

RESOLUTION NO. 23-289

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, REQUESTING FUNDING FROM THE MONROE COUNTY LAND AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$900,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOR SALE WORKFORCE HOUSING UNITS AT THE LOFTS AT BAHAMA VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT 918 FORT STREET (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 3.2 ACRE SITE) PURSUANT TO SECTION 380.0666(3)(A), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF KEY WEST COMPREHENSIVE PLAN POLICY 3-1.1.7.; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS CONSISTENT THEREWITH UPON CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Key West owns the property at 918 Fort Street (RE# 00001630-000801) and has executed a 99-year lease agreement with a developer to construct affordable residences onsite; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2022, the City of Key West approved a disbursement of in the amount of \$4,028,250.00 from the Monroe County Land Authority Funds to subsidize the construction of 28 for sale workforce units at 918 Fort Street; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to keep the final sales price of fourteen units affordable and accessible to individuals with incomes

up to the 140% AMI range and this gap funding for construction facilitates these lower sales prices; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Land Authority holds funds on behalf of the City of Key West that may be dedicated to the purchase of land or costs of construction for the purpose of providing workforce housing; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Monroe County Land Authority shall record a Declaration of Affordable Housing Restrictions and other legal documents as needed to ensure monitoring and compliance of homeowner income limits, preservation of affordable housing and other provisions of City ordinances and State statutes applicable to Monroe County Land Authority funding.

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

Section 1: That the funds held by the Monroe County Land Authority are additional requested funding for the construction of 28 for sale affordable workforce housing units on the property located at 918 Fort Street, commonly referred to as the 3.2-acre site, adjacent to the proposed 98 rental units. The property at 918 Fort Street (RE# 00001630-000801) is hereby nominated to the Monroe County Land Authority for an additional funding request in the amount of nine hundred thousand dollars

(\$900,000.00). This funding shall function to provide construction gap funding for the required fourteen (14) owner occupied affordable housing median, moderate and middle income units not to exceed three and one-half times the annual median household income (100% AMI) (adjusted for family size) for Monroe County, in accordance with section 122-1472.

Section 2: That the City Manager is authorized to execute any necessary documents consistent herewith, upon review and consent of the City Attorney.

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.

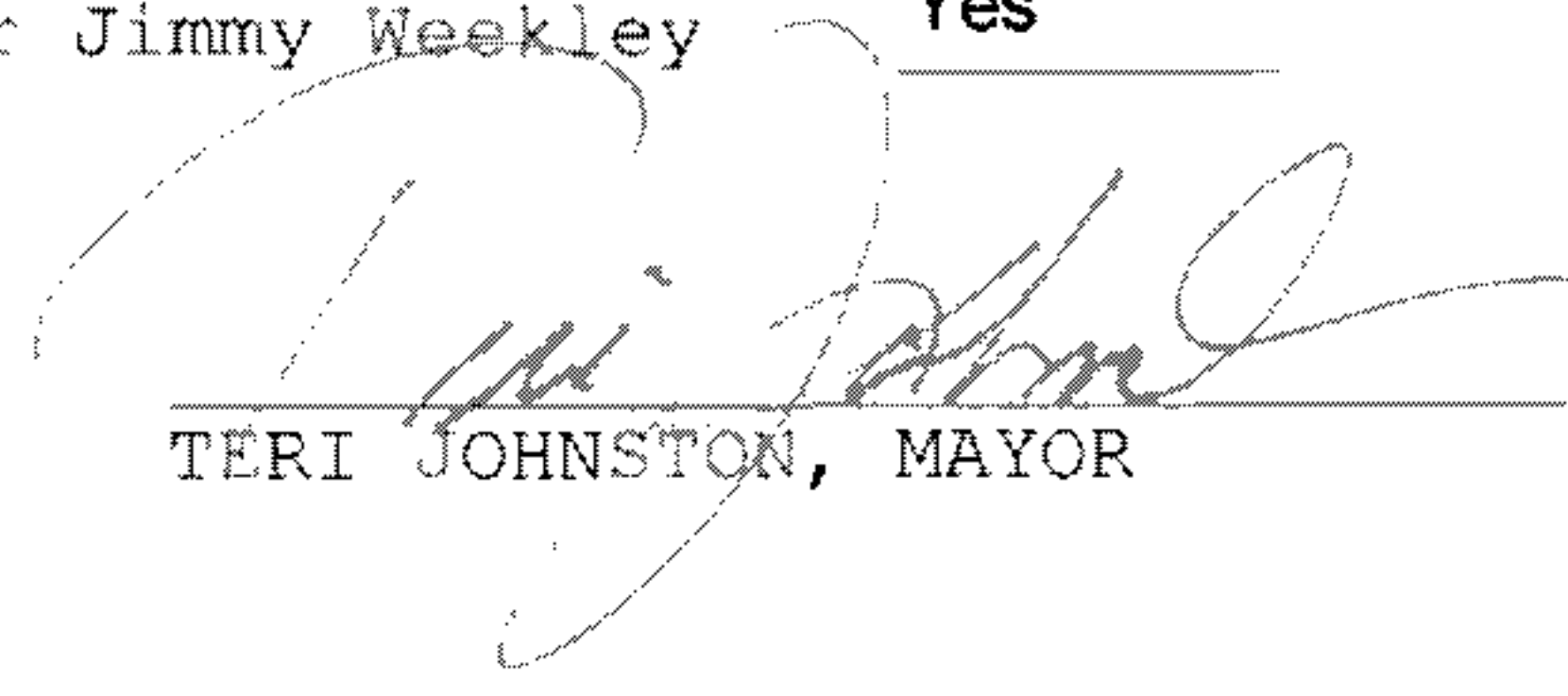
Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this 12th day of October, 2023.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on 12th day of October, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk on October 12, 2023.

Mayor Teri Johnston	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lissette Carey	<u>Yes</u>

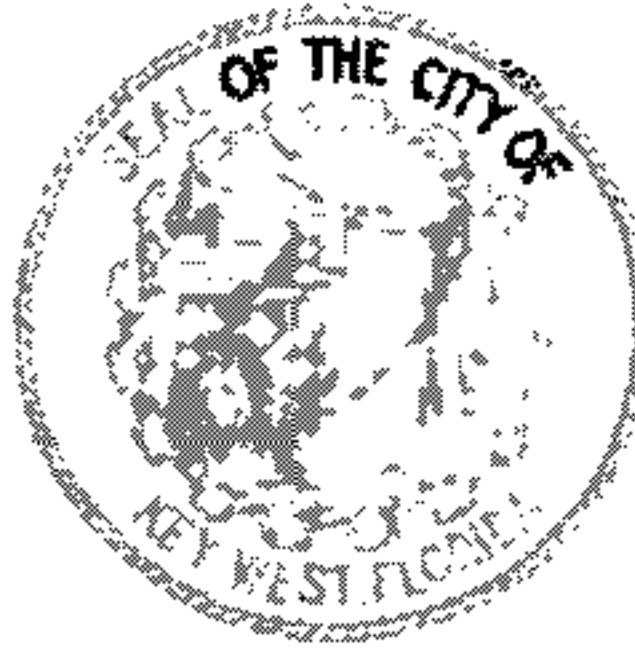
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover Yes  
Commissioner Clayton Lopez Absent  
Commissioner Billy Wardlow Yes  
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley Yes

  
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TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK







## MEMORANDUM

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Date: October 12, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress   
City Manager

From: Tina Burns   
Housing & Community Development Director

Subject: **Request for approval for fund disbursement in the amount of \$900,000 from the Monroe County Land Authority to the City of Key West for the construction of affordable homeownership units at the Lofts of Bahama Village development at 918 Fort Street (also known as the 3.2 site) pursuant to Section 380.0666(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and in accordance with the City of Key West Comprehensive Plan Policy 3-1.1.7; and authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents consistent therein with upon consent of the City Attorney; providing for an effective date.**

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### Introduction

Respectfully request the City Commission to approve an additional disbursement of funding from the Monroe County Land Authority to provide construction gap funding to reduce the sales prices of the homeownership units at the Lofts at Bahama Village development at 918 Fort Street and create affordable housing units; authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents consistent therein with upon consent of the City Attorney; providing for an effective date.

### Background

The City of Key West owns the property at 918 Fort Street commonly referred to as 3.2 acres, located within the Historic Neighborhood Commercial District – Bahama Village Truman Waterfront. The City has executed a 99-year lease agreement with the Developer to construct affordable residences onsite. The residences will consist of 98 rental units that after construction will be managed by A.H. of Monroe County and an additional 28-affordable homeownership units that will be sold to income eligible low-to-middle income homebuyers.

In December of 2022, the City Commission approved an initial disbursement of Monroe County Land Authority Funding in the amount of \$4,028,250.00 to provide for construction gap funding to reduce the purchase price of the fourteen (14) median, moderate- and middle-income units to make them affordable for homebuyers whose income are between 81% AMI to 140% AMI. The initial request has been secured for the development.

The purchase prices listed below are based off the 2023 HUD Income limits. These prices can change yearly due to HUD's updated median limits for Monroe County which historically publishes in April.

<b>Current Pricing RFP</b>	<b>Very Low 60% ≤</b>	<b>Low 61% to 80%</b>	<b>Median to Middle 81% to 100%</b>
2 Bedroom	\$146,531.00	\$244,219.00	\$634,696.00
3 Bedroom	\$162,750.00	\$271,250.00	\$705,250.00
<b>Development GAP Land Authority Funding</b>			
2 Bedroom	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$292,790.00
3 Bedroom	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325,500.00
<b>Final Purchase Prices to homebuyer</b>	<b>Very Low 60% ≤</b>	<b>Low 61% to 80%</b>	<b>Median to Middle 81% to 100%</b>
<b>Multiplying Factor by Code</b>	<b>1.50%</b>	<b>2.50%</b>	<b>3.50%</b>
2 Bedroom	\$146,531.00	\$244,219.00	\$341,906.00
3 Bedroom	\$162,750.00	\$271,250.00	\$379,750.00

The additional funding request of \$900,000 will cover the increased costs of the purchase price changes for 2023 and 2024.

With the first disbursement of \$4,028,250.00 from the Monroe County Land Authority Funding and this added amount of \$900,000, total construction gap funding for the project will total \$4,928,250.00.

This project is listed as a priority 1 affordable housing goal 2 under new housing in the Key West Forward 3-year strategic plan.

**Procurement**

Approval of the requested disbursement would reduce the available funds balance of the Monroe County Land Authority monies that are allocated for the City of Key West.

**Recommendation**

Request the City Commission to approve the additional disbursement of funding in the amount of \$900,000 from the Monroe County Land Authority to create affordable housing by providing construction gap funding to reduce sales prices of the homeownership units at the Lofts at Bahama Village development; and authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents consistent therein with upon consent of the City Attorney; providing for an effective date.