



## MEMORANDUM

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Date: February 4, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso  
City Manager

From: Kelli Funkhouser  
Special Events Manager

Subject: **Recommendation to Approve the “Taste of Key West” on Monday, March 24, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Truman Waterfront Quay Wall**

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### **Introduction**

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the Annual “Taste of Key West” on Monday, March 24, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m.

### **Background**

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from “A.H. of Monroe County, Inc.” for the Annual Taste of Key West on Monday, March 24, 2025, at the Key West Truman Waterfront Quay Wall. Taste of Key West is an open-air event offering palate pleasing small plates from over fifty (50) of our local restaurants. This will be their 30<sup>th</sup> annual event and funds raised will directly support the food and emergency services provided by A.H. of Monroe County, Inc. Advanced ticket sales and VIP tickets will be available.

### **Procurement**

There will be no additional expenses to the city as all service costs (Police/Fire/Community Services) are covered by the applicant, based on the Special Event Matrix.

### **Recommendation**

The City Manager’s Office recommends the Mayor & City Commission approve the Annual “Taste of Key West” on Monday, March 24, 2025, at the Truman Waterfront Quay Wall.