

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO PURSUE THE CONSTRUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES AT THE WESTERN TERMINUS OF SOUTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD/SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF BERTHA STREET; AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO COORDINATE WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) AND THE OWNER(S) OF UTILITY OBSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO AT&T; AUTHORIZING NECESSARY BUDGET TRANSFERS OR ADJUSTMENTS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS CONSISTENT HERewith UPON THE CONSENT AND ADVICE OF CITY ATTORNEY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the construction of pedestrian facilities along the landside corner at Bertha Street and South Roosevelt Boulevard is currently not included in the ongoing FDOT South Roosevelt Project (FID 250548-8-52-01); and

WHEREAS, without amendments to current plans, upon completion of the ongoing First and Bertha Street project (FID 441959-1-54-01), the sidewalk along the east side of the street will end abruptly approximately 570 feet north of the corner, and upon completion of the ongoing South Roosevelt project (FID 250548-8-52-01), the sidewalk along the north side will end approximately 520 feet east of the corner; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, upon recommendation of City staff and guidance provided by the FDOT Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards finds that construction of pedestrian facilities along the landside corner at Bertha Street and South Roosevelt would significantly improve safety and ADA access at a high-traffic junction close to schools, residences and public parks, which already receives up to 1,100 trips per day on the existing oceanside multi-use path; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that in order to construct a pedestrian facility, utility (AT&T) obstructions would need to be relocated to provide required space, FDOT construction plans would need to be amended to extend sidewalk construction as part of the South Roosevelt Boulevard project to the western terminus of the right of way, and the City would need to construct the remaining portion of the sidewalk from the FDOT right-of-way to the existing sidewalk along Bertha Street; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that coordination, development and construction of pedestrian improvements along the landside corner of Bertha Street and South Roosevelt Boulevard would enhance the accessibility, welfare, health and safety of residents and visitors of the City 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 Manager is authorized to pursue construction of pedestrian facilities at the western terminus of South Roosevelt Boulevard and the Southern terminus of Bertha Street.

Section 2: That the City Manager or their designee is authorized and directed to negotiate and coordinate with FDOT and with AT&T, and other utilities and agencies as necessary, to coordinate the relocation of utility obstructions within the right-of-way, so that pedestrian facilities can be constructed in the landside area of the junction of South Roosevelt Boulevard and Bertha Street.

Section 3: That any budget transfers and adjustments are authorized as necessary for engineering services that are necessary to prepare and negotiate an agreement with AT&T for relocation of utilities. Initial costs are not to exceed \$5,000 (below purchasing threshold), and funded from Account 102-4102-541-6300 (Internal Improvements/Gas Tax), Project II41022301.

Section 4: That the City Manager or their designee is authorized to execute any necessary documents upon consent of the City Attorney.

Section 5: 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 _____, 2023.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2023.

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

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK