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TO: Key West Bight Management District Board (Bight Board)

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SUBJECT: Supporting a Text Amendment of the Land Development Regulations

BACKGROUND

Staff recommends the Bight Board support a text amendment of the Land Development Regulations to provide for four (4) "Affordable – Early Evacuation Pool" building permit allocations (BPAS) for the City owned property located at 907 Caroline Street.

The property is currently utilized as commercial space and also hosts a City Port & Marine Services maintenance shop. If the four affordable workforce housing units are approved for allocation, the intent is for the property to be managed onsite by the City's Port & Marine Services Department.

The proposed ordinance to amend the City's Land Development Regulations is an effort to encourage the construction of four (4) Affordable-Early Evacuation Pool units on City owned property, addressing the City's Strategic Plan priority to provide much needed workforce housing units. These workforce housing units are essential for City employees, whose services are critical for the functioning of the City at large.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Bight Board support a text amendment to the Land Development Regulations providing for four (4) BPAS units for the property at 907 Caroline Street.

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