

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-797(4)(b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES - BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY, A WORK ORDER FOR BEAUTIFICATION OF THE FLAGLER AVENUE MEDIAN PROJECT FROM BLUE NATIVE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$146,715.10; AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF SECTION 110-187 PROCEDURES; AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FROM TREE FUNDS, AND ANY NECESSARY BUDGET TRANSFERS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS UPON CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, City staff obtained price quotes from three local vendors, and recommends approval of a work order for Flagler Avenue Median Beautification by the low-bidder, Blue Native of the Florida Keys, Inc., as described in the attached Memorandum from the Director of Engineering, dated April 14, 2020, with attachments; and

WHEREAS, City staff determined that Blue Native of the Florida Keys, Inc. would provide services for the Flagler Avenue Median Beautification project at the lowest cost; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 threat, the City declared State of Local Emergency on March 15, 2020 in accordance with F.S. 252.38 and CKW Resolution 2007-182. The City most recently extended the State of Local Emergency 2020-05; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State of Local Emergency, tourists are temporarily restricted from Key West, and non-essential businesses are temporarily closed. Due to these extraordinary circumstances, staff requests a waiver of Section 110-187 of the Code of Ordinances, so that this project can be expedited to take advantage of currently reduced traffic flows and commercial activity on Flagler Ave, providing additional safety to work crews and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that the Flagler Avenue Median Beautification Project, as described in the attached memorandum and price quote, is in the best interests of the City pursuant to section 2-797(4)(b) of the Code of Ordinances; and

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

Section 1: That a work order for the Flagler Avenue Median Beautification Project from Blue Native of the Florida Keys, Inc., as set forth in the attached Memorandum from the Director of Engineering dated April 14, 2020, and the attached price quote, in the amount of \$146,715.10, is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 2-797(4)(b), of the Code of Ordinances, best interests of the City.

Section 2: That a waiver of Sec. 110-187 procedures is hereby approved to take advantage of current greatly reduced traffic conditions, and to provide additional safety to work crews and the general public.

Section 3: That this purchase will be funded from the Tree Commission budget account #001-3701-537-9803 (Reserves), and any necessary transfers are hereby authorized.

Section 4: That the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute any documents necessary for this work order, upon advice and consent of the City Attorney.

Section 5: 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	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR _____

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK