

City of Key West
Special Event Permit Application

For assistance in filling out this application, please contact the City at (305) 809-3881 or via email at : event_request@cityofkeywest-fl.com

Event Name: 19th Annual Florida Keys Seafood Festival

Location: Truman Waterfront Park, Key West

Date(s): February 15-16, 2025 Hours of Operation: Sat. 11AM-8PM, Sun. 11AM-5PM

Break Down Date: February 16-17, 2025 Number of Expected Attendees: 9,000

Is the Event open to the Public? Yes No

Description: Provide a narrative description of the full scope of your event with as much detail as possible in the box below. If this event has multiple sub events, specify date and time range of each.

Feb 13 - Layout Park, Four Star Rental setups
Feb 14 - Vendor and Food Booth setups
Feb 15 - Day 1 of Festival 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Feb 16 - Day 2 of Festival 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Commence Breakdown
Feb 17 - Final Cleanup and Park Inspection

EVENT ORGANIZER INFORMATION

Company or Organization Name Monroe County Commercial Fishermen, Inc

Name Sharon Gibson Phone number 317-459-1740

Mailing Address PO Box 501404

City Marathon State FL Zip 33050 Email sjfcpa@sharonfergusoncpa.com

Tax ID / EIN# 65-0196267

SECONDARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Jerome Young Phone number 305-743-0294

Company or Organization Name Monroe County Commercial Fishermen, Inc

Email fkcf1@hotmail.com

SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

Noise Exemption Required: Yes Complete Supplement A No

Non-Profit Applicant or Benefit: Yes Complete Supplement B No

Alcoholic Beverages Sold/Served at Event: Yes Needs City Commission Approval No

Applicant(s) wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission through Resolution and must hire an extra-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager's Office. Applicant must have a liquor license and provide liquor liability insurance.

INITIALS REQUIRED

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- 1. **Application Form:** All Applicant(s) must fill out the City of Key West (City) application form provided to you by the Office of the City Manager. All applications are subject to approval at the discretion of the City Manager and/or City Commission and must in the Office of the City Manager 60 days prior to the event.

Applicant Printed Name: Sharon Gibson **Signature:** 

- 2. **Liability Insurance:** Applicant(s) will be required to maintain the following types and amounts of insurance during the Special Event. All insurance coverages must be provided by insurance companies authorized to transact business within the State of Florida and must maintain an A.M. Best rating of A- or better.

Commercial General Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000
Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000
Statutory Workers' Compensation Coverage
Employers Liability with minimum limits:
- \$1,000,000 injury by accident
- \$1,000,000 injury by disease
- \$1,000,000 Policy Limits – Each Employee

If alcohol beverages will be sold at the event or if the event's attendees will be required to pay an admittance fee and alcoholic beverages will be served, the permittee will be required to maintain Full Liquor Liability coverage with minimum limits to \$1,000,000. Host Liquor Liability coverage will not be acceptable. If the permittee will use the services of a caterer and the caterer will be providing and servicing the alcoholic beverages, the City will honor evidence from the caterer that this requirement is being met.

The City of Key West shall be named as an "Additional Insured" on the permittees commercial general liability policy.

Applicant Printed Name: Sharon Gibson **Signature:** 

- 3. **Indemnification:** The applicant shall indemnify and hold the City to harmless from all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, and expenses which maybe incurred by the City or which may be claimed against the City by any person, firm to the person or property f any person, firm, corporation, or entity which are consequent or arise from the activities of the permit holder activities or which damages/injuries are consequent or arise from permit holders failure to comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations.

Applicant Printed Name: Sharon Gibson **Signature:** 

4. **ADA:** All special events are required to comply with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act which requires access to all areas in services provided by the special events. Organizers must ensure that all aspects of their event meet the requirements.

Applicant Printed Name: Sharon Gibson Signature: 

5. **Notifying:** Notice of the city commission's proposed action on an application for a special event permit shall be mailed prior to the meeting at which the matter is to be considered to all property owners and occupants of property located within a 100-foot radius of the proposed special event. Notice of such proposed action also shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city at least five days prior to the date of the city commission decision. The notice shall identify a contact person and phone number for complaints. The applicant shall pay for the newspaper advertisement.

Applicant Printed Name: Sharon Gibson Signature: 

6. **City Services Pricing:** The organizer or sponsor of any special event which requires the provision of additional extraordinary support services by police, fire, and administration or other city department shall pay to the city the cost of such services. A nonrefundable down payment of 10% of all cost, as estimated by the city manager, shall be made to the city either by certified check or credit card at least 10 days prior to the special event.

Applicant Printed Name: Sharon Gibson Signature: 

7. **Payment Terms:** The City Manager is authorized to provide reasonable terms for time and manner of payment. If the event sponsor fails to pay the full costs at the time determined by the City Manager, or if no such deadline is established, then within 30 days after the event the City may impose an interest charge on the amount due at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month.

Applicant Printed Name: Sharon Gibson Signature: 

Event Screening Questionnaire

Event Name: 19th Annual Florida Keys Seafood Festival

Event Date: February 15-16, 2025

The following questions will determine the correct application supplements that will be required for your event. Any permit or license may be revoked if there has been misrepresentation in the permit or license application with respect to the nature and location of the activity. If you answer "Yes" to any question next to a Supplement, that Supplement must be submitted with this application.

VENDOR SALES	
1. Will ANY alcoholic beverage be sold or served?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs City Commission Approval No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will ANY food be prepared or served?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement C No <input type="checkbox"/>
SAFETY IF YES, COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS	
3. Will your event involve ANY of the following? Cooking Onsite, Compressed Gases or Flammable Liquid (used or stored), Fog Machine/Smoke Machine/Bubble Machine, Generators, Open Flame (fire juggling, bonfire, etc.) Pyrotechnics/Special Effects, Lasers, Confetti, Vehicle or Motorcycles	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement C No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will your event involve ANY of the following tents or structures? Tents, Booths, Canopies or Podiums, Viewing Stands and Bracing, Stages, Risers or Air Support Structures	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement D No <input type="checkbox"/>
STREETS & SIDEWALKS IF YES, COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS	
5. Will your event require a stationary street closure (Block Party, etc.) or block sidewalk?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement E No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Will your event require a moving street closure (e.g. Race, Bike Rally, Parade)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement E No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Will your event require parking restrictions (i.e. clearing cars for parade)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement E No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CITY PROPERTY IF YES, COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS	
8. Will your event take place in a City-owned Park, Recreation Center or Truman Waterfront?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement F No <input type="checkbox"/>

The applicant does acknowledge and hereby affirms that any and all information of this application and all of its supplements are accurate to the best of their knowledge. The applicant(s)/permittee agrees to assume full responsibility and liability for and indemnify and hold the City of Key West harmless from and against all liability, claims for damages, and suits for or by reason for an injury to any person or damages to any property of the parties hereto or of the third persons for any and all cause or causes whatsoever or in any way connected with the holding of said event or any act or omission or thing in any manner related to said event and its operation irrespective of negligence, actual or claimed, upon the part of the City their agents or employees.

By checking "I agree", you agree and acknowledge your electronic signature is valid and bonding in the same force as a handwritten signature. Date April 29, 2024

Required – Recycling Plan

Event Name: 19th Annual Florida Keys Seafood Festival Event Date: February 15-16, 2025

The City of Key West is committed to increasing the collection of recycled materials and needs your help to accomplish this. As the Event Organizer, you need to encourage your vendors to participate in the separation of solid waste and recyclable items by providing the adequate number and type of collection receptacles.

RECYCLING POINT OF CONTACT

Name Sharon Gibson Phone Number 317-459-1740
 Email sjfcpa@sharonfergusoncpa.com Number of people dedicated to recycling 50

INITIALS REQUIRED

- SG 1. **NON- ACCEPTABLE WASTE:** No Plastic Bags, plastic cutlery, plastic straws, plastic cups, or polystyrene are allowed at events.
- SG 2. **RECYCLING FEE:** The Fee (see Fee Schedule) must be submitted prior to the event. You can earn all or part of this fee back by participating in the City Recycling Program.
- SG 3. **ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES:** The primary items will be Aluminum Cans, Plastic Bottles, Cardboard, and Glass Bottles. But additional items can include Food and Beverage Cartons, Regular paper, Magazines and Program Handouts.
- SG 4. **CONTAMINATION:** I understand that recycle bins with contamination above 15% will result in not being able to earn back all or part of the Recycling Fee.

RECYCLING TIMELINE

Two
Weeks
(Self
filling)

BEFORE EVENT:

1. Arrange Trash/Recycling through Community Services (305-809-3759).
2. Get approval for educational signage needed to inform customers/event goers of recycling and garbage rules/locations during the event. Request standard signage or submit unique designs for approval through recycle@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Due Date
(Self
filling)

DAY OF EVENT:

1. Place Recycling/Garbage containers in pairs throughout venue, at approximately every 30 feet throughout the event.
2. During the event ensure that recycle bins are free from contamination. Pull full bags, replace with a new liner, and stage full bags only at pre-arranged sites.
3. At end of event, remove all signage, and return if borrowed from City. Place all trash/recycling containers pre-arranged pick-up location.

Due Date
(Self
filling)

TRASH/RECYCLING REPORT:

1. City Community Services will supply a report detailing the amount of materials collected for recycling by weight, volume, or count and report on contamination levels.
2. After the report is generated, the results will be shared with the event organizer and event vendors, or by contacting recycle@cityofkeywest-fl.gov.

Required – Event Transportation Planning

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Parking and traffic congestion are consistently a concern of Key West residents. It is the City's goal to involve all event planners in traffic reduction as well as management. For more information consult the Special Events Guide.

INITIALS REQUIRED

SG **Communications:** Every event is required to provide communications about modes of transportation that will reduce vehicle traffic. These actions include:

1. Website(s)
2. Email
3. Ticketholders
4. Social Media

SG **Opportunities:** Large Events are required to explore opportunities to help minimize traffic congestions and parking issues. Your event will be more successful by encouraging alternate transportation or utilize transit friendly alternatives. Check opportunities you will explore.

Encourage Walking

Encourage Biking

Providing Bike Security with Valet

Include Ride Service with VIP Passes

Provide Pre-Sale parking only

Premium parking prices

Partner with Transit System/Buses

Partner with Transit Friendly Hotels

Partner with Restaurants/Bars

Partner with Rideshare/Taxi Companies

Implement Shuttles

Other: Trolley Stop

If Event Organizers or Vendors desire to utilize metered parking spaces or lots, payment will need to be made to the City. The following fees apply for events that wish to use or reserve parking areas. All existing parking ordinances apply to special events.

Parking Type	Fees and Rules*	No. of Parking Spots Requested	No. of Days Needed	Total Parking Cost
Residential Permit Spaces	Not allowed			
Unmetered Street Parking	No Cost			
Park N Ride Garage	\$40/day			
Metered Street Parking	\$20/day			
Truman Waterfront Park	\$20/day	30	2	\$40
Smathers Beach	\$20/day			
Angela Firehouse Parking Lot	\$20/day			
Simonton Beach Parking Lot	\$20/day			
Ferry Terminal Parking Lot	\$20/day			
Historic Bight Parking Lots	\$40/day			
Mallory Square Parking Lot	\$48/day			
			Total	\$40

*Modification of rates or parking waivers can only be approved by City Commission.

Total Parking Cost shall be calculated using this table and accounted for in the Event Fee Schedule. For more information, contact John Wilkins, Parking Director at (305) 809-3855.

Required: Event Site Map / Layout

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Using the legend below, please illustrate your event to the best of your ability. If it is a single site event only one site layout is needed. If the event includes multiple streets, a second map showing the Impacted Streets for the entire area is needed.

INITIALS REQUIRED

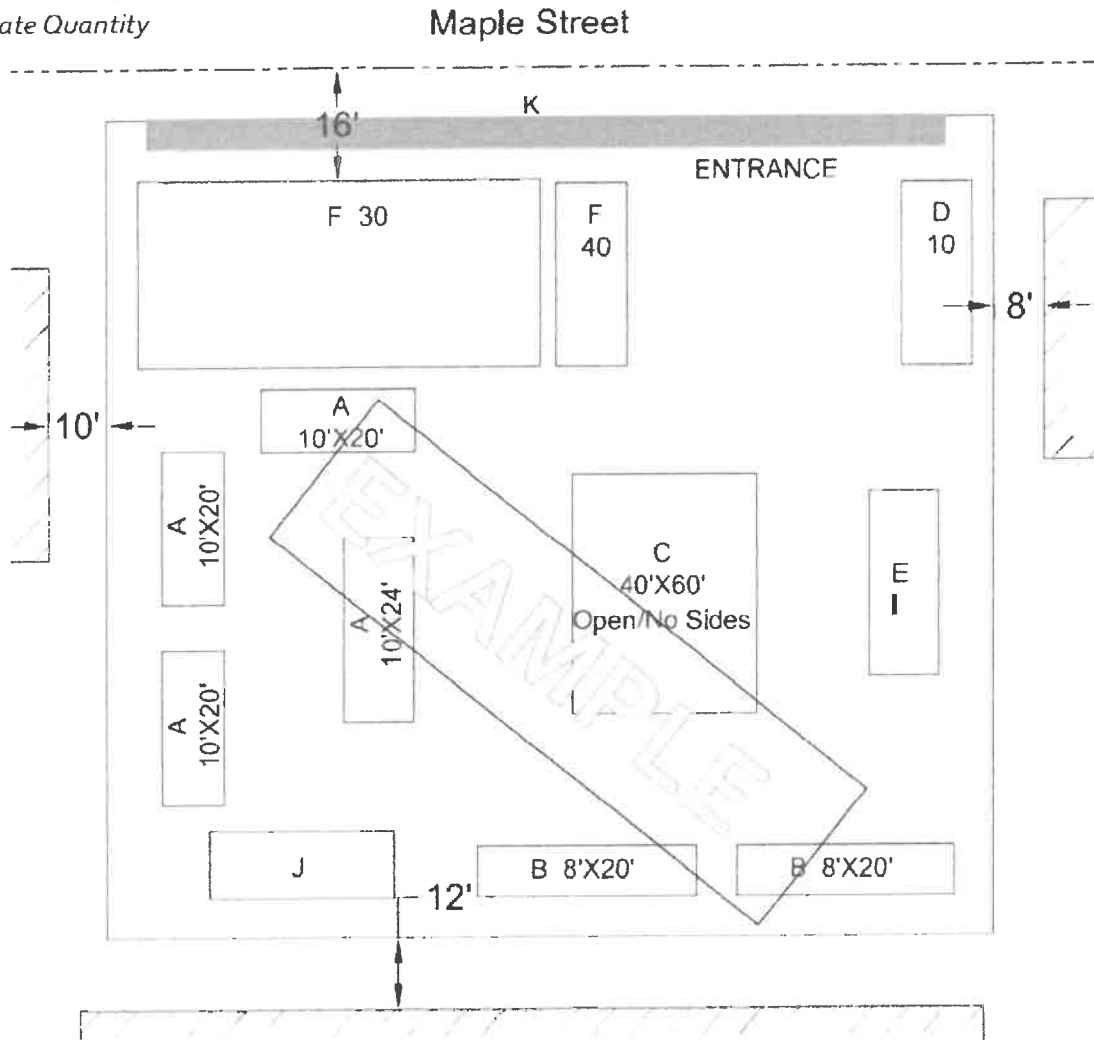
SG Attach Site Map LayOut SG Attach Impacted Streets Map

Event Site Map Layout Legend:

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|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Food/Bev. Vendor Tents* | F. Car Parking** | K. Podiums |
| B. Merchandise Vendor Tents* | G. Bike Parking** | L. Fire Lane (RED LINE) |
| C. Seating Tents* | H. Roads Closed | M. Label Street(s) |
| D. Toilets ** | I. Stage Area | N. Other: _____ |
| E. Amplified Music | J. Bounce House | O. Other: _____ |

* Indicate Tent sizes

** Indicate Quantity



Truman Waterfront

Truman Waterfront Park — WORK IN PROGRESS



USACE Ingham Maritime Museum

Splash Pad

Truman Waterfront Park

Truman Waterfront Park

Butler Blvd

Butler Blvd

Truman Waterfront Park Parking Lot

Bob Toyhouse Rental

Girthing's Blush

Wesley House Child Care Center

Angela St

Truman We

Parking
200 ft

Google Earth

Image © 2024 Airbus



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Excerpt from City Code Sec. 26-192. - Unreasonably excessive noise prohibited.

Noise limitations - Within a core commercial district as defined in this article, the maximum dBA and dBC sound levels permitted on any property located therein shall be as follows:

The average measurement taken between ten (10) and twenty (20) seconds shall be no greater than the maximum levels set out below. The measurement shall be taken from the sound source property line, or individual lease boundary in the case of property which has been subdivided by the execution of individual leases, of the noise generating property at a location that is closest to the complainant's property line:

- a. Eighty-five (85) dBA or ninety-four (94) dBC between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:59 a.m. b. Seventy-five (75) dBA or eighty-four (84) dBC between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 10:59 a.m.*

In any residential or commercial district as defined in this article, a decibel meter shall be used for a complaint of unreasonable noise made at or within 100 feet of the property line of the sound source. The decibel reading shall be made at the location of the complaint. The investigating officer shall issue a citation for unreasonably excessive noise, unless in his judgment a warning is sufficient to cease the violation. There shall be no more than a total of one warning per offending person or establishment.

Events that expect to exceed decibel levels set for their area must get a Noise Exemption from the City Commission. Noise Exemptions cannot be issued for the same location within 60 days of the last noise exemption approval.

Describe the Potential Noise Sources: Live Music 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM Saturday

Live Music 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday

Do you wish to apply for a Noise Exemption? Yes Need City Commission Approval No

INITIALS REQUIRED

- SG 1. Applicant(s) has reviewed the City Code regarding Noise limitations and understands that an exemption from the noise control ordinance requires approval from the City Commission. Applications for noise exemptions must be received 30 days before the event
- SG 2. The processing fee for the application is \$89.41, due upon submission of application. Include this fee in the Special Event Fee Schedule.
- SG 3. Notice of the City Commission's proposed action on a Noise Exemption shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least five days prior to the date of the Commission meeting, as well as mailed to all property owners and occupants located within a 100-foot radius of the proposed event. The applicant is required to pay for the newspaper advertisement.

For more information on Noise and Noise Exemptions, consult the Special Event Guide and read the [City Code Section 26-102](#)

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Non-Profit Organization Name Monroe County Commercial Fishermen, Inc.

Tax ID/EIN # 65-0196267 Representative Sharon Gibson

Purpose of Organization Fisheries Management and Conservation

Phone 305-743-0294 Email fkcfa1@hotmail.com

How will the nonprofit proceeds/donations, after payments of direct necessary expenses be used?
Fisheries Management and Conservation and FL Keys Student Scholarships

INITIALS REQUIRED

- SG 1. **Services Waived:** The first \$1,000.00 of costs as specified in Section 6-26 (d) of the Code of Ordinances may be waived for any Event Organizer or Sponsor organization which qualifies as a tax-exempt Non-profit organization according to State or Federal law. Acceptance of this waiver by such Event Organizer or Sponsor organization shall render the Special Event a public accommodation subject to Human Rights provision of Section 38-225.
- SG 2. **Approval:** Supplement B must be reviewed and approved for Non-profit waivers to be granted. Neither Completion nor Submission of this form guarantees a waiver will be granted.
- SG 3. **Monies Received:** Within 30 days of the event completion the Event Organizer agrees to submit to the City Commission a letter from the Non-profit Organization receiving the waiver stating the amount of monetary donation received from the event.
- SG 4. **Accounting:** Within 90 days following the Special Event, the Event Organizer or Sponsor organization will ensure that the Non-profit organization receiving the waiver submits to the City Commission an accounting of expenses and revenues incurred and generated during the event.

SIGNATURE AND ATTACHMENT REQUIRED

I hereby certify that the above-named Non-profit organization is a bona fide, in good standing, domestic civic, educational, charitable, fraternal, or religious organization under the laws of the State of Florida or with proper tax exemption status with the Internal Revenue Service; that the organization is the actual sponsor of the event described and that all the proceeds from the event, after necessary direct expenses, will be used for civic, educational, charitable or religious purpose.

I further certify that the answers to the above questions are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that any organizations who fraudulently seek exemption shall be subjected to civil and criminal penalties provided for in Florida Statutes.

Provide a copy of your organization letter issued by the I.R.S. or Secretary of State verifying tax exempt status.

By checking "I agree", you agree and acknowledge your electronic signature is valid and bonding in the same force as a handwritten signature. Date April 29, 2024

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This section will be reviewed by the Key West Fire and Police Departments to determine what safety checks and security needs may be required at the Special Event. The Fee Schedule may be revised based on requirements that may be deemed necessary.

Please contact the following City representatives before completing your application:

- Fire Department and EMS – Chief Alan Averette (305) 809-3938
- Police Department – LT Joseph Tripp (305) 809-1027

More information on Safety requirements can be found in the Special Event Guide.

EVENT ACTIVITIES – Check all that apply to the Special Event

<u>Cooking:</u>	<u>Electrical Power</u>	<u>Other</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deep Frying / Open Flame	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> Road Closure
<input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal Grill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 110AC / Extension Cords	<input type="checkbox"/> Fog/Smoke Machine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Grill	<input type="checkbox"/> DC Power	<input type="checkbox"/> Bubble Machine
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Warming Only		<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrotechnics
<input type="checkbox"/> Catered Food		<input type="checkbox"/> Special Effects
	<u>Structures:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Flame
<u>Alcohol To be Served By</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stages / Risers / Canopies	<input type="checkbox"/> Lasers
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Licensed Establishment	<input type="checkbox"/> Viewing Stands / Bracing	<input type="checkbox"/> Confetti
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Licensed Vendors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seating	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle/Motorcycle Demo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Licensed Vendors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Supported Bounce House	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tents Greater than 200 SF	

INITIALS REQUIRED

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1. Alcohol: Applicant(s) wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission by Resolution and must hire an extra-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager. Applicant must have a [liquor license](#) and provide liquor liability insurance.
- SG

2. Cooking Safety: If cooking, a KWFD Fire Watch must be provided and fire extinguisher(s) with a minimum rating of 3A40BC shall be provided near cooking equipment.
- SG

3. Sidewalks: Structures must not interfere with pedestrian movement on the sidewalk. The Special Event Site Plan must show a minimum setback of six (6) feet from the property lines.
- SG

4. Special Event Site Map: Indicate where structures, tents, stages, cooking equipment, etc. will be located. The layout must also identify distances to the nearest buildings and property line. If seating will be provided, show seating/chair arrangement.
- SG

5. Cooking Oil: Cooking oil must be disposed of properly. Vendors found dumping cooking oil improperly will result in forfeiture of a portion of the Event deposit.

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Provide copy of Event Site Map/Layout Yes No

TENTS

Total Number of Food/Beverage Vendor Tents: 15

Total Number of Merchandise Vendor Tents: 85

Total: 100

Tent Supplier Name Four Star Rentals Contact Number 305-294-9737

Size & Type of Tents: 5 - 10'x20' and 4 - 10'x10' Food Tents
4 - 20'x40' Patron Dining Tents

Vendor Tents are 10'x10'

Provide Certificate of Flame Resistance/Retardant for Tent Fabric. Yes No

Will there be any combustibles or flammable liquids under the tent? Yes No

Will the sides of the tent be used? Yes* No

*Exit plans must be indicated on Site Map Layout.

STRUCTURES

What structures will be erected? 1 Stage

Will structures be erected on any part of a street or sidewalk? Yes No

For each structure, note number of footings, weight and dimensions (L/W/H) below:

16'W x 20'L x 16"H 1000 Lbs. 80 Footings

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

Certificate of Flame Resistance

Issued by

ECONOMYTENT
INTERNATIONAL

AN **ANCHOR** COMPANY

INPLAST CORPORATION

Registration

#F-011.01

MANUFACTURERS OF THE FINISHED PRODUCTS DESCRIBED HEREIN

This is to certify that the materials described are inherently flame retardant and we supplied to:

Four Star Rentals

Key West, FL



Certification is hereby made that:

The articles described on this Certificate have been treated with a flame-retardant approved chemical and that the application of said chemical was done in conformance with the California Fire Marshall Code. All fabric has been tested and passes NFPA 701-99.

Description of item certified:

SERIAL#33213

20' x 60' TRADITIONAL BLOCKOUT COVER- WHITE

**Flame Retardant Process Used Will Not Be Removed By
Washing and Is Effective For the Life of the Fabric**

INPLAST CORPORATION

NAME OF APPLICATOR FLAME RESISTANT FINISH

SIGNED: ECONOMY TENT INTERNATIONAL

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Economy Tent International", is written over the printed name.

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STREET CLOSURE INFORMATION

Street(s) to be closed None Block/Address Number(s)

Cross-Streets: between and

Closure Date(s) Time AM/PM to Time AM/PM

INITIALS REQUIRED

- 1. Non-Profit Inclusion: Applicant(s) who are businesses or private persons who wish to close a City street must make an application jointly with a Non-profit organization...
2. Consent: The Event Organizer must have neighboring businesses sign a petition of no objection to the street closure.
3. ADA Restrooms: Whenever the Event Organizer of a Special Event provides temporary bathroom facilities within the public right-of-way...
4. Insurance: Typical insurance policies may not provide coverage for accidents that may occur off private property and in the City Right-of-way.
5. Public access: Pedestrians must be allowed access to the closed area free of charge.
6. Emergency Access: The closed street/roadway will immediately be available for emergency vehicles and vehicles within the close block.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

We the undersigned, agree to save and hold harmless, the City of Key West from all cost and damage to any person and/or property which is caused by any activity, condition, or event arising out of temporary use of the above street for the purpose of this Special Event.

By checking "I agree", you agree and acknowledge your electronic signature is valid and bonding in the same force as a handwritten signature. Date 04/29/2025

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A list of City Properties that are available for event use, their amenities and Use Fees are listed in the Special Event Guide.

Truman Waterfront Park

Which City Property do you wish to use? _____

Which Area(s) of the City Property do you wish to use? From the Boat Ramp North to the Parking Lot

Will Utilities be required (Water and/or Electricity)? Yes No

INITIALS REQUIRED

SG

1. The City makes no guarantees that the requested City Property and Area will be available on the dates requested. Submitting this application acts as a request, not a guarantee.

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2. Events taking place on City Property require insurance in the amount of \$1M – liability and \$2M – aggregate.

SG

3. Applicants wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission via Resolution and must hire an extra-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager. Event Organizer must first have obtained a liquor license and liquor liability insurance.

SG

4. Prior to use of the requested facility, the applicant must provide a refundable deposit and a nonrefundable payment for use of the City Property, as determined by the Fee Schedule. This payment shall be delivered to the City Manager’s Office at 1300 White St., Key West, FL 33040 at time of application. All checks shall be made payable to City of Key West.

SG

5. All utility use must be coordinated through City of Key West. Any modification to utilities to support the activity will be at the sole cost of the Event Organizer and must meet City Codes. Utilities used by the Event Organizer will be charged at current rates or agreed upon method.

SG

6. Ingress/egress by the Event Organizer shall be coordinated with the City of Key West.

SG

7. The City property used must be maintained in an orderly and neat condition. City of Key West may request Event Organizer to improve conditions of site within reason if conditions become unacceptable.

SG

8. No trash may be left on site. Use of City of Key West dumpsters is not authorized unless prior approval is obtained from the City Manager.

SG

9. No alcoholic beverages/non-prescription drugs or food may be brought onto or sold on Truman Waterfront without prior approval from the City Commission.

SG

10. No hazardous material or waste shall be used or stored on the premises without submitting a Hazardous Waste Handling and Spill Plan to the City of Key West.

SG

11. Event Organizer is responsible for any and all environmental cleanup, restoration, fees, fines, etc. associated with the activity and shall put in place any and all measures to eliminate environmental contamination to the City Property that may be caused by the Event activity.

SG

12. All trash (including waste oil) and equipment including portable toilets and trailers shall be removed no later than close of business of the last day of the event. Event Organizer should plan accordingly. City of Key West may impose additional fees for use of City Property beyond usage dates.

INITIALS REQUIRED for Truman Waterfront Property

For Use of Truman Waterfront, the Event Organizer is subject to the following additional provisions:

SG

13. Event Organizer is responsible for obtaining necessary permits required by any other agencies pertaining to this Special Event such as Federal, State, Local, Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Sanctuary, etc. and is responsible for providing proof of permit prior to entering into an agreement with the City of Key West.

SG

14. Event Organizer must take part in pre- and post-activity walk-through inspections with the City of Key West point of contact, or designee.

SG

15. Event Organizer must provide the City of Key West with a detailed schedule for activities.

SG

16. City of Key West personnel shall be always allowed access to the site.

SG

17. Event Organizer shall provide sufficient personnel to ensure proper and safe operation of the activity.

SG

18. Event Organizer may not stay overnight on Truman Waterfront without prior approval from the City of Key West.

SG

19. Any use of NOAA property or seawall must be coordinated with directly with NOAA.

SG

SG

20. Unfettered access to Navy, NOAA and State Park property must be maintained at all time

SG

21. Use of the inner basin for any activities is not authorized.

Florida Keys Commercial Fishermen's Association
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April 29, 2024


Ms. Maria Ratcliff, Special Events Manager
City of Key West
Key West, Florida 33040

Re: 19th Annual Florida Keys Seafood Festival

Dear Ms. Ratcliff:

This is a request by our Association for a City of Key West Resolution authorizing the use of Truman Waterfront Park and the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages for our Annual Florida Keys Seafood Festival scheduled for February 15-16, 2025. The Resolution is also a requirement to acquire a temporary 2-day liquor license and sign-off by the City Planning Department. Your assistance in obtaining the required Resolution will be greatly appreciated by our membership.

Respectfully,



Sharon Gibson
Treasurer
sjfcpa@sharonfergusoncpa.com

Office Physical Address: 6363 Overseas Highway, Suite #4, Marathon, FL

**Florida Keys Commercial Fishermen's Association
2024 Seafood Festival Income Summary**

2/20/2024

	Cost of		Net Profit	% of Income	% of Bev/
	Jan 13-14 Income	Goods & Services			Food Total
Income					
Contributions					
Festival Sponsors					
Admiral - \$5000	5,000.00		5,000.00	3.01%	
Captain - \$1000	8,522.88		8,522.88	5.12%	
Commodore - \$2500	7,500.00		7,500.00	4.51%	
Deck Hand - \$250	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.6%	
First Mate - \$500	4,300.00		4,300.00	2.59%	
Total Festival Sponsors	26,322.88		26,322.88	15.83%	
Festival Vendors					
Gen Vendor - \$350	16,600.00		16,600.00	9.98%	
Non-Profit (Other)	900.00		900.00	0.54%	
Total Festival Vendors	17,500.00		17,500.00	10.52%	
Total Contributions			43,822.88	26.35%	
SF Festival Proceeds					
Beverages					
Beer	17,091.75	7,059.41	10,032.34	6.03%	45%
Coffee	-	-	-	0.0%	0%
RumRita/RumRunner	8,572.72	-	8,572.72	1.08%	39%
Soda/Water	3,780.80	1,173.04	2,607.76	1.57%	12%
Wine	1,621.70	604.89	1,016.81	0.61%	5%
Total Beverages	31,066.97	8,837.34	22,229.63	13.37%	100%
Consumer Food					
Conch Chowder	4,109.30	1,810.73	2,298.57	1.38%	7%
9% Conch Fritters	7,705.82	3,211.56	4,494.26	2.7%	14%
13% Fish Dip/Ceviche	5,169.31	2,902.35	2,266.96	1.36%	7%
26% Fish/Lobster	38,375.57	30,503.19	7,872.38	4.73%	25%
HotDogs/Hamburgers	2,116.60	-	2,116.60	1.27%	7%
4% Seafood Sampler** \$10913.50	436.54	70.93	365.61	0.22%	1%
13% Shrimp	11,057.27	9,193.95	1,863.32	1.12%	6%
35% Stone Crab	22,028.03	12,748.41	9,279.62	5.58%	30%
Sweet Booth	1,716.80	1,212.58	504.22	0.3%	2%
Total Consumer Food	92,715.24	61,653.69	31,061.55	18.68%	100%
Gate Revenue					
Truman Gate	21,695.00		21,695.00	13.04%	
Virginia Gate	31,064.00		31,064.00	18.68%	
Total Gate Revenue	52,759.00		52,759.00	31.72%	
Condiments		-	-	0.0%	
T-Shirts & Hats	5,828.92	6,376.22	(547.30)	-0.33%	
SF Festival Proceeds			149,325.76	89.78%	
TDC Advertising Award	17,000.00		17,000.00	10.22%	
Total Income	243,193.01	76,867.25	166,325.76	100.0%	

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Expense

Events Expenses

SF Festival

Advertising	22,537.00
Bounce House/Kids Activities	2,262.49
Clean-Up	59.37
Contract Labor	0.00
Fire Safety Watch	1,475.00
Insurance	1,485.00
Licenses & Permits	25.00
Lodging	1,789.76
Meetings	114.79
Music / Entertainment	13,550.00
Merchant Service Fees	2,979.44
Propane/Fuel	0.00
Raffle Expense	99.00
Rentals	10,490.86
Sales Tax- Festival	2,043.29
Seafood Festival Management	10,000.00
Security	2,632.75
Signage	387.33
Storage	1,400.00
Supplies	1,088.06
Traffic Control Devices	0.00
Trash Removal	5,037.34
Vehicles & Equipment	53.54
Website	191.25

Total SF Festival

79,701.27

Total Expense

79,701.27

Net Income

86,624.49

Maria Ratcliff

From: Steven P. McAlearney
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 9:56 AM
To: Maria Ratcliff; Amanda McWilliams
Subject: RE: Seafood Festival 2025

Good morning,
Ports has no comments.

From: Maria Ratcliff <mratcliff@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 9:24 AM
To: Albert Childress <albert.childress@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Todd C. Stoughton <tstoughton@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>;
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Please note, this event is requesting Truman Waterfront green fields this year, unlike Bayview Park from previous years.

*Thank you!
Maria*

Special Event Permit Application

Department Approvals

Event Name: Seafair Festival Event Date: Feb. 15-16, 2025

Department Signoff / Date	Restrictions / Conditions
✓ Events Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>
Code Compliance 1 May 24	<i>[Signature]</i>
Engineering	
Fire Department	
KW DOT	
Parking	
Police Department	
Port & Marine Services	
Property Management	
Public Works	
Risk Management	
Utilities	
Other:	

Special Event Permit Application

Department Approvals

Event Name: Seafood Festival Event Date: Feb. 15-16, 2025

Department Signoff / Date	Restrictions / Conditions
✓ Events Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>
Code Compliance	
Engineering	
Fire Department	
KW DOT	<i>No Impact - Rodrigo Relva / R.R.</i>
Parking	
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Other:	



Key West Fire Department

Office of the Fire Marshal

Jason Barroso, Fire Marshal
Tim Anson, Capt. / Fire Inspector
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Food Booth and Vendor Regulations

Vendor Booth Construction and Location

1. Each vendor booth shall have at least one exit way, minimum 3 feet wide by 6' height (booth frame shall not intersect exit path).
2. A 60-inch clearance shall be maintained between the cooking surface and any combustible canopy.
3. All hydrants must maintain 5' clearance on each side to allow fire department access.
4. **Each vendor shall stay within their assigned area, equipment and supplies shall not be staged outside their allotted space. ie: sidewalks, exit ways.**

Butane or Propane equipment:

1. Shut-off valves must be provided at each fuel source.
2. Tanks must be protected from damage and secured in an upright position and must be located at least 5 feet apart from each other.
3. No storage of extra butane or propane tanks in booth.
4. Tanks not in use must be turned **OFF**.
5. Unused fuel cylinders shall be stored in a secured position. Unused cylinders must be located 50 feet away from all combustibles.

All compressed gas bottles, flammable or non-flammable shall be properly secured to prevent accidental tipping over.

Electrical Power:

1. Generators shall be placed in locations approved by the Fire Marshal's Office for "special events" use.
2. Refueling of generators is prohibited during event hours. No extra fuel shall be stored during event hours.
3. During approved refueling times, no smoking or open flames are allowed within 25 feet.
4. Extension cords shall be of grounded type and approved for exterior use. Extension cords shall be placed so as not to create a hazard.

Charcoal Cooking:

1. Charcoal cooking must be located in areas away from public access.
2. Charcoal cooking must be 10 feet away from combustible structures and parked vehicles.
3. Coals shall be disposed in metal containers

Deep Fat Frying/Flambé/Open Flame Cooking:

1. Deep fat frying is defined as any cooking operation or process whereby the product floats or is submerged in hot oil during the cooking process.
2. The cook area must not be accessible by the general public.
3. Deep fat frying equipment must be equipped with a temperature regulating device.
4. Separation must be maintained with a minimum of 3 feet clearance between deep fat frying and flambé or open flame cooking.

Fire Extinguishers:

1. Each cooking booth must be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of **3A:40B:C**. (dry chemical extinguisher)
2. For vendor booths, the maximum travel distance to a fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of **3A:40B:C** must not exceed 75 feet.
3. Fire extinguishers must be serviced annually and be tagged accordingly.
4. Each generator must be provided with a fire extinguisher with a minimum 40B:C rating. The extinguisher shall be located near the generator and accessible at all times.
5. Each cooking booth that is using deep fat fryers must have a **6 Liter Type K** (wet chemical fire extinguisher).

Miscellaneous:

Fire Hydrants – Fire Hydrants must not be obstructed at any time for any reason.

Streets – Parking is limited, therefore, do not leave your vehicle parked where it will block the street in such a manner as to prevent other vehicles from passing.

The above regulations are not inclusive of other general fire safety provisions that may be imposed upon inspection.

Any booth not in compliance will be immediately closed.

Fire Safety Tips

1. Know where the nearest fire extinguisher is located and how to use it.
2. **DO NOT** leave cooking operations unattended.
3. **DO NOT** wear loose fitting clothing while cooking.
4. Remove trash accumulation regularly.
5. Keep combustibles away from heat sources.
6. Do not spray lighter fluid on briquettes that have been previously ignited.
7. In case of emergency, **DIAL 9-1-1.**



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

Post Office Box 1409 Key West, FL 33041-1409 (305) 809-3933

To: Monroe County Commercial Fisherman, Inc. (Sharon Gibson)

From: Lieutenant Dereck Berger

Date: 5/1/2024

Reference: Florida Keys Seafood Festival

This office reviewed the special event application for the Monroe County Commercial Fisherman, Inc. Florida Keys Seafood Festival to be held at Truman Waterfront Park on February 15 & 16, 2025.

The following conditions apply:

- Any cooking that takes place on city property needs to have a Life Safety Inspection.
- Attached are the vendor regulations for special events.
- Event organizer is responsible for 2 Fire Inspector @ \$70.00 an hour per day. They will be present for the entire event each day to conduct a Fire Safety Watch.
- **Event coordinator is responsible for scheduling the inspection with this office.**

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

Dereck Berger
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From: Joseph Tripp
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 8:00 AM
To: Maria Ratcliff
Subject: RE: Seafood Festival 2025

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Utilities	<i>Matt Willman</i> 5/6/2024
Other:	