

Mayor Johnston and Commissioners,

Regarding the rent abatement referendum that will be presented at the August 4th commission meeting, I am seeking your support. We are a family owned business with three charter vessels between us. Forcing to close our business on March 20, 2020 was completely unfortunate for all of us and something that no one could have ever expected. This situation has caused us a grave hardship. We acknowledge we are not alone in this crisis and are seeking relief from our rental obligation for the months of APRIL, MAY, JUNE and a prorata for March 2020. As long-standing tenants of Historic Charter Boat Row since 1965 any relief you can provide our operation would be greatly appreciated.

Due to the current structure of our businesses, as you will find with most fisherman, we did not qualify for the PPP grants.

Sincerely

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