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VIA HAND DELIVERY

January 22, 2025

Keri O'Brien, CMC, City Clerk
City of Key West
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040
Email: KObrien@CityofKeyWest-FL.Gov

Re: Notice of Appeal of Licensing Official's Determination – Business Tax Receipt Application

Dear Keri,

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a Notice of Appeal of the determination of the City of Key West Licensing Official concerning the Business Tax Receipt for KW Boardwalk, LLC ("Applicant"). The Licensing Official's written determination was issued to the Applicant January 17, 2025, attached hereto **Exhibit A**. Pursuant to City of Key West Code of Ordinances Sec. 66-99, an applicant may appeal a decision of the Licensing Official to the City Commission by providing the City Clerk notice of appeal within ten (10) calendar days following the decision of the Licensing Official. Check number 9094 in the amount of \$2,552.56 is enclosed for payment of the fee for the appeal to the City Commission.

Please contact me regarding coordinating the appeal. Thank you for your consideration and assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,


Barton W. Smith

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Attachment

From: Amanda Brady <abrady@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 11:24 AM

To: Richard McChesney
<richard@spottswoodlaw.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: [EXTERNAL] BTR Application

Good morning Richard,

I have reviewed the application for 218 Duval St (rear) and everything is complete. However, I cannot process the BTR prior to zoning approval.

I will hold on to the application and we can discuss the BTR after the February Planning Board meeting.

Please let me know if you need anything else prior to the scheduled Planning Board meeting.

*Amanda Brady
Licensing Official
City of Key West*

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KEY WEST- FLORIDA 33040

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From: Richard McChesney
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Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 4:24 PM

To: Amanda Brady <abrady@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: [EXTERNAL] BTR Application

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Good Afternoon Amanda,

I have obtained the sublease. I think with this we now have everything on the checklist. Can you confirm that the fee is \$342 and I can drop off the check?

Thank you,

Richard J. McChesney, Esq.

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From: Amanda Brady <abrady@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 3, 2025 11:48 AM

To: Richard McChesney
<richard@spottswoodlaw.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] BTR Application

Good afternoon Richard,

The pro-rated fee for 180 seats is \$342.00. However, there is a discrepancy in the lease. The lease shows tenant " 218 Backyard LLC" and the application shows " KW Boardwalk LLC"
Could you provide a lease for KW Boardwalk LLC?

All food trucks vending on private property need approval from planning prior to being issued a BTR. Could you also include the zoning approval from planning?

*Amanda Brady
Licensing Official
City of Key West*

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Good Morning Amanda,

I wanted to check in on the application fee. My receptionist indicated that the application fee was incorrect. Can you let me know the correct amount and I will get that over to you today?

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**SMITH HAWKS, PL
OPERATING ACCOUNT**

138 SIMONTON STREET
KEY WEST, FL 33040

TRUIST 

63-9138/2631

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**PAY TO THE
ORDER OF**

City of Key West

\$ **2,552.56

Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two and 56/100*****

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City of Key West
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040




AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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