

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION IN RESPONSE TO 2017 NATIONAL URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY #17-DG-11083112-001#; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, trees are an important part of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West desires to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant which would provide monies in which to help complete the "Keys Trees: Inventory & Assessment of the Subtropical Trees in Key West" program, and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West wishes to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Key West, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

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

Section 1: That the City Commission supports the completion of the "Keys Trees: Inventory & Assessment of the Subtropical Trees in Key West" program, a tree mapping program to inventory the City street trees within the right of ways and to start mapping trees in City park properties in order to develop a proper tree care and maintenance schedule and calendar.

Section 2: The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Key West, Florida and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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 _____, 2017.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2017.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2017.

Mayor Craig Cates _____

Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez _____

Commissioner Sam Kaufman _____

Commissioner Richard Payne _____

Commissioner Margaret Romero _____

Commissioner Billy Wardlow _____

Commissioner Jimmy Weekley _____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK