

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, OPPOSING FLORIDA SENATE BILL 1748, AND HOUSE BILL 3, WHICH WOULD PREEMPT REGULATION OF BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE STATE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate is considering Senate Bill 1748, and the Florida House is considering related House Bill 3, which, if passed, would preempt regulation of businesses and business entities to the State; and

WHEREAS, this bill, if passed by the Florida Senate and House, would remove the right and ability of the City of Key West along with other cities and counties, to license and regulate certain businesses and professions; and

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

Section 1: That the Key West City Commission opposes SB 1478 and HB 3 and urges its legislators to oppose these proposed bills, and similar measures.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Ron DeSantis, House Speaker Jose R. Oliva, Senate President Bill Galvano, State Senator Anitere Flores, and State Representative Holly Raschein.

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 _____, 2019.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2019.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2019.

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