RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE KEY WEST ART CENTER, INC. TO CONDUCT THE KEY WEST ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 (SET-UP FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026)DURING THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M AT THE TRUMAN WATERFRONT QUAY WALL; PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Key West Art Center, Inc. wishes to conduct a Key West Art & Craft Festival at the Truman Waterfront Quay Wall on February 21 & 22, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

SECTION 1. That in Resolution 19-174, the City Commission directed the City Manager to "develop language that restricts the use of polystyrene by individuals on public property, temporary vendors on public property, or entities engaged in a contractual relationship with the local government for the provision of good or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law."

SECTION 2. "That the vendor/lessee/licensee acknowledges the City's concern about the negative environmental impact of using disposable polystyrene products, which are neither readily recyclable nor biodegradable. Vendor/Lessee/licensee/contractor therefore commits to refrain from the use or distribution of single-use polystyrene/plastic items, including but not limited to

single-use polystyrene/plastic straws, bags, plastic utensils and "to go" packages for food or products sold on any property leased from the City."

SECTION 3. That the Key West Art Center, Inc. is hereby granted permission to conduct the Key West Art & Craft Festival on the day and during the hours stated above; PROVIDED all trash is adequately collected and contained; guarantee indemnifying the city is executed; and provided the organizations meet the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That the Key West Art Center, Inc. is hereby granted permission to use the Truman Waterfront Quay Wall on the date and during the hours stated above.

SECTION 5. That the Key West Art Center, Inc. will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash barrel will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 6. That the Key West Art Center, Inc. pledges that proceeds will benefit the operations and upkeep of an 1800's historic city owned building at 301 Front Street.

SECTION 7. That the Key West Art Center, Inc. acknowledges that they are responsible for payment to the Key West Police Department, the Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

SECTION 8. That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on the _____day of _____, 2025.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2025.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____

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DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK