

RESOLUTION NO. 24-058

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
KEY WEST, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT)
TO INCLUDE/REMOVE BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN AND
VEHICLE GUARD RAILS AND REMOVE/PROTECT
PALM TREES ALONG NORTH ROOSEVELT BLVD
FROM NORTH OF EISENHOWER DRIVE
TO SR5/OVERSEAS HIGHWAY FROM DESIGN PLANS
FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULED
FOR NORTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation is finalizing plans to reconstruct and improve certain parts of North Roosevelt Boulevard in Key West between Eisenhower Drive and SR5/Overseas Highway; and

WHEREAS, in recent plans there has appeared a proposed roadside barrier along the face of the curb, and additionally a pedestrian bicycle railing where currently no railings exist; and

WHEREAS, the installation of such barriers/railings would necessitate the removal of plantings, including palm trees, in near proximity to said railings; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, has determined that the proposed railings would be beneficial/detrimental to the project, and requests that FDOT retain/amend the design plans, and remove/protect the palm trees along North Roosevelt; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission seeks to ensure that the North Roosevelt Blvd project results in a right-of-way which is aesthetically pleasing and enhances public safety;

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

Section 1: That the City Commission hereby requests FDOT to include/remove proposed roadside barriers and pedestrian-bicycle railings and remove/protect palm trees and other plantings along that route, as part of the FDOT project plans for North Roosevelt Blvd from north of Eisenhower Blvd to SR5/Overseas Highway right-of-way improvements.

Section 2: 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