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Key West City Commission
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

Madam Mayor and Commissioners,

The Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce is grateful for the opportunity to have served in an advisory capacity to help the city identify ways in which CARES Act funding can render the greatest positive impact on our citizens in need. A healthy community fuels a healthy economy, but we recognize the dilemma COVID places on workers who are sometimes forced to choose between their health and their livelihoods. By establishing a financial safety net, our city can expand the safety of the entire community.

Stakeholders involved in the advisory process represent the community's most trusted voices and our discussions were thoughtful and thorough. Because of this, we endorse the recommendations presented by Elisa Levy, and respectfully ask that you adopt them in their entirety.

Time is of the essence and appropriating these funds swiftly will ease the many financial burdens faced by the Key West workforce, and the locally owned businesses that count on them.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Moore

President

"The mission of the Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce is to serve its members and maintain and promote a viable economy for the businesses and working people of Key West"