

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AND THE CONCH REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION, LLC, THE KEY WEST CULTURAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY, BOURBON STREET PUB, INC, PETRONIA ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC, UCC WHALE CENTER DBA FLAGSHIP WOLF PRESERVATION, KEY WEST POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, AND THE SISTER SEASON FUND, INC., FOR THE 43RD ANNUAL CONCH REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION FROM APRIL 19, 2025, THROUGH APRIL 26, 2025; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**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 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 the attached agreement among the City of Key West and the Conch Republic Independence Celebration, LLC, Key West Cultural Preservation Society, Bourbon Street Pub, Petronia Street Neighborhood Association, Sister Season Fund, Inc., UCC Whale center DBA Flagship Wolf Preservation, and Key West Police Athletic League is hereby approved, conditioned upon the applicant providing notice to all residents within 300 feet of the Bourbon Street Pub for the event to take place on the blocks requested on Duval Street. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Key West; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Key West; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to his signature and affix the Seal of the City thereto.

**SECTION 4.** That all neighboring property owners and/or tenants shall be notified of the events approved in the attached agreement.

**SECTION 5.** The Conch Republic Independence Celebration, Inc. will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for everyone (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

**SECTION 6.** That this resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by

the signatures of the Presiding Officers and the 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	_____

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DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK