Executive Summary

To: Patti McLauchlin, City Manager

From: Maria Ratcliff, Special Events Administrator

Date: December 13, 2022

RE: Recommendation to Approve the "Taste of Key West 2023 on Monday, April

24, 2023"

Action:

Respectfully request the city approve the "Taste of Key West at the Truman Waterfront on Monday, April 24, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Background:

The City Manager's Office has received an application from A.H. of Monroe County, Inc. to conduct their annual "Taste of Key West" on Monday, April 24, 2023, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event will consist of the annual tasting of more than 50 restaurants and 100 plus beers and wines for everyone's enjoyment. Applicant has agreed to abide by City Codes and Ordinances, including providing insurance and was advised that the approval may be revoked by the Commission or the City Manager, due to exigent circumstances such as the resurgence of COVID-19 in the Community.

Financial Impact:

There will be no additional expenses to the city as all service costs (Police/Fire/Community Services) are covered by the applicant, based on the Special Event Fee Matrix.

Recommendation:

Request the City Commission approve the "Taste of Key West 2023" scheduled for April 24, 2023 at the Truman Waterfront Quay Wall.

