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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CAROLINE STREET CORRIDOR AND BAHAMA VILLAGE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA) APPROVING THE EARLY TERMINATION AGREEMENT OF THE LEASE BETWEEN SAILS IN CONCERT, INC. AND THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Sails in Concert, Inc. is the current tenant under the lease with the CRA approved via Resolution No. 22-015. The lease was for five (5) years commencing November 1, 2021 and is due to expire on October 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the space has been under lease for over twenty years as the private recording studio of Jimmy Buffett. With his passing, staff recently met with tenant representatives and were asked to consider terms for an early termination of the lease with a buyout provision effective June 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the lease is just 17 months from expiration of the term and approximately six (6) months is needed to have the building repaired and refurbished. During and prior to the end of the repair period, staff can recommend the highest and best conforming use for the space, advertise for tenants accordingly, and strive to have a new tenant in place upon completion, minimizing any rent loss; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of May 14, 2025, the Key West Bight Management District Board unanimously approved the early

via Resolution KWBB 25-14; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CAROLINE STREET CORRIDOR AND BAHAMA VILLAGE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA) AS FOLLOWS: Section 1: The Community Redevelopment Agency hereby approves the Lease Termination Agreement with Sails in Concert, Inc. 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 Agency. Passed and adopted by the Agency at a meeting held this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025. Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Agency on \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025. Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025. Mayor Danise Henriquez Vice Mayor Lissette Carey Commissioner Aaron Castillo Commissioner Monica Haskell Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover Commissioner Sam Kaufman Commissioner Donald "Donie" Lee DANISE HENRIQUEZ, CHAIR ATTEST: KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK

termination and buyout of the lease with Sails In Concert, Inc.