

7-30-20

Greetings Most Honorable Mayor and Commissioners,

Thank you for your hard work through this troubled time.

I'm writing to you in regards to the issue of rent relief on our city leased docks at charter boat row.

Anything you can do to help mitigate the financial strain these times have put on our business would be greatly appreciated.

It goes without saying that these are tough trying times we find ourselves in. While it's of course difficult at best for any business it's perhaps a bit harder in maritime.

The uniqueness and often confusing governance of maritime has made it difficult for many to obtain public funded relief.

Much of the federal relief options are limited and or unavailable to many.

In short, I'm writing to ask for your help. Please consider a deep rent relief approach to this issue.

If there's a community anywhere that can and will bounce back quickly when we turn the corner on all this it is Key West.

Coincidentally in February I made my last payment on my hurricane Irma recovery loan and along comes Covid 19 in March.

I point this out only to show I and we bounce back.

We always do!

We will all do what we must.

Anyway, it's not easy asking for relief but it is what is.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

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