PRESS RELEASE

CEDAR KEY, FL — The City of Cedar Key will be implementing a restricted entry protocol for the city and its residents in response to the COVID-19 virus. Effective at noon on March 24, 2020, entry onto the island will be regulated at the west side of the Number 4 Bridge.

Residents, business owners, and employees will be allowed access onto the island. Any deliveries to the food pantries or businesses will be permitted as well. As for hotels, motels, and condominium associations, patrons already registered and on-site will be allowed to remain. **No new reservations are to be allowed, and we ask that these businesses cancel any standing reservations.** The city boat ramps and fishing piers will also be closed for any pleasure fishing.

Non-residential owners of property in Cedar Key will be permitted a **one-time visit** to evaluate the status of their property. Until all declarations have been lifted, the City requests that all nonessential people refrain from coming to Cedar Key.

There will be no media/press allowed on the island at this time. We appreciate everyone understanding the gravity of the COVID-19 virus and look forward to having business back to usual in the near future.