



Schooner Western Union

PRESERVATION SOCIETY & MARITIME MUSEUM



OFFICIAL FLAGSHIP OF FLORIDA & THE CITY OF KEY WEST

June 6, 2016



Jim Scholl
City Manager
City of Key West
3132 Flagler Avenue
Key West, FL 33040

Re: CKW & SOF Flagship, schooner *Western Union* Approved Funds Request

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Jim,

The City of Key West & State of Florida Flagship, the schooner *Western Union* is ready to proceed with the State of Florida, Dept. of State, preservation of the historic vessel.

The City of Key West generously provided \$250,000.⁰⁰ matching funds that enabled application for the now approved \$500,000.⁰⁰ SOF Preservation Grant to restore the historic *Western Union*

As part of the CKW \$250,000.⁰⁰ funding it is agreed by signed covenant that the CKW & SOF Flagship, schooner *Western Union* shall remain home ported in the Historic Key West Bight, in her current slip.

Attached is an itemized list of repairs and items that are necessary to complete prior to motoring the schooner from Key West to the (MarPro) Tarpon Springs boatyard which is restoring the Flagship. The list also includes the transit expense of motoring the schooner to Tarpon. All work and the related budgeted expenditures are being monitored closely by the Schooner Western Union Preservation Society (SWUPS.)

As a result of the above, SWUPS is requesting \$40,000.⁰⁰ of the CKW/SWU \$250,000.⁰⁰ restoration matching funds approved by CKW Resolution 15-218 on June 17, 2015. The need of the funds is immediate and your attention and assistance with this request will be greatly appreciated, thank you.

On behalf of the BOD,

William M. Barry
Chairman

Copy: Mayor Craig Cates
CKW Port Director, Doug Bradshaw
SWUPS BOD

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