

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-001**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT,  
EXPRESSING CONCERNS ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
REGARDING THE LACK OF ADEQUATE STREET  
LIGHTING ON US1 BETWEEN MILE MARKER 100 AND  
MILE MARKER 104**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2005-329 Florida Statutes charges the Key Largo Fire and Emergency Medical Services District, the Key Largo Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, and the Key Largo Volunteer Ambulance Corps (collectively, the "District") with the provision of fire protection and firefighting services, as well as rescue and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, in fulfilling its responsibilities in the provision of rescue and emergency medical services, the District has responded to a number of motor vehicle accidents involving serious bodily injury or death to those individuals involved; and

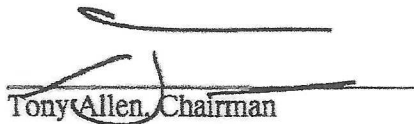
WHEREAS, the District has noticed a significant concentration of serious motor vehicle-pedestrian accidents near Mile Marker 100 and Mile Marker 104, areas frequented by tourists for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the District believes that lack of adequate street lighting in these areas is a contributing factor to the frequency of these accidents;

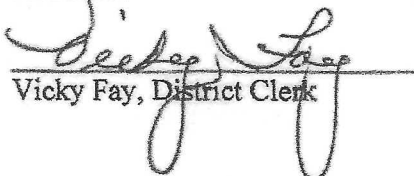
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Key Largo Fire and Emergency Medical Services District hereby expresses a formal declaration of its concern that lack of adequate street lighting along US1 in Key Largo Florida, specifically between Mile Markers 100 and 104, is a contributing cause to the severity and frequency of serious motor vehicle accidents that have occurred in those areas;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District will task Board Members and its staff to contact those agencies with jurisdiction over the roads, bridges, and utilities in the aforementioned area, including but not limited to the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"), the Monroe County Board of Commissioners ("BOCC") and the Florida Keys Electric Co-op, regarding the feasibility of installing additional street lighting along US1 between Mile Markers 100 and 104.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 at 6:15 P.M.

  
Tony Allen, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Vicky Fay, District Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT ONLY:

  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Motion to adopt by POWERS, Seconded by EDGE

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Chairman Tony Allen  
Vice Chairman George Mirabella  
Secretary/Treasurer Kenny Edge  
Commissioner Frank Conklin  
Commissioner Daniel Powers

  
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ABSENT  
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