

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
CITY POLICIES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION  
AND REDEVELOPMENT OF MULTIGENERATIONAL PARKS IN  
THE CITY OF KEY WEST; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE

WHEREAS, according to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH), sixty-eight percent of the Monroe County population has aged beyond a traditional park structure, thereby creating a great need for multigenerational parks; and

WHEREAS, the FDOH is dedicated to improving the health of all residents, and has urged the City of Key West to implement policies that will enhance access and availability of physical activity to people of all ages by improving existing parks to focus on multigenerational fitness opportunities for one's entire lifespan; and

WHEREAS, the FDOH has offered to work with the City's Parks and Recreation Department during the improvement and reconstruction of Key West's parks, to facilitate Multigenerational Park designs to meet the needs of residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, a Multigenerational Park designation represents that a park's facilities meet the minimum components for fitness through the use of signage, identifying facilities for aerobic exercise, muscular fitness, flexibility, hydration stations, relaxation stations, and ADA compliance; and

WHEREAS, to incorporate policies to require the development of multigenerational park facilities into the city's planning regulations would ensure that future park designs encourage and facilitate interaction between all age groups and foster a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that multigenerational parks would promote healthy outdoor behaviors, including physical activity and positive reflection, and allow for use and enjoyment by residents and visitors of all ages; 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 supports the development of city policies and regulations to ensure that multigeneration standards are incorporated in the future planning, design and construction/redevelopment of public parks.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK