

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THAT THE CONTINUED DETERIORATION OF THE SUNRISE CANAL MAY CONSTITUTE A NUISANCE AFFECTING THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELFARE; DIRECTING STAFF TO SEEK GRANT FUNDING AND OBTAIN PERMITS FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING TO RESTORE THE CANAL AND ABATE THE NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds continued deterioration of the conditions of the Sunrise Canal poses the potential to create a nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Sunrise Canal has become clogged with organic material in recent years resulting in a condition where maintenance dredging should be performed; and

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

Section 1: That the City Commission has determined that the continued deterioration of the condition of the Sunrise Canal may constitute a nuisance.

Section 2: That City staff is hereby directed to seek grant funding and obtain permits for maintenance dredging to

restore the functionality of the canal and to abate the nuisance.

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 _____ day of _____, 2011.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2011.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK