## RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_/l-00/

## KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT, MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF AN INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE FOR A FIRE PUMPER TRUCK.

**WHEREAS** the Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District (hereinafter "The District" desires to purchase a Fire Pumper.

WHEREAS an Invitation to Bid was issued and all Bids rejected.

**WHEREAS** Florida Statute 287.57 enables the District to utilize the Invitation to Negotiate method of competitive goods selection.

**WHEREAS** an Invitation To Negotiate (hereinafter "ITN") would allow submission of bids containing innovative solutions that differ from what the District may request and an ITN would allow consideration of such innovative solutions.

**WHEREAS** an ITN would allow the potential vendor(s) to provide several different methods of delivering a suitable Fire Pumper Truck.

**WHEREAS** the District desires to consider not only the cost of the Fire Pumper, but the options available, the quality of the product and such modifications or innovative solutions as may arise.

**WHEREAS** the District finds that a Fire Pumper is a complex good that may contain various levels of components and such differing levels require negotiation to reduce or increase the price to match contract funds for varying levels of goods.

**NOW THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE KEY LARGO FIRE, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT THAT AN INVITATION TO BID BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING A FIRE PUMPER TRUCK FOR THE KEY LARGO FIRE, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Commissioner Beyer offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was

Seconded by Commissioner Wheaton, and upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes:	\$		
Nayes:	0		
Absent not Voting:	10		
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Approval of Resolution:  Chairman Andersen	<b>2/11</b> Date, 2011
Approved as to Form:	
Dirk Smits, Attorney for the District	<u>5/3</u> , 2011 Date
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