

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF REAPPOINTMENT OF FLORIDA COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE REGULATIONS, KEVIN MCCARTY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Kevin McCarty is the current Florida Commissioner of Insurance Regulation and has held this position since the position was established in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Kevin McCarty has worked for the Florida Department of Insurance and its successor, the Office of Insurance Regulation, since 1991 and is the past President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, by law the Insurance Commissioner now serves at the pleasure of the Governor and the Cabinet; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner McCarty has been of great assistance to the residents of Key West and Monroe County concerning the profound and complex insurance issues that uniquely affect the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS Commissioner McCarty convened a quasi-judicial hearing in August of 2006 in Key West to challenge proposed rate increases by Citizens Property Insurance which resulted in a justifiable reduction in rates; and

WHEREAS Commissioner McCarty is a leader for catastrophic insurance reform on a national level in his role as a part of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; and

WHEREAS Commissioner McCarty has a commanding understanding of both the consumer impacts and business realities of the insurance industry,

WHEREAS, the Key West City Commission desires to show their support and appreciation for Commissioner of Insurance Regulation McCarty for his past and desired future service to the residents of the State of Florida, City of Key West and Monroe County through his reappointment;

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

Section 1: That the City Commission supports the Florida Commissioner of Insurance Regulation, Kevin McCarty, and desires that his experience and expertise be retained as the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Rick Scott, Attorney General Pam Bondi, Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, and Agricultural Commissioner Adam Putnam.

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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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK