ST. JAMES FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 312 OLIVIA STREET KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040

To: The Bahama Village Redevelopment Advisory Community City Commission Chamber Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street December 09, 2013

Greetings:

We the officers and members of St. James First Missionary Baptist Church, located at 312 Olivia, are all sincerely requesting your board to please consider placing our New Proposal for funding on the up coming agenda, allowing submission of a completed 2013-2014 CRT Fund application.

We have been without a Church Home to worship for over two years, as the result of finances being misused. We are presently conducting services in a room at the Martin Luther King Center, provided by the city, which we are ever so grateful.

We have been blessed to have our former Pastor, Rev. Dr. Billy L. Strange Jr. come to our aid as Overseer. And feel we are now at the point as a church to be asking for funding under new leadership, fund raising efforts, and an increase in tithes and offerings.

We thank you all in advance for all consideration given in this matter.

May you all be blessed,

Overseer, Rev. Dr. Billy L. Strange, Jr. Officers and Members, St. James First Missionary Baptist Church