

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE GREATER KEY WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CONDUCT THE 7TH ANNUAL BBQ RIB BATTLE ON ANN STREET ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026, FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. (SET-UP BEGINNING AT 9 A.M.); PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN AN ENCLOSED AREA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce wishes to conduct the 7th Annual BBQ Rib Battle on Ann Street between Greene Street and Caroline Street during the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (setup at 9:00 a.m.) on Sunday, September 6, 2026.

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 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 or distribution of single-use polystyrene/plastic items, including but not limited to single-use polystyrene/plastic straws, bags, plastic utensils and "to go" packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City."

SECTION 3. The Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce is hereby granted a Special Event Permit under Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances for an event that will take place at the time and place as herein described; PROVIDED that all trash is adequately collected and contained; that a guarantee indemnifying the city is executed; and that the organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. The Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash container will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 5. That pursuant to Section 18-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances, the Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce is hereby granted permission allowing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the enclosed area.

SECTION 6. The Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce must post the required notice regarding prohibition of purchase and sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age. Proof of compliance with Supplement F, paragraph 3 of the application is

required at least ten (10) days in advance.

SECTION 7. The Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce acknowledges that they are responsible for payment to the Key West Police Department, the Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

SECTION 8. 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.

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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