

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO SECTION 26-100 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PERMIT INDIVIDUALS TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN FISHING AT MALLORY SQUARE PIER, EDWARD B. KNIGHT PIER AND WATERFRONT PROPERTY AT THE TRUMAN WATERFRONT PARK AT ANY TIME; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 26-100 of the Code of Ordinances provides that the City Commission may grant variances from public park closing hours by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it would be of benefit to citizens to allow fishing at any time at Mallory Square Pier, Edward B. Knight Pier and the Truman Waterfront Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that permission to actively fish at designated public piers would enhance the health and welfare of the residents and visitors of Key West; and

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

Section 1: That the City Commission provides an exception to Section 26-100 of the Code of Ordinances, titled "Closing Hours", to allow individuals to actively engage in fishing at Mallory Pier, Edward B. Knight Pier and the

waterfront at the Truman Waterfront Park at any time. Any individual actively engaged in fishing must be able to demonstrate possession of a valid state of Florida fishing license, if applicable.

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 _____ day of _____, 2022.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2022.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2022.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK