

SAB RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SUSTAINABILITY
ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST,
FLORIDA, RECOMMENDING BEST MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES FOR FATS, OILS AND GREASE;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, best management practices for grease traps recommend quarterly cleanings; and

WHEREAS, recent fees for grease trap cleaning have tripled due to capacity at appropriate receiving sites;

WHEREAS, unplanned expenses often force business owners to reduce service below best management practices;

WHEREAS, the integrity of the City's sewer collection system depends on clean and functional grease traps; and

WHEREAS, the City's nearshore water quality may also depend on clean and functional grease traps; and

WHEREAS, the City currently does not have an updated Fats, Oils and Grease policy which mandates inspections to ensure that saltwater does not get into the system.

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

Section 1: That the Sustainability Advisory Board advises that the City Commission support improvements to the City's Fats, Oils and Grease program;

Section 2: That Utilities staff be directed to update the City's Fats, Oils and Grease policies, including mandating inspections and partnering with initiatives that reduce the price of grease trap cleaning.

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 Clerk of the Sustainability Advisory Board.

Passed and adopted by the City of Key West Sustainability Advisory Board at a meeting held this 1st day of October 2024.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2024.

SHELLEY KRUEGER, CHAIR

ATTEST:

KIYA TABB, SENIOR DEPUTY CITY CLERK