

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO RECOMMEND WITHIN 90 DAYS A PLAN TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE USE OF LEAF BLOWERS IN THE CITY OF KEY WEST; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the regular use of leaf blowers to clear public and private property is detrimental to the quality of life in Key West, generating excessive noise, airborne particles, and greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that City staff has expertise to determine other cost-effective methods which could be used for clearing debris from public and private property with minimal negative impact on residents and their environment;

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

Section 1: That City staff is hereby directed to develop and recommend within 90 days a plan to prohibit or restrict the use of leaf blowers, and to encourage the use of alternative methods to remove leaves and related debris from public and private property within the City of Key West.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK