

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, RATIFYING AN EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE TOTALING \$109,334.00, TO THE UNITED WAY OF COLLIER AND THE KEYS (UWCK) FOR COMMUNITY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THE MOU, THE "STOP-GAP MEASURE COVID-19 SUPPORT PROPOSAL", AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-797(2) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; RATIFYING AN EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE TOTALING \$67,661.26 TO THE FLORIDA KEYS AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC) FOR THE FREE RAPID TESTING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE MOU, THE "STOP-GAP MEASURE COVID-19 SUPPORT PROPOSAL", AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-797(2) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING ANY NECESSARY BUDGET TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida, Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Florida; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 threat, the City declared a State of Local Emergency on March 15, 2020 in accordance with F.S. 252.38 and CKW Resolution 2007-182. The State of Local Emergency has been repeatedly extended, and remains in effect as of the date of enactment of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of January 5, 2021, the City Commission considered a "Stop-Gap Measure Support Proposal," and via voice consensus, granted the City Manager the authority to expend up to \$500,000 of the City of Key West General Fund unrestricted fund balance for specific community support services outlined in the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City and UWCK mutually agreed to and executed a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth specific terms related to the distribution of funds; and

WHEREAS, the City and AHEC mutually agreed to and executed a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth specific terms related to the distribution of funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager acted without delay, using emergency powers authorized under Section 2-797(2) of the City's Code of Ordinances, to issue payments to UWCK and AHEC for certain essential needs programs that serve local citizens; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-797(2) of the City's Code of Ordinances requires the City Commission to ratify such emergency purchases at its next scheduled meeting.

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

Section 1: That an emergency expenditure totaling \$109,334.00 to UWCK, pursuant to the MOU, the Stop-Gap Measure Covid-19 Support Proposal, and pursuant to section 2-797(2) of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby ratified.

Section 2: That an emergency expenditure totaling \$67,661.26 to AHEC, pursuant to the MOU, the Stop-Gap Measure Covid-19 Support Proposal, and pursuant to section 2-797(2) of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby ratified.

Section 3: That any necessary budget transfers and adjustments, to effectuate the expenditure of the City of Key West General Fund unrestricted fund balance for the specific community support services outlined in the Proposal, are hereby authorized.

Section 4: That City staff is directed to continue to work closely with local non-profits providing food, health care and housing assistance to the citizens of Key West, to ensure funds are used effectively to meet current needs.

Section 5: 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 _____, 2021.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2021.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2021.

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

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK