

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA-MONROE COUNTY, INC. TO CONDUCT IT'S ANNUAL HEMINGWAY DAYS CARIBBEAN STREET FAIR ON SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. (SET UP 8:00 A.M); PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF THE 200 & 300 BLOCKS OF DUVAL STREET BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M TO 9:00 P.M.; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Literacy Volunteers of America-Monroe County, Inc. wishes to conduct their annual Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Duval Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida.

SECTION 1. That in Resolution 19-174, the City Commission directed the city manager to "develop language that restricts the use of polystyrene by individuals on public property, temporary vendors on public property, or entities engaged in a contractual relationship with the local government for the local government for the provision of good or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law."

SECTION 2. "That the vendor/lessee/licensee/contractor acknowledges the City's concern about the negative environmental impact of using disposable polystyrene products, which are neither readily recyclable nor biodegradable.

Vendor/Lessee/licensee/contractor therefore commits to refrain from the use of polystyrene/plastic straws, bags, plastic utensils and "To go" packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City."

SECTION 3. That Literacy Volunteers of America-Monroe County, Inc. is hereby granted permission to conduct the Hemingway Days Caribbean Street Fair on the day and during the hours stated above, PROVIDED that all trash is collected and contained; that a guarantee indemnifying the city is executed; that the organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That Literacy Volunteers of America-Monroe County, Inc. is hereby granted permission for the closure of 200 & 300 blocks of Duval Street on the date and during the hours stated above.

SECTION 5. That Literacy Volunteers of America-Monroe County, Inc. will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 6. That Literacy Volunteers of America-Monroe County, Inc. shall be responsible for paying the Key West Police Department, Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

SECTION 7. That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the

signatures of the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2026.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2026.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Greg Veliz	_____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK