

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, URGING
COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION BY AND
BETWEEN THE CITY OF KEY WEST, MONROE
COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THE
SAFEGUARDING OF MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL
CHILDREN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Commission's chief responsibility is to provide for the health,
safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, this especially includes protecting those who are typically unable to provide
for themselves—the City's youngest residents, its children; and

WHEREAS, School Resource Officers are often the front line of defense in America's
schools and provide a deterrent to criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, no local government has the power or resources to prevent all crime, but the
City Commission and the Monroe County School District, in conjunction with local law
enforcement, can take measures to reduce the risk of harm to school children in the City of Key
West.

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

Section 1: That the City Commission hereby urges the City Manager to work cooperatively and collaboratively with the Monroe County Schools Superintendent and local law enforcement to develop a plan and funding strategies to safeguard the City's school children.

Section 2: 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 _____, 2013.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2013.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2013.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK