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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To: The City Commission for the City of Key West From: Ronald Ramsingh, Assistant City Attorney

Date: February 10, 2012

RE: Deliveries in the Historic District ordinance revision

Mr. Mayor and Commissioners:

Background:

I was asked to draft a proposed ordinance revision by Commissioner Johnston to revise the current ordinance concerning deliveries in the historic district and along an expanded area surrounding Duval Street.

Sec. 70-373 controls deliveries in the historic district and currently limits the time for deliveries to occur between 6 a.m. and 12 noon. That restriction, however, is only applicable to a square area of the lower Duval area bordered by Whitehead, Caroline, Simonton and Front Streets. This proposed revision to expands that restriction to the entire historic district outside of the Duval Corridor defined in 70-372 and pushes the start time for deliveries to 7 a.m.

Sec. 70-372 currently controls Duval Street only and restricts deliveries to occur between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. This proposed revision expands that restriction on commercial deliveries to all areas within Whitehead, Duval and Simonton Streets including all intersecting streets. The delivery times for this area will remain the same.

Options:

- To pass the proposed ordinance revision, thereby expanding the restricted commercial delivery times to the entire historic district to occur between 7am and 12 noon. Additionally, the ordinance governing the time and geographical restrictions for Duval Street would be expanded to include Simonton and Whitehead Streets. The delivery times within this area would remain from 6am-2pm.
- 2. To defeat the proposed revision and the existing ordinances will continue to be enforced.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ron Ramsingh, Assistant City Attorney

