

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING KEY WEST HALF MARATHON, LLC TO CONDUCT THE "28TH ANNUAL KEY WEST HALF MARATHON AND RUNFEST" STARTING WITH A 5K & 10K RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026, STARTING AT 7:00 A.M. & 8:15 A.M. (SET UP AT 5:30 A.M.) DEPARTING FROM HIGGS BEACH, AND A HALF MARATHON & 8K RACE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026, STARTING AT 7:00 A.M. & 7:30 A.M. (SET UP 5:30 A.M.) DEPARTING FROM TRUMBO ROAD AND GRINNELL STREET. REGISTRATION TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026, FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. (SET UP AT 12:00 P.M.) AND AN AWARDS PARTY ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. AT HALF SHELL RAW BAR - 231 MARGARET STREET; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN STREET CLOSURES THEREOF DURING THE EVENT; GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-86 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Key West Marathon, LLC has applied to the city for a Special Event Permit for their event "28th Annual Key West Half Marathon & RunFest" to take place on Friday, January 16, 2026, through Sunday, January 18, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida.

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 distribution of single-use polystyrene/plastic items, including but not limited to single-use 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 Key West Half Marathon, LLC is hereby granted permission to conduct the "Key West Half Marathon and Runfest" on the date and during the hours stated above; PROVIDED that all trash is adequately collected and contained; that a guarantee indemnifying the city is executed; that the organization meet the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That Key West Half Marathon, LLC is hereby granted permission for the closure of certain streets throughout the city for the Half Marathon & Runfest on the date and during the hours stated above. That the Key West Half Marathon, LLC 5K will depart from Higgs Beach on Saturday, January 17, 2026, starting at 7:00 a.m., with the 10K to follow at 8:15 a.m., and for the Half Marathon starting at 7:00 a.m. and the 8K to follow at 7:30 a.m. on

Sunday, January 18, 2026, from Trumbo Road and Grinnell Street. That permission is given to Key West Half Marathon, LLC to host registration and packet pick up on Friday, January 16, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (set up at 12:00 p.m.) and an awards ceremony from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 231 Margaret Street - Half Shell Raw Bar.

SECTION 5. That the Key West Half Marathon, LLC will be coordinating with the agencies outside of the City of Key West jurisdiction for their part in the race.

SECTION 6. That the Event organizers will adhere to the recycling plan of the city of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for everyone (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 7. That the event organizer shall use spray chalk or another readily removable substance for all course markings placed on public property.

SECTION 8. That Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances requires a Special Event Permit to depart from the requirements of the City's Noise Control Ordinance.

SECTION 9. There will be amplified sound for start of race announcements.

SECTION 10. That this Resolution shall go into effect

immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission.

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Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held
this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2025.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2025.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Donald "Donie" Lee	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK