

RESOLUTION NO. 99-430

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF HARC GUIDELINES FOR CERTAIN  
MURALS IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Section 1: That HARC guidelines are hereby authorized to  
be amended to provide as follows: "Murals depicting the history or  
natural environment of the Florida Keys may be permitted on  
noncontributing commercial or public buildings in the historic  
district. Mural design shall be approved by the City Commission."

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 Commission.

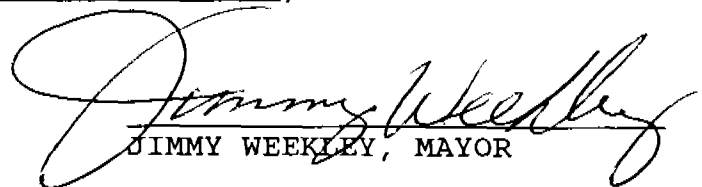
Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held  
this 16TH day of NOVEMBER, 1999.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the  
Commission on NOVEMBER 23, 1999.

Filed with the Clerk NOVEMBER 23, 1999.

ATTEST:

  
CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK

  
JIMMY WEEKLEY, MAYOR

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## Memorandum

**To:** Robert Tischenkel, City Attorney

**From:** Diane Silvia, Historic Preservation Planner

**Date:** November 5, 1999

**Subject:** Murals in the Historic District

**Project Issue:** The current *Design Guidelines in Key West's Historic District* do not allow murals as stated in Standard 6, guidelines for exterior paint (page 24) "murals are prohibited in the Historic District." There have been a number of recent requests for murals on noncontributing buildings within the historic district. As this does not seem unreasonable we suggest that murals depicting the history or natural environment of the Keys be allowed at appropriate locations on noncontributing commercial and public structures in the historic district.

Please submit a resolution for the next available City Commission meeting requesting that the HARC guidelines for exterior paint be amended to read "murals depicting the history ~~or~~ natural environment of the Keys may be permitted on noncontributing commercial or public buildings in the historic district.