

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ACKNOWLEDGING AND ACCEPTING FOR CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH IN KEY WEST TREE COMMISSION RESOLUTION "TC 24-03" APPROVED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2024; DIRECTING STAFF TO DRAFT OR AMEND CERTAIN LDRS PURSUANT TO SEC. 90-518, INCORPORATING THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN TC 24-03 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PLANNING BOARD AND THE CITY COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO F.S. 163.045; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, at its meeting on September 3, 2024, the Tree Commission approved a resolution which contains recommendations for amendments and additions to the Code of Ordinances/Land Development Regulations to require homeowners to submit legally sufficient documentation regarding dangerous residential trees pursuant to F.S. 163.045, as well as a provision requiring the Tree Commission to consider making complaints to the International Society of Arboriculture regarding violations of F.S. 163.045; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission acknowledges the recommendations of the Tree Commission, and requests City staff to draft amendments and additions address these requests for consideration by the Tree Commission, Planning Board and the City Commission, as applicable pursuant to Chapter 90-518; and

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

Section 1: That the City Commission acknowledges and accepts the recommendations of the Tree Commission set forth in "TC Resolution 24-03."

Section 2: That City staff is hereby directed to draft proposed amendments and additions to the City Code of Ordinances/Land Development Regulations in accordance with the recommendations contained in TC 24-03, for consideration by the, Planning Board, and by the City Commission, in conformance with provisions contained in F.S. 163.045, including requiring homeowners to submit legally appropriate dangerous tree declarations, and providing for a complaint process for the Tree Commission to file complaints against certified arborists in violation of F.S. 163.045

Section 3: 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 _____, 2024.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2024.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2024.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Lisette Carey	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Donie Lee	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK