

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE OLD SEVEN MILE BRIDGE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Old Seven Mile Bridge represents an important piece of Florida Keys history, serves as a valued recreational area, and is the only fixed path to historic Pigeon Key; and

WHEREAS, time, tides and hurricanes have taken their toll on the old bridge, compromising the integrity of the structure, and restricting public access to historic Pigeon Key; and

WHEREAS, the Old Seven Mile Bridge is controlled by the DOT, and therefore dependent upon state and federal Department of Transportation funding for essential repairs to preserve and restore the structural integrity of the 'Bridge that Flagler Built;"

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

Section 1: That the DOT is hereby encouraged to provide funding for repairs and restoration of the Old Seven Mile Bridge.

Section 2: That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Florida Department of Transportation.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Filed with the Clerk \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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MARK ROSSI, VICE-MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK