

Donna Phillips

From: Dakin Weekley <dakinweekley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 2:28 PM
To: City Clerk External E-Mail
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Today's resolution on 287 (g)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Dakin Weekley <dakinweekley@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 30, 2025 at 1:05 PM
Subject: Today's resolution on 287 (g)
To:

Madam Mayor and Key West City Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage a "yes" vote on today's immigration resolution.

The 287 (g) memo forces our city police to violate a resolution passed by our City Commission back in 2017 and violate an amendment to our City Charter that was passed with over 60% of the vote in the August, 2022 election. It puts our police in a position of not protecting and serving our community, but striking fear in the hearts of hard working people, destabilizing families, and harming our economy. Pretty much the opposite of the philosophy behind a good community policing program. Furthermore, because of the haphazard way this administration has cast nets to round folks up, our city and police department will likely be open to lawsuits, much like what happened to the Monroe County Sheriffs back in 2018 with the case of Peter Sean Brown (<https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/monroe-county-wrongful-arrest-immigration-hold-deportation/3311786/>). This time we are seeing many more people who are here legally, according to immigration law, being snatched up off of our streets with no due process; our police should not be forced into complicity

I implore our Commission to stand-up and protect our community, our businesses, and local families from this federal and state overreach.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dakin Weekley
1205 Florida St.
Key West, FL 33040

1.04 of our City Charter reads: The equality of rights under the laws of the City of Key West shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, age, disability, race, creed, irreligion, color, immigration status, or national origin.

This amendment received 63.71% of the vote in the August, 2022 election.