May 23, 2018

Department of State
Administrative Code & Register
500 S Bronough Street
Tallahassee FL 32399-0250

To Whom It May Concern,

Attached is an electronic copy of Ordinance No. 008-2018 Amending Section 19-4 of the Monroe County Code providing for revised toll rates and Rebate Discount Program; providing for severability; providing for repeal of all ordinances inconsistent herewith; providing for incorporation into the Monroe County Code of Ordinances; and providing for an effective date.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners at a regular meeting, held in formal session, on May 16, 2018. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (305) 292-3550.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Madok, CPA, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller & ex-officio to the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners

by: Sally M Abrams, D.C.

cc: County Administrator
    County Attorney
    Engineering
    BOCC
    File
May 25, 2018

Honorable Kevin Madok  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Monroe County  
500 Whitehead Street, Suite 101  
Key West, Florida 33040

Attention: Ms. Sally Abrams

Dear Mr. Madok:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Monroe County Ordinance No. 008-2018, which was filed in this office on May 25, 2018.

Sincerely,

Ernest L. Reddick  
Program Administrator

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ORDINANCE 008-2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING SECTION
19-4 OF THE MONROE COUNTY CODE PROVIDING
FOR REVISED TOLL RATES AND REBATE DISCOUNT
PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES
INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR
INCORPORATION INTO THE MONROE COUNTY
CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Monroe County is implementing an all electronic tolling (AET) system on
Card Sound Road; and

WHEREAS, the tolling rate has been 0.50 cents per axle since the early 1990s; and

WHEREAS, personnel and maintenance costs for Card Sound Road and the five bridges on
it have increased over time and annual costs will soon surpass annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, the bridge assessment report that was completed for the County in 2014
indicates that the Card Sound Bridge should be scheduled for replacement in 2030 and gives an
estimated construction cost of $32,000,000 for the replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners after discussion and public input at its
March 21, 2018 meeting in Key Largo set the toll rate for the Card Sound Road at $.75 per axle
for 2-axle vehicles; $1.00 per axle for vehicles with greater than 2-axles to be effective upon
implementation of the all electronic tolling (AET) system and which will be adjusted annually in
accordance with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as per the Board’s direction; and

WHEREAS, the rebate discount program was also set at a 40% discount with the threshold
being 28 one way (OW) trips per month and as per the Board’s direction the annual pass
program price will be based on a 50% discount calculated upon 480 trips per year multiplied by
the toll rate for 2-axle vehicles; and

WHEREAS, with the implementation of the AET system, the County in coordination with
the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, will determine the appropriate waiver of tolls for certain
emergency vehicles as is customary with other toll authorities and thus Section 19-4(b)(4) of the
Monroe County Code is being deleted; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Code needs to be revised to implement the toll rates and
discount programs for Card Sound Road and Toll Bridge Facility tolls.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:
SECTION 1: Section 19-4(b) shall be amended to read as follows:

(b) **Toll schedule.**

(1) The following toll schedule is hereby established for travel through the Card Sound Road and Toll Bridge Facility:

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<th>2-axle vehicle</th>
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<td>Vehicles of 3 axle or greater</td>
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(2) The rebate discount program is set at a 40% discount with the threshold being 28 one way (OW) trips per month. The annual pass program price will be based on a 50% discount calculated upon 480 trips per year multiplied by the toll rate for 2-axle vehicles.

(3) All revenue collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Card Sound Road and Toll Bridge Facility enterprise fund created by Resolution No. 54A-1967, which fund is hereby continued and the amount therein carried forward under this section notwithstanding the repeal of Resolution No. 54A-1967.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of **May**, 2018.

Mayor David Rice  
Mayor Pro Tem Sylvia Murphy  
Commissioner Danny L. Kolhage  
Commissioner George Neugent  
Commissioner Heather Carruthers  

Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA  

By  
Mayor David Rice

**FILED FOR RECORD**

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
CHRISTINE LIMBERT-BARROWS  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
DATE: 4/23/18
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MONROE

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Thomas Cooke, who on oath says that he is President of the Key West Citizen, a daily newspaper published in Key West, in Monroe County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a legal notice in the matter of

Notice of Intent to Adopt

Ordinance - Amend Sec. 19-4 Tolls

was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of

April 25, 2018

Affiant further says that the Key West Citizen is a newspaper published in Key West, in said Monroe County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Monroe County, Florida every day, and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in Key West, in said Monroe County, Florida, for a period of 1 year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25 day of April, 2018

Notary Public:

Dawn Kawzinsky
Expires: 1/4/2020

Personally Known x Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced