

CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2018-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO SUPPORT THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT OF CONSTRUCTING AND OPERATING A NEW HOSPITAL IN MARATHON

WHEREAS, the City of Key Colony Beach recognizes the importance of and supports retaining a community hospital for quality health care in Marathon and the Middle Keys while aiding in the investment in our community and preserving our home values by maintaining health care services and the construction of our community hospital; and

WHEREAS, Fishermen's Community Hospital is closed due to the effects of Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, Baptist Health South Florida, which owns Fishermen's Community Hospital, has announced plans to build an entirely new hospital in Marathon; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Monroe County Commissioners is proposing creating a special taxing district from the 47th mile marker to the 63rd mile marker to support the infrastructure investment of constructing and operating a new hospital in Marathon; and

WHEREAS, special districts ensure accountability of public resources, since special districts are held to the same high standards as municipalities and counties; and

WHEREAS, this Commission is in support of the creation of a special taxing district for a term of ten years or less at a millage rate of .5 mils or less;

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

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Commission supports the creation of a special taxing district for a term not to exceed ten years and at a millage rate not to exceed 0.5 mils to support the infrastructure investment of constructing and operating a new hospital in Marathon.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA


John DeNeale, Mayor


AYES: -UNANIMOUS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

ATTEST:


Kathryn McCullough, City Clerk

(City Seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA ONLY:**


Thomas Wright, City Attorney