

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE KEY WEST MERMAID FESTIVAL, INC. TO CONDUCT A MERMAID EVENT ON SATURDAY JULY 2 & 3, 2022 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. AT THE KEY WEST TRUMAN WATERFRONT GREEN FIELD NEXT TO THE SPLASH PAD; AUTHORIZING A STREET CLOSURE ON ANN STREET BETWEEN CAROLINE STREET & GREENE STREET ON SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022, FROM 8:00 TO 11:00 P.M. IN FRONT OF SHOTS & GIGGLES FOR SPILL OVER; PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Key West Mermaid Festival, Inc. wishes to conduct the annual Key West Mermaid Festival on the date and time stated above.

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 local government for the provision of good or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law”

**SECTION 2.** “That the vendor/lessee/licensee 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 of polystyrene/plastic straws, bags, plastic utensils and “to go” packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City”

**SECTION 3.** That the Key West Mermaid Festival, Inc. is hereby granted permission to conduct a street closure and the use of the Truman Waterfront Grassy area on the date and during the hours stated above; PROVIDED all trash is adequately collected and contained; guarantee indemnifying the city is executed; and provided the organizations meet the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

**SECTION 4.** That Key West Mermaid Festival, Inc. is hereby granted permission for the closure of Ann Street between Caroline Street & Greene Street on the date and during the hours stated above.

**SECTION 5.** That the Key West Festival Mermaid, Inc. will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West and that one (1) recycling container for everyone (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

**SECTION 6.** 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.

Passed and adopted by the commission at a meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of, \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on, \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

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

Mayor Teri Johnston \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Gregory Davila \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Sam Kaufman \_\_\_\_\_  
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