

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING FLORIDA HOUSE BILL 563 AND SENATE BILL 674, WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO GRANT CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTIONS TO PROPERTY OWNERS WHOSE PROPERTY IS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION TO MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that affordable housing is of critical concern in the City of Key West, and that this concern must be addressed through a broad range of economic, legislative, and practical strategies to ensure current and future needs can be met; and

WHEREAS, HB 563 and SB 674 would allow counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances that grant ad valorem tax exemptions to property owners whose properties are used for the purpose of providing affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to support and advance the development and preservation of affordable housing in the City of Key West, by all effective means.

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

Section 1. That the City Commission of City of Key West supports House Bill 563/Senate Bill 674, which would allow counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to grant ad valorem tax exemptions to property owners whose properties are used for the purpose of providing affordable housing.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to State Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez, State Representative Jim Mooney, Governor Ron DeSantis and members of the Florida House and Senate leadership.

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 _____, 2021.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2021.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2021.

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

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK