

RESOLUTION NO. 15-212

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE FOR ACCESS ACROSS ADMIRALS CUT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, with the development of the Truman Waterfront underway, the City Commission wants to complete a long-contemplated public access walking path between Mallory Square and the Truman Waterfront; and

WHEREAS, the lack of public access over one privately-held parcel prevents pedestrian passage around the perimeter of this sunset corner of Key West; and

WHEREAS, access across Admiral's Cut would serve an important public purpose, providing access to the waterfront history of Key West, as well as a scenic and efficient pedestrian route around the most dense commercial and residential part of town; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it necessary to direct staff to commence negotiations with the property owners for access over Admiral's Cut to assure the future safety and enjoyment of citizens and visitors alike;

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

Section 1: That the City Manager and the City Attorney are directed and authorized to negotiate for public access at Admiral's Cut, for the purpose of pedestrian access between Mallory Square and the Truman Waterfront.

Section 2: That the City Manager and the City Attorney are directed to present preliminary recommendations to the City Commission on this subject within 180 days.

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 16 day of June, 2015.

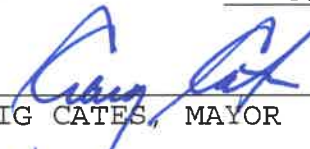
Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the
Commission on June 17, 2015.

Filed with the Clerk June 17, 2015.

Mayor Craig Cates	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Mark Rossi	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Teri Johnston	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Tony Yaniz	<u>Yes</u>

ATTEST:


CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK


CRAIG CATES, MAYOR