RESOLUTION NO. 26-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE FY 2026-2027 TREE COMMISSION AND URBAN FORESTRY MANAGER FEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL FIVE PERCENT FEE ADJUSTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 110-323 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Key West provides that a fee schedule for all applications to the Tree Commission and/or Urban Forestry Manager may be changed by resolution of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Forestry Division has reviewed the fees associated with tree permitting, Tree Commission review, development plan landscape review, inspections, right-of-way review, enforcement, and related services and has prepared an updated fee schedule for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the updated fees are reasonably related to the anticipated costs of providing Urban Forestry review and related services and will help ensure that the costs associated with providing those services are borne by the persons deriving the benefit of those services; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that adoption of the updated Tree Commission and Urban Forestry Manager Fee Schedule is in the best interests of the City of Key West.

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

Section 1: The FY 2026-2027 Tree Commission and Urban Forestry Manager Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved and adopted and is incorporated into this Resolution by reference. The fees set forth in Exhibit "A" shall take effect on October 1, 2026.

Section 2: The fee schedule shall increase by five percent (5%) annually, effective October 1 of each subsequent fiscal year, unless otherwise amended by resolution of the City Commission.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the City Commission; provided, however, that the fee schedule adopted in Section 1 shall take effect on October 1, 2026.

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