

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND URGING THE APPOINTMENT OF HARRY L. BETHEL TO A VACANT POSITION ON THE "STATE RETIREMENT COMMISSION" OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Harry L. Bethel is one of the candidates currently being considered by the Governor for appointment to the State Retirement Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bethel has served the citizens of Monroe County and Key West with distinction for many years in a variety of elected and appointed capacities including, but not limited to, serving as a City Commissioner for the City of Key West for 16 years, as a member of the Board of Trustees for Key West Police and Fireman Pension Board, and as a member of the Key West Civil Service Board, when it was charged with the establishment of pension plans for City employees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bethel is an accomplished and effective public servant, who is very well qualified to serve on the State Retirement Commission; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Key West and Florida, including those employed or retired under the Florida Retirement System (FRS), would be well served to be represented on the Retirement Commission by the informed, intelligent and balanced reasoning Mr. Bethel would bring to Commission.

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 supports the appointment of Harry L. Bethel to the State Retirement Commission and respectfully requests that the Governor of the great State of Florida allow Mr. Bethel the honor and privilege to serve its citizens in such a capacity.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is directed to immediately transmit this Resolution forthwith to the Governor at the following address:

Honorable Rick Scott
Office of the Governor - Appointments office
State of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

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 a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2012

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK