

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE ON-GOING EFFORTS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE JURISDICTIONS OF MONROE COUNTY, INCLUDING KEY WEST, TO REFINE CURRENT HURRICANE EVACUATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CITY MANAGER GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 TO FUND THE CITY'S SHARE (25%) OF A COUNTY-WIDE HURRICANE EVACUATION BEHAVIORAL STUDY FOR MOBILE HOME OWNERS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 28-20.140 F.A.C., the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Monroe County Division of Emergency Management, the City of Key West and the other jurisdictions of the Florida Keys regarding the 24-hour hurricane evacuation rate for permanent residents; and

WHEREAS, the Keys' jurisdiction Planning Directors have determined that it may be beneficial to obtain a comprehensive survey of mobile home residents, to accurately calculate evacuation clearance times. ROGO/BPAS development allocations for Key West comprise approximately 25% of all allocations for the Keys, and so the City may be expected to pay a 25% share of the cost for such a study; 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 supports the on-going efforts of the State of Florida and the jurisdictions of Monroe County, including Key West, to refine current hurricane evacuation policies and procedures by undertaking computerized modeling.

Section 2: That an expenditure not to exceed \$25,000 is hereby authorized from the City Manager General Fund contingency account, as the City's 25% share of a proposed behavioral study for mobile home owners, to be used in the statewide regional evacuation study program model by the DEO.

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 _____, 2012.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2012.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK