# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- TO: Key West Bight Board
- FR: Doug Bradshaw Marilyn Wilbarger, RPA, CCIM, Senior Property Manager
- DT: March 4, 2019

# **RE:** Tax, Insurance, and Common Area Maintenance Expense Reconciliation

## ACTION:

This is a request to approve the Key West Bight Operating Expense Reconciliation for 2017/2018.

## **HISTORY:**

The actual expenses for 17/18 are \$4.13 per square foot. The estimated payments collected from the tenants of \$4.85 per square foot have created a credit of \$\$64,468.62 owed to the tenants for this period. The credit is due to a decrease of \$66,059 in insurance expense.

### **Property Taxes**

The property taxes are \$201,948 and reflect an allocation to the Upland and Ferry Terminal of 37.19% compared to the 2017 allocation of \$199,180 or 39.91% which is based upon a proration of the overall revenues.

#### Insurance

The allocation is based upon property value and is 11.57% of the total City premium for the applicable coverages. The total of \$165,022 is down from \$231,081 or 15.85% last year and includes an allocation for estimated actuarial ultimate losses for Fund 405 Property and Liability and 50% of insurance administration.

#### **Promotional Expenses**

Pursuant to the Bight Board's prior directive no promotional expenses have been allocated to the tenants for this period although the CRA has incurred \$206,086

#### **Maintenance and Operations**

The actual expense of \$448,451 is allocated at 50% to the upland tenants per Maximus however, it is capped at a 5% annual increase over the prior year and combined with the administrative overhead below.

#### **Administrative Overhead**

The administrative overhead allocation is determined by the City and based upon the indirect cost allocation study. The allocation is based upon a percentage of revenue that is



37.19% for the upland tenants which equals \$214,925, then further allocated at 50% of that cost or \$107,462. The cost is combined with maintenance and operations and together they are limited to a 5% annual increase over the previous year therefore the reimbursable expense for both maintenance and administration is \$201,360.

## Surveyed Square Feet and Billable Square Feet

The breakdown of the total net usable square footage is also included and is based upon surveys in addition to the Maximus report recommendations to arrive at a total net usable area of 107,017square feet. The usable square footage has increased due to the Conch Republic Seafood Company re-measurement for the lease renewal as well as the addition of the storage building and Reef Relief space which were previously in that lease. The breakdown of the billable square footage is also shown and is based upon the occupied area per the leases. The total billable area is 91,506 square feet.

The difference between the net usable square feet and the billable square feet is the vacant space, non-leasable space, restrooms, and Ferry Terminal passenger waiting areas as the operating costs of these areas are paid by the CRA.

## **Allocation Methodology**

The expense reconciliations were performed in accordance with the approved Maximus study, which was undertaken in 2004. The purpose of the Maximus study was to establish the methodology for calculating the allocation of expenses between the marina and upland properties, and between vacant, leased and non-leasable areas.

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the reconciliation as presented, issuing account credits of approximately seventy two cents per net usable square foot to the tenants on the next rent statement, and leaving the estimated payments for the remaining FY 18 at \$4.85 per square foot to consider any fluctuation in actual expenses for the current year.

## ATTACHMENTS

Attached is information detailing the operating expenses for the Key West Bight, Fund 405 for FY 2017/2018 which includes a prior year summary for comparison purposes.