

RESOLUTION NO. 23-261

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SPONSORING A HOLIDAY SEASON PARADE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. (SETTING UP AT AROUND 3:30 P.M AT BAYVIEW PARK) AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR THE PARADE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS the City Commission desires to provide an annual holiday season gift to the community in the form of a parade; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. That in Resolution 19-174, the City Commission directed the City Manager to “develop language that restricts the use of polystyrene by individuals on public property, temporary vendors on public property, or entities engaged in a contractual relationship with the local government for the provision of good or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law.”

SECTION 2. “That the vendor/lessee/licensee acknowledges the City’s concern about the negative environmental impact of using disposable polystyrene products, which are neither readily recyclable nor biodegradable. Vendor/Lessee/licensee/contractor therefore commits to refrain from the use of polystyrene/plastic straws, bags, plastic utensils and “to go” packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City.”

SECTION 3. That the City of Key West hereby sponsors a holiday season parade on Saturday, December 2, 2023, between 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

SECTION 4. That the City's holiday season parade shall be open to the participation of any religious organization, school, or other sponsoring group whose participation shall be limited to a holiday season theme.

SECTION 5. That all provisions of the Code of Ordinances with respect to a parade on the City right-of-way shall be observed.

SECTION 6. That the parade will begin on the corner of Truman Avenue and White Street, go down Truman Avenue, turn right on Duval Street and ending at Eaton Street.

SECTION 7. That the City Manager is recommending limiting the number of entries submitting applications.

SECTION 8. 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 12th day of October, 2023.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on October 12,
2023.

Filed with the Clerk October 12, 2023.

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

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK