTRIAN MALL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission acknowledges that Duval Street, in the heart of Key West's historic district, is a primary destination for tourism in Key West, featuring museums, lodging establishments, bars, restaurants and storefronts and street vendors that serve the citizens and tourists of the City; and

WHEREAS, as part of an on-going effort to improve public safety and to maximize accessibility to the numerous establishments on Duval Street, the City Commission from time to time considers ways to improve and enhance the Duval Street corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has requested detailed information and advice about the potential aesthetic, economic and public safety impacts if Duval Street is turned into a pedestrian mall;

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

Section 1: That the City Manager is authorized and directed to research the possibility of making Duval Street a pedestrian mall.

Section 2: That the City Manager is directed to present a preliminary report to the City Commission on this subject within 180 days.

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 _____, 2012.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2012.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK