

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY WEST PARKS AND
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDING THAT
THE CITY COMMISSION PROHIBIT SMOKING AT ALL
KEY WEST OWNED PARKS, RECREATION FIELDS AND
BEACHES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Florida State Statute 386.209 allows local government agencies to restrict smoking, other than unfiltered cigars, within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks that they own; and

WHEREAS, certain local government entities, including Monroe County, are moving towards prohibiting smoking at public beaches and public parks that they own; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of [September 22, 2022,] the Key West Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommended that the City Commission should enact an ordinance to prohibit smoking at all Key West owned parks, recreation fields and beaches; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board finds that such an ordinance would enhance the health, safety and welfare of visitors, citizens and the coastal environment of Key West; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee recommends that the City Commission enact an ordinance to ban/restrict smoking within the boundaries of all public parks, recreation fields and beaches owned by the City of Key West, as authorized by Florida Statutes Section 386.209.

Section 2: 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 Agency.

Passed and adopted by the Key West Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2022.

TIFFANY PELICIER, CHAIR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK