

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-009

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT, FLORIDA,
CONCERNING THE MONROE COUNTY 1 CENT
INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**

WHEREAS, the Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District (“District”) Board is statutorily obligated to provide fire rescue and emergency medical services within the defined boundaries of the District; and

WHEREAS, prior to the creation of the District, the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners (“BOCC”) was responsible for providing fire rescue and emergency medical services within the defined boundaries of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District Board has been provided information regarding Monroe County’s proposed 1 cent infrastructure tax, which will be levied on Key Largo citizens within the District’s boundaries; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the above tax, levied on Key Largo citizens, should go towards necessary services for Key Largo citizens, including fire rescue and emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, the BOCC has historically used such funds for fire and emergency medical services capital expenditures for buildings and apparatus; and

WHEREAS, capital expenditures are allowable and proper expenditures pursuant to Chapter 218, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Key Largo desire to receive a benefit from the taxes levied on them.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Incorporating all clauses so stated above, the District requests an equitable distribution of the revenue from the Monroe County 1 Cent Infrastructure Sales Tax, with a portion to be paid to the District, based on current census data for Key Largo's population.

Section 2. The District directs departments and staff to work to draft an interlocal agreement with the Monroe County BOCC regarding equitable distribution of tax revenue as outlined in this Resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of October, 2012 at _____ P.M.

William A. Andersen, 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 _____, Seconded by _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Commissioner Jennifer Miller _____

Commissioner Mark Wheaton _____

Commissioner Tom Tharp _____

Secretary/Treasurer Marilyn Beyer _____

Chairman William A. Andersen _____