



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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To: The City Commission for The City of Key West
From: Ron Ramsingh, Chief Assistant City Attorney
Date: October 13, 2020
RE: Proposed Resolution re Sunscreen Informational Flyers
Sponsor: Commissioner Jimmy Weekley
Meeting date: October 20, 2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Proposed Action: To pass this proposed Resolution requesting that retail outlets that sell sunscreen to voluntarily place the attached flyer at or near where their sunscreen displays.

The flyer warns customers about the dangers of sunscreen containing octinoxate and oxybenzone to our coral reef.

Background: The City Commission passed Ordinance 19-03 that banned the sale of any sunscreen products in the City of Key West that contain octinoxate and oxybenzone. The State of Florida then passed SB172 that banned cities and counties from regulating sunscreen products. The bill was signed into law by Gov. DeSantis on June 29, 2020; thereby preempting Ordinance 19-03.

Options:

1. To pass the proposed resolution asking businesses that sell sunscreen in the City of Key West to voluntarily place the attached flyer at or near where the products are displayed in order to warn customers about the environmental dangers of sunscreen containing octinoxate and oxybenzone.

2. To defeat this proposed resolution, thereby not requesting that businesses voluntarily place the attached informational flyer at or near where sunscreen is sold.