

To: City of Key West, Florida's Mayor & City Commissioners:

Date: April 18, 2014

Re: Key West's Sound Ordinance Revisions 2014

**PETITION TO PRESERVE MIDDLE & UPPER DUVAL ST & SURROUNDING AREAS**

Name: Paul Hayes Rent Key West Vacations

Address: 1075 Duval St C-11 Key West FL 33040

Business Name (if applicable): Rent Key West Vacations

Number of Sleeping Units: 78 units

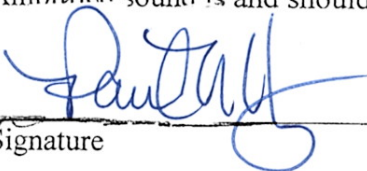
Residence, Bedrooms:

We, the residents and business owners of Middle and Upper Duval Street & surrounding areas, as well as concerned citizens, are requesting that you recognize and preserve the historically-established character of this end of Duval Street. We appreciate that Key West has entertainment venues, mostly in HRCC-1 (Front St. to north side of Petronia), and that is part of what draws tourists. However, as everyone knows, the character of Duval Street changes from one end to the other. Preserving Middle (HRCC-3) & Upper Duval (HTC) by lower levels of sound than HRCC-1 is mandated by the City's Land Development Regulations found in the Code of Ordinances (Subpart B, Chapter 122, Article IV, Division 7).

We request the City:

- retain the Plainly Audible Test for enforcement,
- comply with the Intent section (122-746) mandated by the City's Land Development Regulations (described above), thereby assigning lower sound levels to HRCC-3 than are being assigned to HRCC-1,
- contain amplified sound to HRCC-1, (especially along and near the border lines adjacent to other zonings), and,
- designate a cut-off time for amplified sound no later than midnight.

Amplified sound is and should remain a privilege in this town and not a right.

  
Signature

4/22/14  
Date

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