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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To: The City Commission for the City of Key West

From: Shawn D. Smith, City Attorney

Date: September 15, 2020

RE: Amendment to current emergency ordinance 20-12 allowing bar seating and bar service

The Office of the City Attorney is recommending an additional change to the emergency ordinance passed by the City Commission on September 1, 2020. At the time, bars without food service were not allowed to operate pursuant to an order from the State of Florida. As of Monday, September 14, 2020, the State has rescinded their order and has allowed bars to reopen pursuant to the same parameters that were in place when bars were last allowed to operate in June.

Due to this change in circumstance, the proposed change adds alcohol vendors without food service a/k/a bars to those establishments allowed to use their bar counters for food and/or beverage service.
