

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING ROTARY CLUB OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, INC. TO HOLD THE ROTARY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 5K ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026, FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. (SETUP AT 5:30 A.M.) BEGINNING AND ENDING AT THE EDWARD B. KNIGHT PIER; PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS OR PORTIONS THEREOF FOR SAID RACE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Key West, Florida, Inc. has applied to the city for a Special Event Permit for the "Rotary 4<sup>th</sup> of July 5K" beginning and ending at the Edward B. Knight Pier during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (setup at 5:30 a.m.) on Saturday, July 4, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY TE 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/contractor 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 Rotary Club of Key West, Florida, Inc. is hereby granted a Special Event Permit under Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances for an event that will take place at the time and place as herein described; PROVIDED that all trash is adequately collected and contained; that a guarantee indemnifying the city is executed; and that the organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That Rotary Club of Key West, Florida, 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 5. That Rotary Club of Key West, Florida, Inc. acknowledges that they are responsible for payment to the Key West Police Department, the Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

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 Clerk of the Commission.

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Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the  
Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Greg Veliz	_____

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DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK