

RESOLUTION NO. 23-113

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT GRANT DOCUMENTATION THROUGH THE TRANSIT AWARD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (TRAMS) TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA), AND TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) TO THE CITY MANAGER ALBERT P. CHILDRESS, KEY WEST DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR RODRIGO G. DELOSTRINOS, JR., AND ALTERNATE DESIGNEES PROJECT AND GRANTS MANAGER CAROLYN HAIA, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER TODD STOUGHTON AND FINANCE DIRECTOR CHRISTINA BERVERDI; AUTHORIZING CITY ATTORNEY RONALD J. RAMSINGH, AND ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY NICHOLAS TROVATO TO AFFIRM THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY AND ITS DESIGNEES TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, due to recent personnel changes, it is necessary to amend the designated authorities for grant applications set forth in City Commission Resolution No. 21-156; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall supersede Resolution 19-334 and 21-156; and

WHEREAS, in order to apply for and obtain grant funding, it is necessary for the City Commission, on an annual basis, to designate authority to certain individuals to act on behalf of the City of Key West in applications for grant opportunities, grant management and other grant processes with regard to capital and operating assistance for the City of Key West Department of Transportation (KWDOT); and

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

Section 1: That this Resolution shall supersede the designated authorities set forth in Resolution No. 21-156.

Section 2: That this resolution applies to Federal Programs under U.S.C. Sections 5311, 5309, and related public transportation program grants.

Section 3: That the City Manager Albert P. Childress and Transit Director Rodrigo G. Delostrinos, Jr., as well as alternate designees Projects and Grants Manager Carolyn Haia, Assistant City Manager Todd Stoughton and Finance Director Christina Bernaldi, are hereby individually designated authority to act on behalf of the City in application of grant opportunities, as well as other electronic and manual grant processes through the TRAMS system for FTA and FHWA, and through FDOT and USDOT.

Section 3: That City Attorney Ronald J. Ramsingh as well as alternate designee Assistant City Attorney Nicholas Trovato are hereby authorized to affirm that the City and its designees are authorized under State, local, or tribal government law, as applicable, to make grant applications and comply with all necessary certifications and assurances. These attorneys are also authorized to affirm, as applicable, that there is no legislation or litigation pending or imminent that might adversely affect the

validity of these certifications and assurances, or of the performance of the project.

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 2nd day of May, 2023.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on 3rd day of May, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk on May 3, 2023.

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| Mayor Teri Johnston          | <u>Yes</u> |
| Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman       | <u>Yes</u> |
| Commissioner Lissette Carey  | <u>Yes</u> |
| Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover | <u>Yes</u> |
| Commissioner Clayton Lopez   | <u>Yes</u> |
| Commissioner Billy Wardlow   | <u>Yes</u> |
| Commissioner Jimmy Weekley   | <u>Yes</u> |

  
TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MONROE,  
CITY OF KEY WEST

This copy is a true copy of the public record on  
file in this office. Witness my hand and official  
seal this 3rd day of May, 2023

By   
Cheryl Smith, City Clerk