

Mayor Johnston,

As a tenant of Charter Boat Row I am seeking your support in the rent abatement resolution that will be presented at the August 4th commission meeting. I have been a commercial tenant since 2007 and value my lease in slip #8. Gulfstream Fishing has been a staple of Key West since 1947 and I hope to continue operation for many more years. 2020 has presented me with challenges I could never imagine.

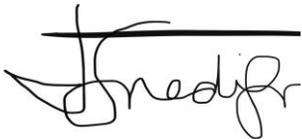
When the Covid-19 pandemic closures began I was one of the first vessels to be forced to cease operations based on the number of passengers I carry. I refunded more than \$28,000 in advance bookings in a matter of a few days. I was able to pay my rent as agreed.

Forgiving the rent for the months of April, May & June would be much needed aid. Most fisherman like myself did not qualify for government programs due to the way our businesses are structured. Although I have 6 full time workers, they are not considered employees in the eyes of the PPP loans requirements.

With business now resumed, I have been unable to catch up because every time the city places new or change current regulations my cancellations increase. I have also encountered many people fearful of coming to Key West because of the local news and Facebook updates.

I am currently running at half capacity as requested which means half revenue. I never planned for running with so many restrictions. I respectfully request that you support the rent abatement for charter boat row tenants.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Snediker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the name.

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