

RESOLUTION NO. 12-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY WEST CITY COMMISSION
APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE
STATE OF FLORIDA, MONROE COUNTY, THE CITY OF
MARATHON, THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, THE CITY OF
LAYTON AND THE VILLAGE OF ISLAMORADA TO IMPLEMENT
THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FLORIDA
KEYS HURRICANE EVACUATION CLEARANCE TIME WORK
GROUP REPORT, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, The State of Florida Administration Commission in 2011 passed Administrative Code Rules 28-18, 28-19 and 28-20 (Rules) which require the Florida Keys jurisdictions with cooperation of the City of Key West, to participate in the creation of the Hurricane Clearance Time Work Group (Work Group) to devise and evaluate various computerized modeling scenarios of hurricane evacuation and future residential growth in the Keys; and

WHEREAS, the above cited Rules also require the completion and implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Keys' various municipal and County jurisdictions to recognize and validate the results of the Work Group and report such recommendations to the Governor and the Cabinet; and

WHEREAS, the Rules also allow the Governor and Cabinet acting as the Administration Commission to enact new Rules to distribute new residential ROGO/BPAS allocations identified in the Work Group Report and MOU and/or require the City of Key West and Key Colony Beach, the only jurisdictions presently without active BPAS allocations, to amend their respective Comprehensive plans to accommodate the new BPAS allocations; and

WHEREAS, The Work Group report and the MOU both recognize that the City of Key West is slated to receive 90 BPAS allocations; and

WHEREAS, the City has an expanding need for affordable housing for which the 90 BPAS allocations will

be needed and immediately useful; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the City of Key West and its citizens are served by ensuring a County wide coordinated hurricane evacuation procedures based upon the Work Group report and other available data and operational techniques.

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

Section 1: That the above recitals are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: That Hurricane Evacuation Clearance Time Memorandum of Understanding by and between The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and the County of Monroe, the City of Key West, Islamorada, Village of Islands, the City of Layton, the City of Key Colony Beach the City of Marathon and the Florida Division of Emergency Management, is approved.

Section 3: This resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the Mayor, or 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