

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO INVESTIGATE THE LIST OF ALLEGATIONS MADE VIA EMAIL ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2017, BY THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE KEYS OVERNIGHT TEMPORARY SHELTER (KOTS) AND REPORT TO THE CITY COMMISSION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 5, 2017; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADDITIONALLY REPORT ON ISSUES AND CONCERNS THAT WOULD NEED TO BE ADDRESSED FOR THE CITY TO CONTEMPLATE A PLAN TO REPLACE THE CURRENT OPERATOR WITH A CITY-EMPLOYED MANAGER, SUPPLEMENTED WITH CONTRACTED SECURITY PERSONNEL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Keys Overnight Temporary Shelter (KOTS) is operated by the Southernmost Homeless Assistance League, Inc. (SHAL), pursuant to a contract with the City of Key West; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2017, the former Director of the Keys Overnight Temporary Shelter sent an email to Commissioner Kaufman and City Manager Scholl; and

WHEREAS, the email was provided to all City Commissioners by City staff; and

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

Section 1: That the City Manager is directed to investigate the list of allegations contained in the attached email dated September 19, 2017, from the Former Director the Keys Temporary Overnight Shelter, and report findings to the City Commission on or before December 5, 2017.

Section 2: That the City Manager is directed to additionally report on issues and concerns that would need to be addressed for the City to contemplate a plan to replace the current operator of KOTS with a city-employed manager, supplemented with contracted security personnel.

Section 3: That this Resolution 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.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission
on _____ day of _____, 2017.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2017.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

ATTEST:

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK