

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF A  
COMMEMORATIVE MARKER AT THE TRUMAN  
WATERFRONT PARK RECOGNIZING THE MEMBERS  
OF THE TRUMAN WATERFRONT ADVISORY BOARD  
("TWAB") FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE  
COMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;  
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Truman Waterfront property is situated on the southwestern shore of Key West, and under the terms of the Federal Base Realignment and Closure Act, the Truman Waterfront was conveyed to the City of Key West by the United States Navy in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Truman Waterfront Advisory Board (TWAB) was created to advise the City Commission and LRA on all items and issues related to the development of the entire Truman Waterfront Area; and

WHEREAS, with input and guidance from the TWAB, the City of Key West has re-purposed and constructed the Truman Waterfront property to include an interactive water feature, playground and multipurpose sports field, an amphitheater, a pedestrian promenade with sculpture displays, horse stables for the City's mounted police, dog park, and scenic roadways providing access to the adjoining State Park, along with visitor parking; and

WHEREAS, the task of developing the Truman Waterfront Park was a complex effort involving the cooperation between federal, state, and local agencies, architects, engineers, consultants, contractors and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Truman Waterfront Park was recently awarded a "2021 National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse Award" by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it would be appropriate to create and install a marker to commemorate the role and the success of the Truman Waterfront Advisory Board in the creation of this lasting public resource for the community; 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 acknowledges the hard work and guidance of all members of the Truman Waterfront Advisory Board, whose service has been instrumental in development of the Truman Waterfront facilities that will serve the citizens and visitors of Key West for generations to come.

Section 2: That the installation of a marker to be permanently displayed at the Truman Waterfront is hereby authorized with text in similar form as follows:

"The Truman Waterfront Park was constructed on property that was previously part of the historic Naval Air Station Key West. The property was transferred to the City of Key West in 2002 for public benefit through the Base Realignment and Closure process.

The City of Key West called upon citizen volunteers to guide and assist in the redevelopment of the property for public use. The City Commission expresses gratitude to residents who served on the Truman Waterfront Advisory Board:

Ricky Arnold, Jr.

Tim Atwell

Randy Becker

Robert Cintron

Jerry Curtis

Margaret Domanski

Edward Gartenmayer

James Gilleran

LeeAnne Holland

Robert Kelley

Pat Labrada

Kurt Lewin

Sandra McMannis

Roger McVeigh

Colleen Elizabeth Mellies

Ahish Soni

Al Sullivan

Richard Tallmadge

Owen Trepanier

Ben Volpian

Sandra Walters

Ron Demes, USN ex officio

Sean Morton, NOAA ex officio

The Truman Waterfront Park was substantially completed in 2021, and was awarded a "National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse Award" by the United States Environmental Protection Agency."

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

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TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK