RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING WE'VE GOT THE KEYS TO CONDUCT THE ANNUAL "TASTE OF KEY WEST" AT THE KEY WEST TRUMAN WATERFRONT QUAY WALL ON MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026 FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. (SETUP AT 7:00 A.M.); PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE ENCLOSED AREA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, We've Got the Keys has applied to the city for a Special Event Permit for their Annual "Taste of Key West" at the Truman Waterfront Quay Wall on Monday, March 23, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

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 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 of 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 We've Got the Keys is hereby granted a Special Event Permit under Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances for an event that will take place at the time and place as herein described; PROVIDED that all trash is adequately collected and contained; that a guarantee indemnifying the city is executed; and that the organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That We've Got the Keys is hereby granted permission for the use of the Truman Waterfront Park Quay Wall.

SECTION 5. That We've Got the Keys will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash barrels will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 6. That pursuant to Section 18-86 of the Code of Ordinances, We've Got the Keys is hereby granted permission allowing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the enclosed area.

SECTION 7. That We've Got the Keys must post the required notice regarding prohibition of purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age. Proof of

compliance with Supplement F, paragraph 3 of the application is required at least ten (10) days in advance.

SECTION 8. That We've Got the Keys acknowledges that they are responsible for payment to the Key West Police Department, the Key West Fire Department and Community Services.

SECTION 9. 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.

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Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____day of _____, 2026.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2026.

Mayor Danise Henriquez	_____
Vice Mayor Donald "Donie" Lee	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Greg Veliz	_____

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DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK