




MEMORANDUM

Date: October 12, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress 
City Manager

From: Thomas Pakenas
Executive Director, CRB

Subject: **Appointment of Amanda Velazquez to a four-year term on Citizen Review Board**

Introduction

Amanda Velazquez is the sole applicant to the currently vacant Commission appointed Citizen Review Board Member.

Background

Amanda Velazquez works as an Immigration Attorney in Key West. She volunteers with Boys and Girls Club of the Florida Keys, Take Stock in Children, and Keys Immigrant Coalition. She has participated in Key West Ambassador Class and Monroe County's Community Foundation Leadership Academy.

Recommendation

I attended the same City Ambassador class as Amanda. She struck me as intelligent and friendly with a strong sense of social responsibility. I recommend her for membership on The City of Key West Citizen Review Board.