

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING GRAYROBINSON, P.A. TO
REQUEST THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY OPEN
DISCUSSIONS TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS TO BE
USED FOR THE CITY TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION
FOR ACCESS AND USE OF THE TRUMAN HARBOR
MARITIME PROPERTIES; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Key West's outside counsel, Jason Zimmerman, Esq. of GrayRobinson, P.A. of Orlando, has recommended that the City Commission present to the Navy a list of possible maritime events that the City would like to be able to host utilizing its historic Truman Harbor maritime properties; and

WHEREAS, said legal counsel has further advised the City Commission that under its Deed of Conveyance for said riparian properties, the United States Navy must discuss with the City of Key West the procedures for the City to follow to obtain permission from the Navy to access and use those harbor properties conveyed to it to host various civic and educational events, and that for such purpose the City should request that protocols be established for processing such requests for access and use, and therefore, attached to this

Resolution is an extensive list of potential uses titled "Future Pier Uses," prepared by Key West Yacht Club Commodore Bob Harvey, outlining many potential maritime-related uses for Truman Harbor that the City may wish to host on behalf of local non-profit civic organizations that may wish to sponsor an event to raise awareness of their organization or raise funds for charity, or private concerns may wish to use to further their brand and be willing to pay a reasonable sum for the right to do so, in any event the City may be willing to allow the event if deemed a worthwhile educational or civic activity of benefit to the community; and

WHEREAS, the island of Key West has an illustrious maritime history spanning two centuries of maritime history, predating the advent of the United States Navy in Key West in 1827. For over two centuries, many Key West residents have engaged in maritime endeavors either as fishermen or wreckers, sailors or sea captains or while serving in the United States Navy protecting our waters during peace time and war, all earning their livelihood engaged in maritime related activities here in Key West; and

WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that Key West youth be educated in marine matters and taught their maritime history and encouraged to engage in healthy water sports activities and observe conservation, boating safety as well as taught respect for set aside Sanctuary Area measures for in such a manner the City of Key West would be able to inculcate and better foster its' maritime history by use of its maritime resources for such laudatory purposes.

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

Section 1: That the law firm of GrayRobinson, P.A. is hereby authorized to communicate to representatives of the United States Navy the City of Key West's request that written protocols be established for the approval of future civic events, such as those listed on the attached list of "Future Pier Uses" so that approval for such uses can be known by the City in a timely and efficient manner over the days and years to come.

Section 2: 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 _____, 2018.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2018.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK