



## CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** Commission

**DATE:** October 22, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Motion to amend Resolution 23-1 Section 1.11(b) Keys to Cooper City. –  
**Commissioner Shrouder**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Commissioner Shrouder would like to amend Resolution 23-1, Section 1.11 Presentations/Recognitions, Section (b) Keys to Cooper City, to allow Keys to Cooper City to be presented to an individual whose accomplishments or contributions to the betterment of Cooper City are so noteworthy, or have been of significant duration, the Commission may honor such persons by presenting them with a key to the city.

**BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

Section 1.11 Presentations/Recognitions (b) Keys to Cooper City currently states:

In recognition of the fact that the only Key to Cooper City which has ever been presented was given to the City's founder, Morris Cooper, shortly before his death, the City Commission has determined that it would be appropriate to issue or present any further "Keys to Cooper City.

**ANALYSIS:**

Keys to the City provides a powerful, symbolic way to celebrate and recognize individuals whose contributions are of such importance and duration that they have positively impacted the community.

This motion formally approves the practice of giving Keys to the City to individuals who have earned it through notable contributions and sets up a framework for selecting and honoring these individuals.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution 23-1