

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KEY WEST TO APPLY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) FUNDING FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE KEYS OVERNIGHT TEMPORARY SHELTER (KOTS), IN A TOTAL AMOUNT UP TO \$4,300,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS FOR THE GRANT APPLICATION UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; AUTHORIZING ANY NECESSARY BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS OR TRANSFERS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is administering CDBG-CV funds, which are federally-awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and intended to help local governments prepare for, prevent or respond to the health and economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, and primarily benefit low- and moderate-income residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West submitted a pre-application to DEO in March, 2021 for the reconstruction of KOTS, and has advertised and hosted public hearings on March 5, 2021, July 20, 2021 and October 8, 2021, to meet DEO public participation requirements; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of KOTS as a permanent, storm resistant concrete and steel facility will help prepare for impacts of the coronavirus pandemic by providing capacity in anticipation of individuals displaced by evictions related to the pandemic, and by providing centralized case management facilities to help residents through the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, local legislative approval is necessary to allow City staff to apply for such funding; and

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

Section 1: That the City of Key West is authorized to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for Community Black Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding for the reconstruction of the Keys Overnight Temporary Shelter in an amount of up to \$4,300,000.00.

Section 2: That the City Manager is authorized to execute necessary grant application documents, upon the advice and consent of the City Attorney.

Section 3: That necessary budget transfers or adjustments in order to accept such grant funding, if awarded, are hereby authorized.

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.

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