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Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 7:14 AM
To: Keri O'Brien
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From: Kimberly McNay Smith <kimberlymcnay@gmail.com>
Date: April 20, 2025 at 11:46:53 PM EDT
To: District III <districtIII@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ron Ramsingh Letter of Support

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April 20, 2025

Dear District III at the City of Key West,

I am writing to you in support of Ronald Ramsingh, who is currently facing criminal charges. I have known Ron for three years as the speech language pathologist who works with his youngest daughter Evelyn. In the time I have known Ron, I have always found him to be reliable, honest and hard working. Ron has been dedicated to his family and our community. I understand the magnitude of the charges Ron is accused of. I respectfully ask for the full outcome of the investigation and all evidence be presented prior to termination of his position.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Smith

Keri O'Brien

From: Jennifer Lloyd <lloydjen617@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 6:35 AM
To: City Clerk External E-Mail
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Commission Special Meeting Ramsingh

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Please add to the Public Record for the Special Meeting today regarding the termination of Ron Ramsingh.

Commissioners,

I believe that Mr Ramsingh has substantially violated the policies and procedures outlined in the employee manual and should be terminated with Cause.

Without even addressing the indictments, so Innocent Until Proven Guilty, should not come into play, the text messages alone are undeniable proof that Mr Ramsingh intentionally tried to hide the Corrodino Report from the public eye. Not because it was in the best interest of the people of this City, NO, because it was a Report outlining the numerous issues with his brother, the Chief Bulding Officer and one can only surmise to protect the interests of stakeholders (Developers), who benefited in the ease of which it had been to get permits through his brother.

Next, the texts also prove that Mr Ramsingh coordinated with a few Commissioners to oust Childress, again, not for the betterment of the City as a whole, but for the stakeholders (who one can only presume to be Developers since Halpern was named).

For these communications he used City issued property, which also is against the policies in the handbook.

If these actions are illegal and whether or not he tampered with evidence, is up for the Courts to decide but the above is without a doubt enough to terminate with Cause. He has breached the public trust and should not be given a golden parachute as a reward or be allowed to continue in his current position.

I would also like to point out that moving forward, the City Manager should be advising that all procedures pertaining to the Planning Department and Building Department be followed to the letter. There is talk of a new position of Growth and Management to oversee all the departments. Should that idea move forward that hire should not have a history with any developer. If you do choose to proceed with Growth and Development, you should consider hiring back Dan, who quit because of all the shenanigans, and push to have all Departments run according to established regulatory processes. In fact, all resumes submitted for the position should be made public. You should also be working on a new Code of Ethics for all of City Hall. To do otherwise would only further stoke the fires of mistrust in City Hall.

The level of mistrust in City Hall is at an all time high and major changes will have to be done in order to get it back. I hope all of you recognize that maintaining the status quo is not in the best interest of the City as a whole and you all spearhead this action and work with others who also see a vision of a City of Key West that truly is a City for all of us.

Thank you,

Jennifer and Gregory Lloyd
805 United Street

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From: Kimberly McNay Smith <kimberlymcnay@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 11:37 PM
To: City Clerk External E-Mail
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter to support Ron Ramsingh

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From: Claire Hurd <clurd1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 10:16 PM
To: keri.obrien@cityofkeywest-fl.gov
Cc: City Clerk External E-Mail
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ron Ramsingh City Attorney (2/21 Commission Meeting Agenda)

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I would like to submit the following public comment for the agenda tomorrow, when the Commission is considering Ron Ramsingh's employment. (I could not get the e-comment function on legistar/granicus to work properly on my iPhone.):

Ron Ramsingh is an honest and competent attorney who puts the best interests of the City of Key West first. I worked with him for nearly 15 years. I know this to be true.

It would be wholly inappropriate to terminate his employment for cause, without allowing for a complete investigation and trial.

2024 was a contentious year of change in the city commission and in city management as well. The indictments are about politics, not about the legal and efficient operation of the city attorney's office. Ron still gets that job done, and he does it well.

Ron Ramsingh is an asset to City government and to the community of Key West. Please allow him continue his service to all of you.

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