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May 22nd, 2014

City Of Key West Assistant City Manager, David Fernandez 3132 Flagler Ave. Key West, Fl 33040

With copy to: City Attorney Shawn Smith

City Manager, Bob Vitas

VIA HAND DELIVERY

RE: AUTHORIZED VEHICLE TYPE APPROVAL REQUEST PURSUANT TO DUCK TOURS SEAFARI, D/B/A YELLOW DUCK TOURS PURSUANT TO FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-02 and 11-21 ("Franchise")

Dear Assistant City Manager,

This letter is to clarify our request dated May 9th, 2014 concerning a vehicle type request for approval pursuant to Franchise Ordinance 11-02, as referenced in Section 9. Specifically the clarified request is to modify "Attachment A" to the Franchise Ordinance to include the currently approved vehicle type and the alternative trolley type for which we are seeking approval. Ordinance 11-21 is the transfer of ownership ordinance for Franchise 11-02. Our request is to modify either ordinance referenced above as you may feel appropriate. Our intent is to request approval for an alternative trolley type vehicle.

My original request and use of the word "additional" may have lead one to believe we were seeking to increase the number of vehicles we have been granted. We <u>are not</u> seeking to increase the number of 10 vehicles that is granted by Ordinance.

We are seeking approval to use an alternative vehicle type in the form of a trolley. The request is for a propane fueled trolley vehicle similar to the vehicles approved under the CityView Trolley Franchise Ordinance. 10-1. I have again attached a true and accurate color photograph of the alternative vehicle type we would like to have approved. The only modification to this photograph would be vehicle color and operating name.

The delay in ramp approval, and uncertainty of the time frame to straighten the ramp issue out, has necessitated this request. We would like the option to run a trolley type vehicle while pursuing the ramp with the City. This would also give us the option to use a trolley type vehicle to conduct our sightseeing tours in the case of bad weather when the ducks are up and running.

This request requires City Commission approval. I ask that this matter be heard as soon as practical. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if more information is needed.

Regards,

S. Brandon Dimando General Manager

