

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$5,000.00 IN SUPPORT OF THE KEYS TO BE THE CHANGE PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY PROGRAMS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the stated mission of Keys to Be the Change (KTBTC) is: "To provide programs, education, awareness and opportunities that empower children, youth and adults to improve health, wellness and skills for success in school and in life;" and

WHEREAS, KTBTC encourages Youth Leadership and community service through a variety of programs and activities, including beach and street clean-ups, graffiti removal, helping senior citizens, and providing mentors; and

WHEREAS, KTBTC provides programs to educate youth about the importance of being drug and alcohol free; and

WHEREAS, KTBTC promotes sustainability through Farm to School Programs, encouraging youth to share their knowledge to build a healthier community; and

WHEREAS, KTBTC seeks to create positive perceptions regarding the KWPD through the *Kids Win: Pathways to Success Mentoring Program'* for at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, KTBTC provides youth with the opportunity to meet and work with a Nobel Peace Laureate at FSU during the PeaceJam leadership conference, which teaches them the power of one person who believes in themselves can make a difference in this world; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to support and encourage the success of KTBTC with City funds.

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

Section 1: That Keys to be the Change is hereby awarded the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in support of youth leadership, education and activity programs.

Section 2: That funding for this organization shall be provided from the City Manager's discretionary budget.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the  
Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Mark Rossi	_____
Commissioner Teri Johnston	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____
Commissioner Tony Yaniz	_____

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MARK ROSSI, VICE MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK