### PLANNING BOARD RESOLUTION No. 2012-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY WEST PLANNING BOARD GRANTING MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVAL PER **SECTIONS 108-91 AND 108-96 THROUGH 108-**957 FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WATERFRONT MARKET BUILDING TO BE USED AS A RESTAURANT AND MICRO-BREWERY WITH WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION ABILITY FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 201 WILLIAM STREET (RE#00072082-004200) IN THE HRCC-2 ZONING DISTRICT, KEY WEST FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 108-91 of the Code of Ordinances provides that within the Historic District a Major Development Plan is required for the addition of outdoor activity consisting of restaurant seating equal or greater than 2,500 square feet or other similar activities; and

WHEREAS, the applicant proposed a development plan for a restaurant and micro-brewery with new outdoor seating, an allowed use, for city owned property located in the HRCC-2 zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, Section 108-196(a) requires the Planning Board to review and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the proposed Major Development Plan; and

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WHEREAS, this matter came before the Planning Board at a duly noticed public hearing on March 15, 2012 and April 19, 2012 and was postponed to work out issues with the neighbors; and

WHEREAS, this matter came back before the Planning Board at a special meeting on May 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the granting of a Major Development Plan application is consistent with the criteria of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the granting of a Major Development application is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Land Development Regulations, and will not be injurious to the neighborhood, or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the City of Key West, Florida:

**Section 1.** That the above recitals are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Major Development Plan for the redevelopment of the Waterfront Market building for the addition of outdoor commercial activity for a new restaurant and brewery with a total of 300 seats (150 on each floor) located at 201 William Street (RE# 00072082-004200) in the HRCC-2 zoning district per Section 108-91A(2)c. of the Land Development Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Key West, as shown in the attached plans stamped March 2, 2012, is

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hereby approved with the following conditions of approval:

**General Conditions:** 

1. Hours of operation (excluding City approved special events) for the rooftop Waterfront

Brewery Café are limited to 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and any outdoor performance or entertainment

activity whether amplified or otherwise shall end by 10 p.m.

2. The applicant shall obtain a Conditional Approval Permit, pursuant to Section 18-610.

3. The applicant shall recycle materials accepted by the city's waste handling contractor.

4. New lighting shall be designed to "Dark Sky" lighting standards.

5. The upstairs turf area shall not be used for table placement or be considered consumption

area.

6. Prior to City Commission review of the project the applicant shall submit a site plan with

location and direction of proposed speakers to the Planning Department for review and

approval that will be attached to the Commission Review Package.

Conditions subject to a Conditional Approval Permit, per Ordinance 10-22 and subject to an

associated annual inspection:

7. The applicant shall renew the Conditional Approval Permit issued by the City on an annual

basis. The renewal is due on May 31st of every year.

8. The applicant will install and maintain a programmable distributive sound system to assure

compliance with the "unreasonable noise" definition of Section 26-191 of the Code of

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Ordinances, and shall include a computerized sound monitoring system with real time monitoring access provided to the City for the outdoor rooftop café area only.

9. Any outdoor televisions will not be wired through the distributive sound system or any surround sound system.

10. The applicant shall point any speakers or any sound amplification device on the rooftop Waterfront Brewery Café, away from neighboring and/or surrounding transient and residential properties.

11. The restaurant use is consistent with the October 21, 2008 Administrative Interpretation defining Bar/Lounge and Restaurant Uses attached herein.

**Section 3.** Full, complete, and final application for all permits required for which this resolution is wholly or partly necessary, shall be submitted in its entirety within 12 months after the date hereof.

**Section 4.** This Major Development Plan application approval by the Planning Board does not constitute a finding as to ownership or right to possession of the property, and assumes, without finding, the correctness of the applicant's assertion of legal authority respecting the property.

**Section 5.** This resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

**Section 6.** This resolution is subject to appeal periods as provided by the City of Key West Code of Ordinances (including the Land Development Regulations). After the City appeal period has

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expired, this permit or development order will be rendered to the Florida Department of Community Affairs. Pursuant to Chapter 9J-1, F.A.C., this permit or development order is not effective for forty five (45) days after it has been properly rendered to the DCA with all exhibits and applications attached to or incorporated by reference in this approval; that within the forty five (45) day review period the DCA can appeal the permit or development order to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; and that such an appeal stays the effectiveness of the permit until the appeal is resolved by agreement or order.

Read and passed on first reading at a special meeting held this 31st day of May, 2012.

Authenticated by the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Planning Director.

Richard Klitenick, Chairman

Key West Planning Board

Attest:

Donald Leland Craig, AICP

Planning Director

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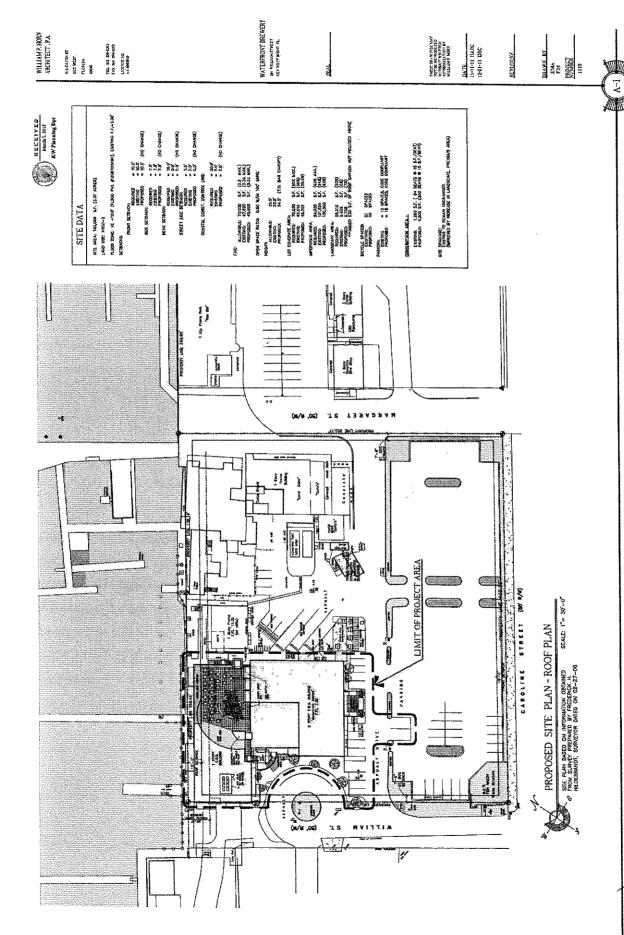
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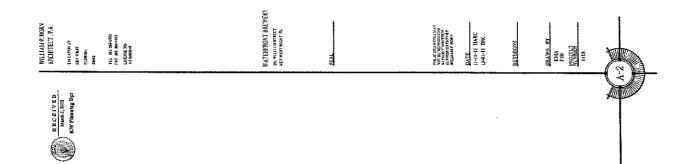
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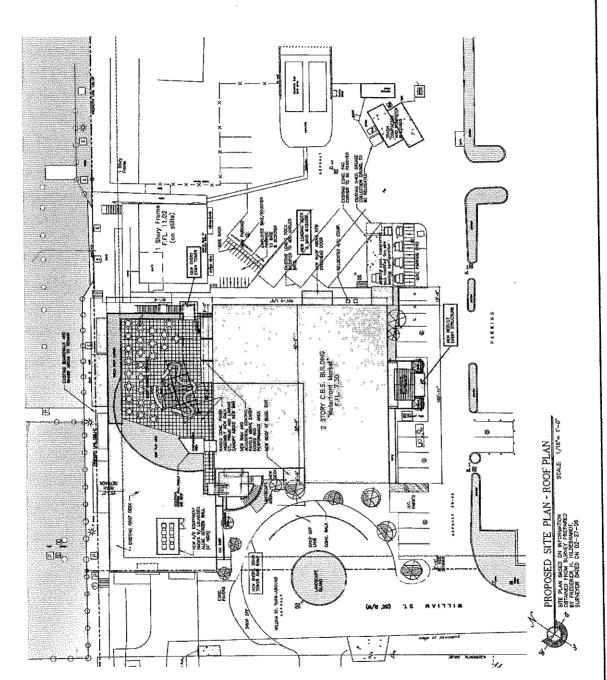




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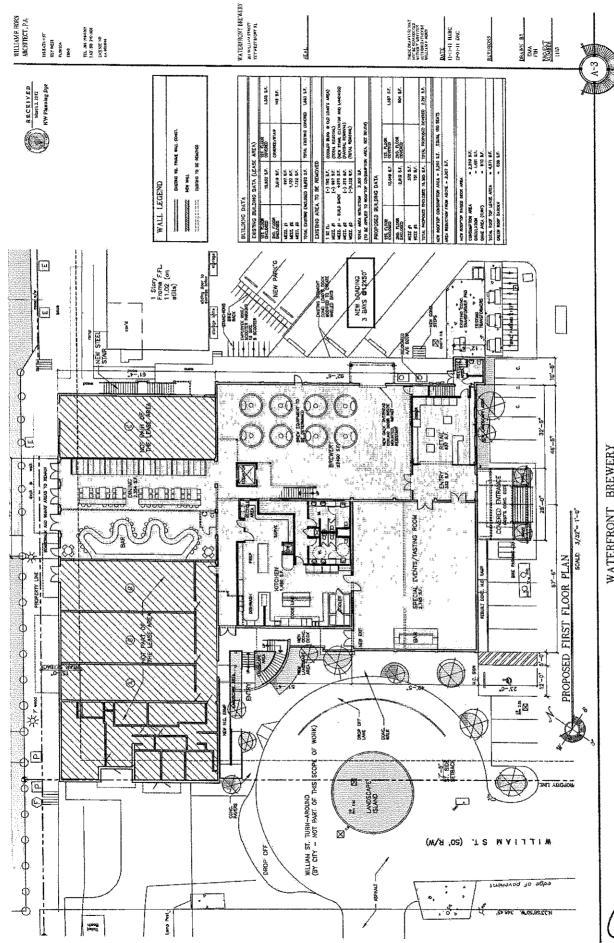
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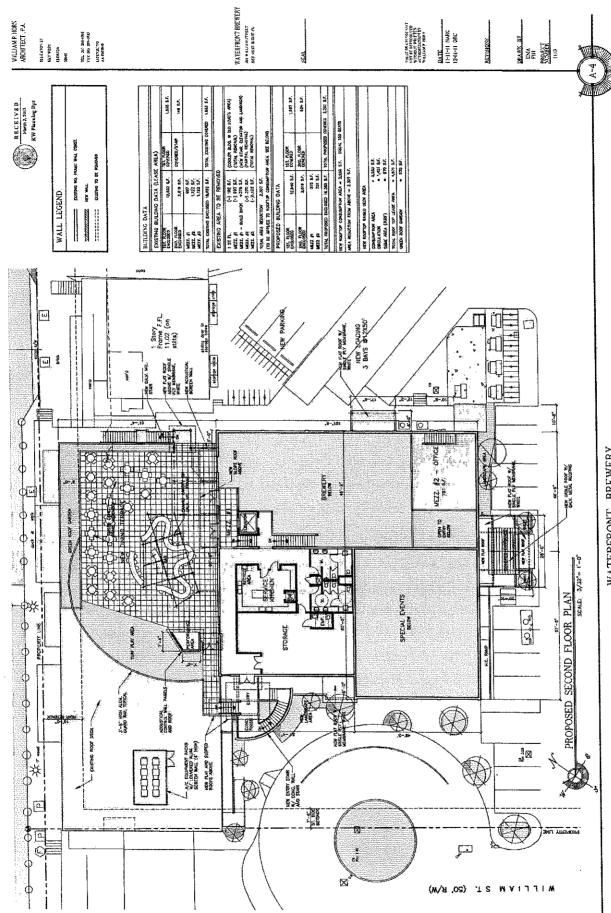






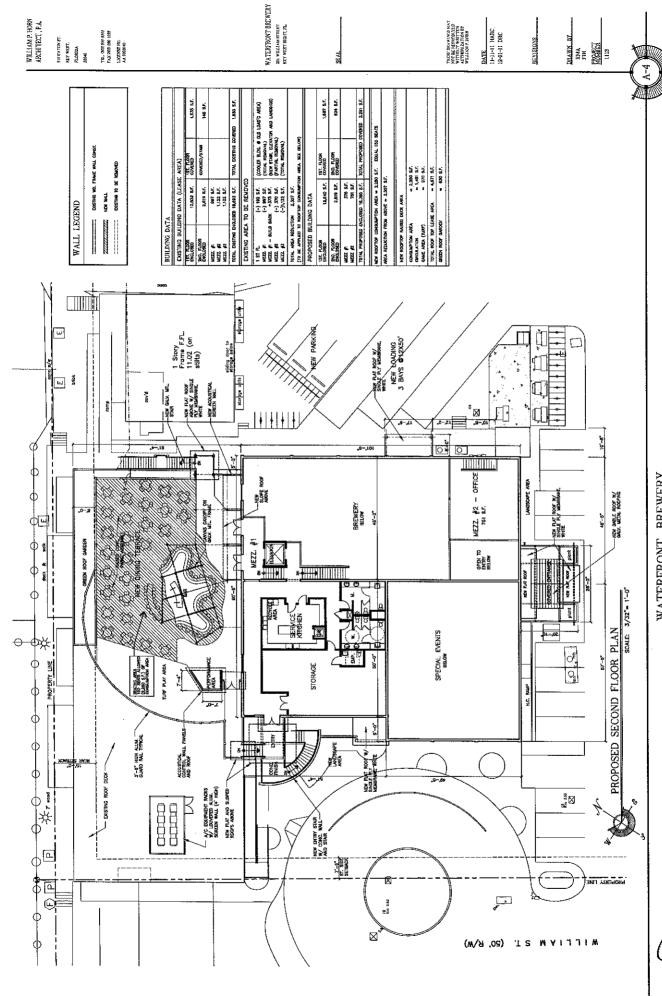


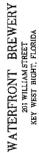






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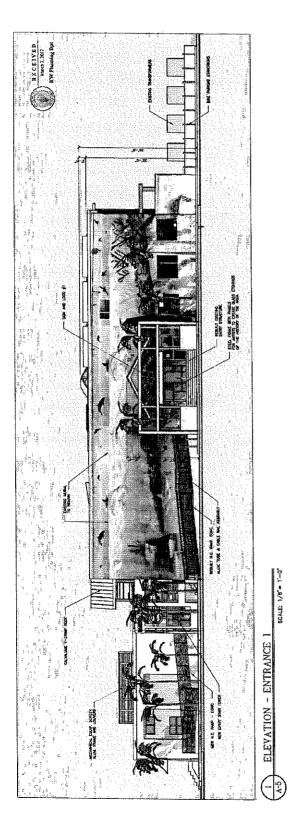






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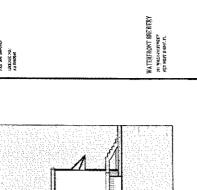


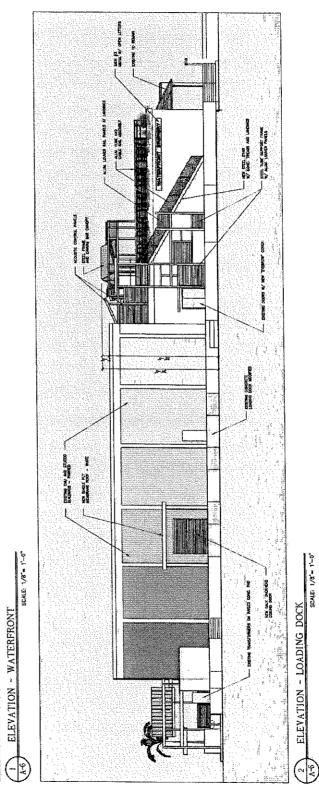
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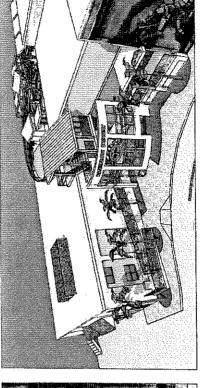


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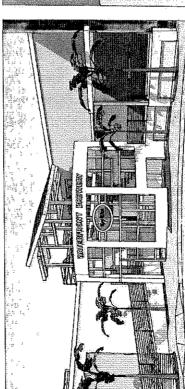
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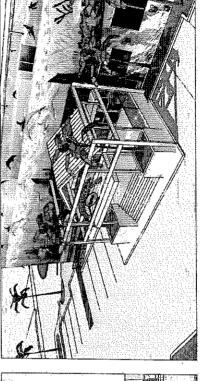
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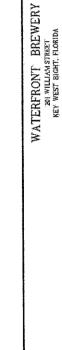
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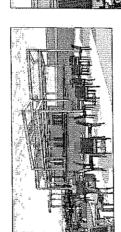
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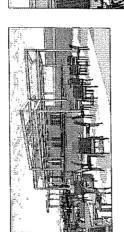
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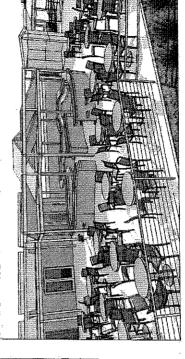


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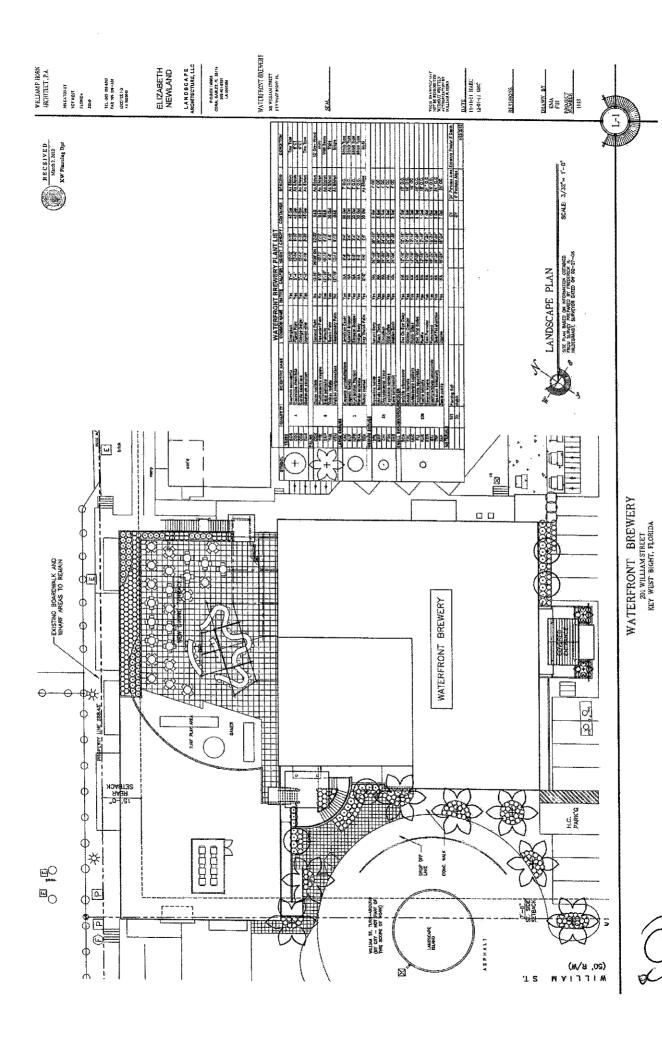
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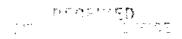


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# 2008 NOV 13 PM 4: 43 Administrative Interpretation OF WESTBALLOUNGE and Restaurant Uses KEY ALLO I. FLORIDA

October 21, 2008

Issue: How does the City distinguish between restaurant and lounge/bar uses and ensure that facilities licensed as either are operating consistently with the definitions in the Land Development Regulations?

Introduction: The City of Key West Land Development Regulations define bar and lounge uses separately from restaurant uses. Further, the Land Development Regulations distinguish between these uses within individual zoning districts. In general, restaurants have less impact than lounges and bars, and the City's code reflects this by allowing restaurants as permitted uses and bars and lounges as conditional uses in the City's more intense commercial districts. New uses in the City of Key West must conform to the zoning district regulations.

Definitions for these uses, per Section 86-9, Definition of terms, Land use classifications, (3) Commercial activities, is as follows:

- b. Bar and lounge mean a commercial establishment selling and dispensing for the drinking on the premises of liquor, malt, wine or other alcoholic beverages. This shall not include the sale of alcoholic beverages accessory to and within a restaurant use.
- l. Restaurant, excluding drive-through, means any establishment, which is not a drive-through service establishment, where the principal business is the sale of food, desserts and beverages to the customer in a ready-to-consume state. This includes service within the building as well as takeout or carryout service. For the purpose of this subpart B and impact fee assessments, a takeout or carryout restaurant shall be limited to no more than five chairs or bench seats without tables or counter tops.

The City of Key West Building Department issues separate licenses for restaurants and bars/lounges based on the requested use made by the applicant, so long as the use is allowed within the applicable zoning district (or through an associated approval process, such as a Conditional Use). However, the City has not historically monitored licensed restaurant or bar/lounge uses to ensure that the facility is operating within the definitional parameters established in the Land Development Regulations, and thereby supporting the public purposes underlying the City's regulation of land use. The purpose of this interpretation is to establish guidelines for City staff to use in their determination if a facility is operating, or is proposed to operate, as a restaurant or as a bar.

#### **Determination:**

Although many bars and lounges sell food and many restaurants serve alcoholic beverages, the "principal business" of each facility defines the specific use under the Code. In other matters the City has determined that a "principal business" generates 51% or more of the revenue associated with a facility. Because the code clearly differentiates between the sale of alcoholic and other beverages, 51% of restaurant sales cannot include alcohol. Further, in the case of a restaurant, we have determined that sale of food (including dessert) must occur at all times the facility is open for business. In the event of a compliance concern, a given facility can be required to demonstrate that these criteria are being met. Although Florida Department of Revenue Sales Tax

Remittance and related documentation may be the best way to demonstrate compliance, other sources may be acceptable to the City and can be examined on a case by case basis.

In summary, the use of a facility as a restaurant can be demonstrated through the following two criteria:

- 1. The sale of food, desert and non-alcoholic beverages constitutes 51% or more of business; and,
- 2. The sale of food must occur during the time in which service is being provided to the public.

The use of a facility as a lounge or bar can be demonstrated through the following:

1. The sale of alcoholic beverages constitutes 51% or more of business.

### Authority:

Section 90-301 (b) of the City of Key West Land Development Regulations provides the Planning Director the administrative responsibility to interpret the land development regulations. Section 90-301(a) requires that the Chief Building Official administer the land development regulations. Because the Building Official is also administratively responsible for Code Compliance within the City, this determination has been drafted in conjunction with him and includes his signature as well.

Signed by:

Amy Kimball-Murley, AICP Planning Director

John Woodson Building Official

Attested by:

Shawn Smith, Esquire

City Attorney