



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

Executive Summary

To: Jim Scholl, City Manager
From: Jim Young, Director of Code Compliance *JY*
Date: April 11, 2016
Subject: Amendment to the Off-Premises Canvassing Ordinance (OPC)

Action statement:

This measure proposes to amend Chapter 18 titled Business, Article VIII titled Off-Premises Canvassing, Section 18-415 titled Restrictions in Historic District.

Background:

Recently, there was a complaint filed with the Key West Police Department of an individual off-premises canvassing near the Reverend Kee statute, at the Southernmost Point. Upon researching the off-premises canvassing ordinance it was discovered there were no restrictions prohibiting this type of activity. This proposal will ban off-premise canvassing in a very congested area where art vendors, mobile vendors, panhandling and street performers are already prohibited.

Options:

1. To approve the proposed ordinance revision which will prohibit off-premises canvassing at the Southernmost Point area.
2. To defeat the proposed ordinance amendment.

Recommendation:

To approve the proposed ordinance revision.