

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A SEARCH FOR THE POSITION OF CITY MANAGER PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-143 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 TO ENGAGE AN EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM; EXPRESSING THE INTENTION TO FOCUS ON CANDIDATES WITH EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission terminated its City Manager on June 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 2-243(b) of the Code of Ordinances requires that upon the determination of the need for hiring of a new city manager, the City Commission shall, by resolution set the hiring criteria as set forth in Sec. 2-143(b)(1)-(4) within one month; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission intends to find the most qualified candidate to fill the position of Key West City Manager, utilizing and executive search firm; and

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

Section 1: That the City is hereby authorized to undertake a search for the position of City Manager.

Section 2. That funding is hereby authorized in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 to engage an executive search firm for the City Manager search process.

Section 3. That the City Commission expresses a preference to focus on candidates with knowledge and experience from within the state

of Florida.

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 _____, 2024.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2024.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2024.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK