



## MEMORANDUM

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Date: February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L Barroso  
City Manager

From: Amanda Brady  
Chief Licensing Official

Subject: **Entertainment Vehicle Lottery Winners**

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### **Introduction**

The City of Key West has a cap of 20 entertainment vehicles. Per ordinance Sec. 6-152, if the number of entertainment vehicles falls below 20 there shall be a lottery to ensure the total number of entertainment vehicles permitted equals 20. On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Licensing Department received an email notifying the department that the license holder John Baker has decided not to renew his entertainment vehicle license. John Baker's entertainment vehicle license was authorized for two pedicabs which dropped the number of licenses to 18.

### **Background**

On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, the City of Key West held a lottery for two entertainment vehicle licenses. The two winners of the lottery had 30 days to submit a completed application to the Licensing Department for review. Per ordinance Sec. 6-147, the Licensing Department shall send a copy of each completed application to the Police Department, Planning Department and City Manager's office for review prior to presenting the application to the City Commission.

### **Procurement**

This action will not result in City expenditures.

### **Recommendation**

The Licensing Department recommends that the City Commission approve the Entertainment Vehicle applications. Per ordinance Sec. 6-147, the Licensing Department has received approval from the Police Department and the Assistant City Manager.

Captain Bradley Lariz and Officer Gaufillet have reviewed the applications, and they do not see any issues with providing these two licenses.

Assistant City Manager Todd Stoughton has reviewed and approved both applications.

Applications were sent to the Planning Director for review and the Licensing Department is still waiting on Planning's recommendation.

Exhibits:

Exhibit A – Section 6-147

Exhibit B - Police Department and Assistant City Manager approval

Exhibit C - Lottery Winner Jose Graterol's Application

Exhibit D - Lottery Winner Adrian Laza's Application