

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SPONSORING A MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MARCH ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF NOON AND 4:00 P.M AT NELSON ENGLISH PARK; AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR THE MARCH FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS the City Commission desires to provide a Martin Luther King Celebration and March on the date and times herein described.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. That in Resolution 19-174, the City Commission directed the City Manager to “develop language that restricts the use of polystyrene by individuals on public property, temporary vendors on public property, or entities engaged in a contractual relationship with the local government for the provision of good or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law.”

SECTION 2. “That the vendor/lessee/licensee acknowledges the City’s concern about the negative environmental impact of using disposable polystyrene products, which are neither readily recyclable nor biodegradable. Vendor/Lessee/licensee/contractor therefore commits to refrain from the use or distribution of single-use polystyrene/plastic items, including but not limited to single use polystyrene/plastic straws, bags, plastic utensils and “to go” packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City”

SECTION 3. That the City of Key West hereby sponsors a Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration and march on Monday, January 15, 2024, between 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. for the Celebration at Nelson English Park followed by a march starting at 5:00 p.m. and ending at approximately 6:00 p.m.

SECTION 4. That all provisions of the Code of Ordinances with respect to a march on the City right-of-way shall be observed.

SECTION 5. That the celebration will begin at the Nelson English Park (Martin Luther King Community Center) Thomas and Catherine Streets followed by the march.

SECTION 6. 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 _____, 2023.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2023.

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

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK