ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 58-66. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA TO AMEND THE SOLID WASTE DUMPING OR TIPPING FEE, TIRE WASTE DISPOSAL FEE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS TIPPING FEE FOR KEY WEST RESIDENTS, COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND LICENSED BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary to amend Chapter 58-*Solid Waste*, Sec. 58-66.- *Dumping fee, tire disposal fee and recyclable materials fee for Key West residents, commercial establishments and licensed businesses*. of the City's Code of Ordinances to increase the amounts charged for tire waste disposal as the demand for the disposal of tires has increased substantially both in volume and cost in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the City further finds it necessary to increase the solid waste dumping or tipping fee and recyclable materials tipping fee due to increased Transfer Station operating costs;

WHEREAS, amendments to Section 58-66. of the City's Code of Ordinances will promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City of Key West, Florida;

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

Section 1: That Section 58-66. *Dumping fee, tire disposal fee and recyclable materials fee for Key West residents, commercial establishments and licensed businesses*. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Key West, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows***:*

"Sec.58-66. *Dumping fee, tire disposal fee and recyclable materials fee for Key West residents, commercial establishments and licensed businesses*.

(a) Each Key West resident, commercial establishment and/or licensed business shall pay a ~~maximum~~ solid waste dumping or tipping fee of ~~$177.55~~ $182.34 per ton based on a conversion rate of 163 pounds per cubic yard for non-compaction containers.

(b) Each Key West resident, commercial establishment and/or licensed business shall pay a ~~maximum~~ tire waste disposal fee of ~~$381.00~~ $516.92 per ton~~, to become effective October 1, 2024 (or such date as this ordinance is enacted)~~.

(c) Each Key West resident, commercial establishment and/or licensed business shall pay a ~~maximum~~ Recyclable Materials Tipping Fee of ~~$18.90~~ $80 per ton~~, to become effective October 1, 2024 (or such date as this ordinance is enacted)~~. "

**At first reading, added language is underlined; deleted language is ~~struck through~~. At second reading, added language is double-underlined and deleted language is ~~double struck through~~.

Section 2: That all Ordinances, or parts thereof, of the City of Key West, Florida in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. That this Ordinance 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.

Read and passed on first reading by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Read and passed on final reading by the City Commission at a meeting held this_____ day of _____, 2026.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on the _____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, CLERK