RESOLUTION NO._____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT TO THE BAHAMA VILLAGE COMMUNITY COALITION, INC. FOR THE GOOMBAY FESTIVAL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026, AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026, FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. (SETUP THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026); AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF PETRONIA STREET BETWEEN DUVAL STREET AND FORT STREET AND A PARADE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026, STARTING AT NELSON ENGLISH PARK AT 6:15 P.M.; PURSUANT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CITY MANAGER; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE ENCLOSED AREA; GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-86 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc. has applied to the City for a Special Event Permit for their Goombay Festival on Petronia Street from Duval Street to Fort Street on Friday, October 16, 2026, and Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and a parade on Saturday, October 17, 2026, starting at 6:15 p.m. from Nelson English Park at Catherine Street to Duval Street, left on Duval Street to Angela, turning left on Angela and ending on Emma Street.

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 provision of goods or services, unless such use is otherwise preempted by law."

SECTION 2. That vendor/lessee/licensee/contractor 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 Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc. 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 organization meets the terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc., is hereby granted permission for the closure of Petronia Street between Duval Street to Fort Street on the date and during the hours stated above.

SECTION 5. That pursuant to Section 18-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances, Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc, is hereby

granted permission allowing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the enclosed area.

SECTION 6. That Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc. must post the required notice regarding prohibition of purchase and sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age.

SECTION 7. Section 6-86 of the Key West Code of Ordinances requires a Special Event Permit to depart from the requirements of the City's Noise Control Ordinance.

SECTION 8. There will be live, amplified music played during the event.

SECTION 9. That all neighboring property owners and/or tenants shall be notified of the events and the date, time, and sound ordinance exemption.

SECTION 10. That Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc. will adhere to the recycling plan of the City of Key West, and that one (1) recycling container for every one (1) trash barrel will be used and that they will be placed side by side.

SECTION 11. That Bahama Village Community Coalition, Inc. acknowledges that per the Agreement, they will pay a lump sum of $20,000 for the use of City’s right-of-way space on City property. This lump sum fee includes the support of Key West Police Department and Key West Fire Department.

SECTION 12. That this Resolution shall go into effect

immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and the 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 Sam Kaufman	_____
Vice Mayor Donald “Donie” Lee	_____
Commissioner Lissette Carey	_____
Commissioner Aaron Castillo	_____
Commissioner Monica Haskell	_____
Commissioner Christopher Massicotte	_____
Commissioner Mark Rossi	_____

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SAM KAUFMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KERI O’BRIEN, CITY CLERK