

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, URGING THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOCC) TO ENSURE THAT BRICKS AND MORTAR FUNDING THROUGH THE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (TDC) IS NOT DECREASED, AS THE FLORIDA KEYS CONTINUE TO RECOVER FROM HURRICANE IRMA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, since Hurricane Irma, the City Commission believes that bed tax revenue, administered through the Tourist Development Council for marketing, as well as bricks and mortar purposes, may be lower than anticipated because many lodging units remain offline due to damage to facilities and/or community infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it would be unwise to reduce the allocation of "bricks and mortar" funding, which provides support to government entities and local attractions to restore and improve infrastructure that is essential for a healthy tourist economy; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that while parts of the Florida Keys continue efforts to restore attractions and infrastructure, it makes little sense to reduce bricks and mortar funding, or to enlarge marketing efforts to attract tourism; and

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

Section 1: That the Monroe County BOCC is urged to ensure that bricks and mortar funding administered by the Tourist Development Council through the Monroe County BOCC is not decreased, or re-allocated until hurricane recovery is complete.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is directed to submit copies of this Resolution to the Director of the TDC, and to all members of the BOCC.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the  
Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK