



## THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Jim Scholl, City Manager  
David Fernandez, Asst. City Manager

**DATE:** June 21, 2010

**SUBJECT:** **Reversal of traffic flow on Angela Street from Margaret Street to Frances Street**

#### ACTION STATEMENT:

This resolution will ratify City Management's decision to reverse the traffic flow on Angela St. from Margaret St. to Frances St.

#### BACKGROUND:

Prior to June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Angela St. and Olivia St. along the sides of the cemetery had the same traffic flow pattern with vehicles traveling toward Frances St. On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the traffic flow on Angela St was reversed to flow from Frances St to Margaret St.

#### PURPOSE & JUSTIFICATION:

The reversal of the traffic flow on Angela St. served two purposes with both alleviating safety hazards. The first involved the intersection of Frances St and Angela St. Because of the cemetery fence, vehicles on Angela St that are attempting to pull onto Frances St. are unable to see vehicles coming from the southeast on Frances St. thus causing a potential for an accident. This action eliminates this condition.

Secondly, one of the consequences of the City closing the cemetery gate along Frances St. was that bicyclist started traveling against traffic either on Olivia St or Angela St to access downtown since they now cannot travel through the cemetery from Frances St to Margaret St. By reversing the traffic flow on Angela St, bicyclists now have an inbound route in this area that flows with traffic.

Based on City Ordinance 70.31(b), The City Manager shall designate and indicate, upon the approval of the City Commission, by appropriate signs and markings, one-

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way streets. The full ordinance is attached.

**OPTIONS:**

1. Ratify City Management's decision to reverse the traffic flow on Angela St.
2. Do not approve the ratification and direct City Management to restore the previous traffic flow pattern for Angela St.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact associated with this action.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City staff recommends option # 1, that the City Commission ratify City Management's decision to reverse the traffic flow on Angela St.