

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE REPAIR OF THE 2015 GILLIG LOW FLOOR HYBRID DIESEL BUS, KNOWN AS BUS 821, BY STEWART AND STEVENSON D.B.A FLORIDA DETROIT DIESEL ALLISON, ON A SOLE-SOURCE BASIS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-797(1)(b)(c) OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00; APPROVING FUNDING FOR THIS REPAIR THROUGH PTGA G3101 AMENDMENT #1 SCOPE CHANGE AND RESOLUTION 26-105 (PTGA G3101 AMENDMENTS #1 AND #2) AND AUTHORIZING ANY NECESSARY BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS UPON CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2024, the City Commission passed Resolution 24-132 approving the Public Transportation Grant Agreement (PTGA) G3101 between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the City of Key West for the purchase of replacement buses and the installation of new fareboxes; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2026, the City Commission passed Resolution 26-105 to reflect evolving operational priorities and ensure continued reliability of existing assets, revising the project scope of PTGA G3101 (Exhibit B, Section B - Operations Phase) to include the replacement of critical capital components, including the ESS (battery) and bracketry for bus 821, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Bus 821 experienced recurring issues, including a

persistent "No Charge" warning light and multiple hybrid system fault codes, and because the hybrid system is beyond the City's repair capability, the bus was sent to Stewart and Stevenson D.B.A Florida Detroit Diesel Allison of Miami, Florida, the nearest qualified company in Florida and a certified repair and diagnostic provider for hybrid buses; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the diagnostic, Florida Detroit Diesel Allison of Miami, Florida determined that the ESS (battery) requires replacement, and that the corroded mounting brackets supporting and securing the ESS battery assembly also require replacement to ensure proper installation, safety, and operational reliability, both of which are necessary to return Bus 821 to safe and dependable service; and

WHEREAS, this repair will be made on a sole-source basis pursuant to Section 2-797(1)(b)(c) of the City of Key West Code of Ordinances, and is covered under PTGA G3101 Amendment #1 Scope Change and Resolution 26-105 (PTGA G3101 Amendments #1 and #2), with the repair cost 100 percent reimbursable to the City of Key West in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00; and

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

Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to engage Stewart and Stevenson D.B.A Florida Detroit Diesel Allison

of Miami, Florida, on a sole-source basis pursuant to Section 2-797(1)(b)(c) of the Code of Ordinances, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00, to repair the ESS (battery) and bracketry for Bus 821.

Section 2: That funds for this repair are approved through PTGA G3101 Amendment #1 Scope Change and Resolution 26-105 (PTGA G3101 Amendments #1 and #2), Exhibit B, Section B - Operations Phase. Any necessary budget adjustments and transfers are hereby authorized.

Section 3: That the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute any necessary documents upon advice and consent of the City Attorney.

Section 4: 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.

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Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2026.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2026.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Greg Veliz	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK