

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MOTE MARINE LABORATORY, INC. TO CONDUCT "MOTE'S OCEAN FEST" AT TRUMAN WATERFRONT MAJOR FIELD BY THE SPLASH PAD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M (SET UP FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025); PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE BARRICADED AREA; GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-86 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc. wishes to conduct "Mote's Ocean Fest at the Key West Truman Waterfront Major Field by the splash pad during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on April 12, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances requires a Special Event Permit to depart from the requirements of the City's Noise Control Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc. has applied to the city for an exemption from the noise control ordinance pursuant to section 6-86 of the Code of Ordinances for an event to take place on Saturday, April 23, 2025, from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, this event shall take place at the Truman Waterfront Major Field by the Splash Pad; and

WHEREAS, amplified music will be played during the event.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida.

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 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 of 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 Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc. is hereby granted permission to conduct a "Mote's Ocean Fest" on the days and during the hours stated above; PROVIDED all trash is adequately collected and contained; guarantee indemnifying the

city is executed; provided the organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That 100% will be donated to Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc.

SECTION 5. That Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc. is hereby granted permission for the use of the Truman Waterfront Major Field by the splash pad.

SECTION 6. That the Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc. will submit to the City of Key West a rental fee of \$500.00.

SECTION 7. That pursuant to Section 18-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances, permission is granted to allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the enclosed area.

SECTION 8. That Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc. must post the required notice regarding prohibition of purchase and sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age.

SECTION 9. That Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc. will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 10. That this resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held
this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2025.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2025.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Donald "Donie" Lee	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK