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To: Mayor and Commissioners, City of Key West
From: Ron Ramsingh, Chief Assistant City Attorney
RE: Sec. 110-323 Tree Commission Fees

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

This item is being submitted to you based on the Tree Commission's approval of the proposed changes to Sec. 110-323, as it was initially written by me and passed by the Tree Commission on 9/7/21. The original revision establishes new Tree Commission and Urban Forestry Manager fees, as outlined in an attached "Exhibit A".

The item was then sent to the Planning Board for an approval on 9/16/21 as an amendment to a LDR. At that level, the text of the proposed ordinance was modified by the Planning Director and approved with the deletion of reference to "Exhibit A". Therefore, as currently modified, a separate measure would need to come before you to approve an initial fee schedule, which was not the original intent. I was not aware of the modification. Therefore, I am requesting that you consider the original ordinance revision as approved by the Tree Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Ramsingh", written over a horizontal line.

Ron Ramsingh
Chief Assistant City Attorney

c/c: Shawn Smith, City Attorney
Patti McLaughlin, City Manager