

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, URGING THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT COMMON SENSE GUN LEGISLATION INCLUDING (1) MANDATORY BACKGROUND CHECKS AND TRAINING FOR EVERY FIREARM PURCHASE IN THE UNITED STATES, (2) REMOVING HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES AND ASSAULT-STYLE WEAPONS FROM OUR STREETS, AND (3) MAKING GUN TRAFFICKING A FEDERAL CRIME; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE THIS RESOLUTION TO CERTAIN STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the recent tragedies in Buffalo, Uvalde, as well as those that preceded in Columbine, Sandy Hook, San Jose, Boulder, Atlanta, Midland, Dayton, El Paso, Virginia Beach, Thousand Oaks, Pittsburgh, Santa Fe, Parkland, Sutherland Springs, Las Vegas, Orlando, San Bernadino, Roseburg, Charleston, Washington, Newtown, and Aurora, reflect devastating consequences when guns fall into the hands of an individual whose clear intent is mass murder; and

WHEREAS, legislators could not anticipate the destructive power of modern weapons when the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was drafted more than 200 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Key West City Commission strongly supports common sense gun legislation to protect our children, all citizens and first responders; and

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

Section 1: That the Florida Legislature and the United States Congress are urged to enact "common sense gun legislation," to protect all citizens including (1) requiring mandatory background checks and safety training for every firearm purchase, (2) legislation banning assault-style firearms, and high-capacity magazines in the State of Florida and across the United States, and (3) making gun trafficking a federal crime.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to President Joseph R. Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, President of the Senate, U.S. Senators Marco Rubio, and Rick Scott, U.S. Representative Carlos A. Gimenez, Governor Ron DeSantis, Florida Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez, and Florida Representative James "Jim" Mooney, Jr.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the  
Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

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TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK