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Chief of Police



Key West
POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Patti McLauchlin, City Manager
FROM: Sean Brandenburg, Chief of Police *SAB*
DATE: December 15, 2021
RE: Approving naming Key West Police Station the Mary Canalejo Building

Action Statement:

Approving the naming of the Key West Police Station, located at 1604 N. Roosevelt Blvd, the Mary Canalejo Building.

Background:

Mary Canalejo served the City of Key West for nearly 53 years. Mary started her career with the city at the Key West Fire Department as the secretary for Fire Chief Joseph A. Farto in 1968. In 1969 Mary was transferred to the Public Service Department where she worked until 1971 when she was transferred to the Key West Police Department as secretary to Chief Eugene Hernandez. Mary worked in various positions in the Key West Police Department from 1971 until 2021, barring 3 months in the Finance Department from December of 1988 to February of 1989. She worked for 11 Chiefs and 7 Captains in the Key West Police Department. She has been recognized by FDLE for having zero errors in the KWPD personnel files and has been employee of the quarter, half, and year many times over. Mary's persistence and attention to detail have been integral in developing many of the policies and procedures that are used within the KWPD to keep things running effectively and efficiently.

Purpose and Justification:

To dedicate the Key West Police Station, located at 1604 N. Roosevelt Blvd, as the Mary Canalejo Building.



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Financial Impact:

There will be no financial impact by this project. We will work with local artisans and conduct fund raising efforts for any costs of appropriate signage.

Recommendation:

Approve the dedication and naming of the Key West Police Station as the Mary Canalejo Building.



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