

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING IN CONCEPT THE SITING OF A U.S. NAVY TRITON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM AT NAVAL AIR STATION KEY WEST; URGING NAVY PERSONNEL TO CONSIDER THE USE OF VACANT NAVY HOUSING AT SIGSBEE PARK AND OTHER LOCATIONS, TO MINIMIZE IMPACT TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK IN KEY WEST AND THE LOWER KEYS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, N.A.S. Key West is on the short list for consideration to become the East Coast home base for a Triton Unmanned Aircraft System; and

WHEREAS, and the project is currently in the midst of an environmental assessment and a public comment and review period; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is aware that there exists vacant housing on the Navy's Sigsbee Park property, and possibly other Navy-controlled properties, which could be made available to the Navy families who would move to Key West in service to the Triton program, thereby minimizing the demand on the affordable housing stock in Key West; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the Triton program would provide economic opportunity and enhanced security for Key West and the Lower Keys, through the

construction and ongoing operations of a launch and recovery base for unmanned aircraft missions;

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

Section 1: That the Key West City Commission hereby supports the construction and operation of a Triton Unmanned Aircraft System at N.A.S. Key West.

Section 2: To minimize the impact to local affordable housing, the City Commission urges the U.S. Navy to renovate and offer the use of vacant housing on Navy property, including Sigsbee Park, to Navy personnel who move to Key West and the Lower Keys in support of the Triton program.

Section 3: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Navy MQ-4C Triton UAS Home Basing Project Manager, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic, Attn: Code EV21JB, 6506 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk VA 32508, and to NAS Key West Public Affairs Officer Trice Denny.

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 _____ day of _____, 2016.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____, 2016.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2016.

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

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK