

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF THE ONE PERCENT PUBLIC ART SET-ASIDE REQUIREMENT FOR THE FLORIDA KEYS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (FKSPCA) ANIMAL SHELTER PROJECT ON COLLEGE ROAD, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-487(c)(1)c. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the FKSPCA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, committed to its mission to "provide humane treatment of all animals through compassionate care, adoption, education, population control and humane law enforcement in Key West and the Florida Keys"; and

WHEREAS, the FKSPCA is in the process of constructing a new animal shelter, primarily funded by private donations, on property leased from the City of Key West, which will benefit the public health and safety of Key West's animals, residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-487(c)(1)c. of the Code of Ordinances provides that certain non-profits may have their public art fund set aside requirement waived, all or in part by action of the city commission on a case by case basis upon a showing of a valid public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the FKSPCA provides animal control duties for the City of Key West, which the City Commission finds to be a valid public purpose; and

WHEREAS, as the project nears completion, the FKSPCA has requested, pursuant to section 2-487(c)(1)c, of the code of ordinances, a waiver of the City's Art In Public Places requirement for a one percent public art set-aside, so that the limited funding resources that remain for the new animal shelter can be used to complete construction and provide essential equipment and supplies to meet the FKSPCA mission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that a waiver of the requirement for a one percent set-aside for public art at the new animal shelter would serve a public purpose and directly benefit the residents and animals of the City of Key West; and

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

Section 1: That a waiver of the one percent public art set aside for the new FKSPCA animal shelter building is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 2-487(c)(1)c. of the Code of Ordinances.

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 _____, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 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