

# MEMORANDUM

Subject:	File No. 25-3976 - Lease Renewal - Damn Good Food To-Go, LLC dba Fisherman's Cafe
From:	Gary Moreira Senior Property Manager
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To:	The Caroline Street and Bahama Village Community Redevelopment Agency, (CRA)
Date:	August 6, 2025

### **Introduction**

This is a request for the CRA to approve and execute a five (5) year lease renewal for Fisherman's Café occupied by Diane and Jorge Del Angel under their new corporation, Damn Good Food To-Go, LLC.

#### **Background**

Diane and Jorge are the tenants by assignment under Resolution 24-331 when the lease was assigned to them after purchasing the business from Fury. The Del Angels' have been a great success, revitalizing Fisherman's Café and earning an excellent reputation for their food at Key West Bight. The lease for Fisherman's Cafe will expire on August 31, 2025 and tenant has requested a five-year lease renewal. At its meeting of June 11, 2025, via Resolution KWBB 25-16, the Key West Bight Management District Board recommended the CRA approve and execute the new lease under the following terms:

#### **Procurement**

Demised Premises:	Units C & D on Lazy Way comprised of 576 square feet.
Use:	Preparation of food products and operation of a retail store offering a variety of fresh fish and island specialties with beer and wine for take-out and limited seating and for no other purpose. (Unchanged).
Term:	60 months commencing September 1, 2025 and ending on August 31, 2030.

Rent:	\$4,202.00 per month. \$87.54/s.f./year.
Percentage Rent	6% on sales over \$840,000.
Increases:	Base rent adjusted annually by any increase in the Consumer Price Index.
Additional Rent:	Tenant shall pay its pro-rata share of CAM, Taxes and Insurance.
Utilities:	Tenant shall pay for all utilities.

## **Recommendation**

The rent is considered market rent and includes a 2.5% increase over the current rental rate and the rent will be adjusted annually for inflation. The tenant account is current with no outstanding amounts owed and the tenant has made all rental payments under the lease. Staff recommends approval of this lease renewal.

Attachments: Lease