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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To: The City Commission for the City of Key West

From: Ron Ramsingh, Assistant City Attorney

Date: January 29, 2014

RE: Proposed revision to Sec. 18-324 Mobile Vendor Restrictions

Action statement:

A proposed ordinance revision to correct the restricted zoning designation concerning the prohibition of motorized mobile vendor units in the zoning district formerly known as HP-2 to reflect the current designations. This revision is being proposed by the City Attorney's Office.

Background:

Mobile Vendors have historically been prohibited from conducting business in the public rights of way within a large portion of the historic district from motorized carts or vehicles within the zoning district that was formerly known as HP-2. In 1997, a comprehensive change to the Land Development Regulations took place, however, there are several references to the LDR's in other areas of the general code that are not contained in the LDRs that were not also changed to reflect the change in designation. The former HP-2 district is now known as a compilation of HRCC-1, HRCC-2, HRCC-3, HRO, HPS, and HCT zoning districts. This issue came to light regarding a MVL holder that has established herself on Whitehead St. across from the Hemingway House selling edibles. She employs a Cushman motorized 3 wheeled food cart and has been contacted by Code Compliance concerning the motorized component. The MVL holder was told by licensing at license issuance that she cannot use a motorized cart.

Options:

- 1. To pass the proposed ordinance revision, thereby bringing the MVL restrictions up to date with the legislative intent of prohibiting motorized mobile vendors in a large part of the historic district.
- 2. To defeat the proposed revision and thereby continue to create a perceived ambiguity in the long standing prohibition in the historic district concerning motorized mobile vendors

Reccomendation:

To pass the proposed revision



