

RESOLUTION NO. 24-045

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ATTACHED "COMBINED VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KEY WEST AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES", PURSUANT TO THE FLORIDA MUTUAL AID ACT, CHAPTER 23, PART I, FLORIDA STATUTES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT UPON CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the governments of the City of Key West, Florida, and the City of Coral Gables, Florida, to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, under Florida Statutes Section 23.121(1) there is an existing and continuing possibility of occurrence of law enforcement problems and the natural and man-made conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of the City of Key West Police Department or the City of Coral Gables Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Key West and the City of Coral Gables to receive and extend mutual aid to each other in the form of law enforcement services and resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West and the City of Coral Gables have the authority under Section 23,12, Florida Statutes, et seq., the Florida Mutual Aid Act, to enter into a combined mutual aid agreement for law enforcement services.

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

Section 1: That pursuant to the Florida Mutual Aid Act, Chapter 23, Part I, Florida Statutes, the attached "Combined Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement Between the City of Key West and the City of Coral Gables" is hereby approved.

Section 2: That the City Manager and the Police Chief are authorized to execute necessary documents upon consent of the City Attorney.

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 14th day of March 2024.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on 14th day of March, 2024.

Filed with the Clerk on March 14, 2024.

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>Yes</u>
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	<u>Yes</u>

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK