

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A MATCHING GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,440.00 FOR 2012 STATE OF FLORIDA PRESERVE AMERICA HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT, GRANT NUMBER 12PA05 - KEY WEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION FORUM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City recognizes the need of public education, awareness and appreciation of historic, architectural and archaeological resources through programs promoting historic preservation and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Forum main themes will be on economic development through Cultural Heritage Tourism and review and compliance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West Comprehensive Plan stipulates increased opportunities for all persons to participate in historic preservation programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is recognized as a Certified Local Government since June 12, 1991 by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is recognized as a Preserve America Community since January 15, 2004 by the Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, the Preserve America Communities program promotes, in recognized communities, sustainable uses of their historic and cultural sites and the economic and educational opportunities related to heritage tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Key West City is eligible to request a portion of funds reserved from Florida's annual Historic Preservation Fund grant apportionment on a competitive basis.

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

Section 1: That the City will accept and approve a \$10,440.00 small matching grant from the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, to host the Key West Historic Preservation Forum.

Section 2: That the City will match in-kind the awarded grant with services and the use of Old City Hall for the Forum for a total amount of \$10,440.00.

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 the meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2011.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2011.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK