COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, during the Covid-19 Pandemic the City of Key West has relied upon first responders to protect the well-being of all members of the Key West community; and

WHEREAS, members of the Key West Police Department, the Key West Fire Department and Key West Code Compliance Department have provided selfless service in the interests of preserving public health; and

WHEREAS, at substantial personal risk, these civil servants have diligently worked to "crush the curve" and to aid individuals and families that have faced, and continue to face, health challenges; and

WHEREAS, by consistently striving to support and enforce an everchanging array of City, State and Federal Emergency Directives, frontline officers and emergency personnel continue to demonstrate professionalism and dedication, always putting the health and safety of the people of Key West first; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Key West recognize and express gratitude to our Police, Fire, EMS and Code Compliance personnel for providing generous and essential care and services during the Covid-19 State of Emergency

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this _____ day of July, 2020.

Teri Johnston, Mayor

Sam Kaufman, Vice Mayor