

RESOLUTION NO. 23-279

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE FEES SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED "RES. 22-073 COMPLIANT SHIP FEE LETTER" TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023; PROVIDING THAT RATES MAY BE ADJUSTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION AFTER ONE YEAR; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, smaller ships, compliant with Resolution 22-073, are anticipated to dock at the Mallory T-Pier for longer port visits than larger ships, and possibly for more than one calendar day; and

WHEREAS, a fee schedule different than the standard (larger) cruise ship rates, is necessary to address the varied requirements of the small ship visits, and accordingly, City staff performed research of publicly available data at comparable, publicly owned ports of call in Maine, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana and Florida, and recommends adoption of the attached rates for Res. 22-073-compliant ships to the Mallory T-Pier; and

WHEREAS, port fees are designed to cover direct and indirect costs of providing security, safety, and for maintaining City of Key West port facilities and infrastructure, and accordingly the rates will be re-evaluated after one-year, and adjustments to such rates may be recommended at that time to ensure all allowable costs are covered by such fees; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends approval of the fee structure for Resolution 22-073 Compliant Ships, to protect and enhance the welfare and safety of the residents and visitors 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 fees payable to the City of Key West for small ships, compliant with Resolution 22-073, at the Mallory Square T-Pier are hereby approved, as set forth in the attached "Res. 22-073 Compliant Ship Fee Letter", to become effective on November 1, 2023.

Section 2: That City staff (or authorized consultants) shall review the approved rates at the end of one year, and accordingly recommend adjustments for City Commission approval at that time.

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  
12th day of October, 2023.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission  
on 12th day of October, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk on October 12, 2023.

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| Mayor Teri Johnston          | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman       | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Commissioner Lissette Carey  | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Commissioner Clayton Lopez   | <u>Absent</u> |
| Commissioner Billy Wardlow   | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Commissioner Jimmy Weekley   | <u>Yes</u>    |

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TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK