

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING CERTAIN TEMPORARY INITIATIVES, INCLUDING REDUCED RENT AND PARKING ACCOMODATIONS, TO SUPPORT THE SUNSET CELEBRATION AT MALLORY SQUARE, PRESENTED BY THE KEY WEST CULTURAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC. (CPS) PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KEY WEST; AUTHORIZING NECESSARY BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the non-profit Key West Cultural Preservation Society, Inc. (CPS), has successfully operated the sunset celebration at Mallory Square for decades; and

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic has adversely affected the vendors, performers, organizers and patrons of the nightly Sunset Celebration; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 19-367, the City Commission approved an Agreement with CPS to operate the Sunset Celebration, which provides a valuable public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that certain temporary initiatives are necessary to ensure the continuing existence and future success of the sunset celebration; and

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 approves three actions to be effective for a six-month period (November 2020 - April 2021), to support the Sunset Celebration as follows:

- 1) Adjust the fee paid by CPS for the nightly celebration to \$500 per month. Other conditions of the Agreement Between the City of Key West and the Cultural Preservation Society, Inc. remain in effect.
- 2) The City shall provide up to eight (8) parking permits to CPS for use by artisans and performers. The permits shall allow free parking in the Mallory Square parking lot commencing one half hour prior to the nightly Celebration and ending one half after the nightly celebration, to allow time for set-up and clean-up.

Section 2: That necessary budget transfers or adjustments are hereby authorized to reflect the anticipated impact on City revenues and expenses.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

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TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK