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## **ITEM TITLE:** CRA Chair presents Bagel King Wholesale Bakery with the May Business of the Month Certificate. (Administration)

## **COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT ACTION:**

CRA DECISION		Department: ADMINISTRATION
CONSENT AGENDA		<ul><li>Exhibits:</li><li>Business of the Month Award</li></ul>
NEW BUSINESS		
ADMINISTRATIVE	YES	
CRA DISCUSSION		

**<u>REQUEST</u>**: CRA Chair presents Bagel King Wholesale Bakery with the March Business of the Month Certificate. Resolution CRA-R-2024- 1 Authorizing the Business of the Month Program.

**SUMMARY:** TOECRA Business of the Month program is aimed at recognizing local businesses in our community who provide an invaluable contribution to our community and residents. The program is intended for businesses in the service, commercial, or retail industry who directly provide a service or goods to residents and visitors. Through use of the Town's social media platforms and other community engagement opportunities (i.e.- monthly newsletter), businesses who participate in the program will receive the benefits of direct outreach and marketing.

Bagel King Wholesale Bakery started off in 1977 as a small family business that aimed to provide handmade, quality bagels to the local community. Over the years, Bagel King gained a following and slowly grew its customer base to include hotels, theme-parks, hospitals, airports, cafes, coffee shops, restaurants, schools, and more. Today, Bagel King is 3rd generation and still a family-owned business, using the same original techniques and recipes that have led to its popularity amongst its customers. With a team of over 65 employees, many of whom have been with the business for 15+ years, Bagel King Wholesale continues to produce and deliver daily freshly baked goods throughout all of Florida. Its product line has expanded to not only include freshly made bagels, but also a variety of other baked goods including fresh handmade danish, cinnamon rolls, muffins, croissants, cupcakes, cookies, a wide array of pastries, breads, and donuts.

## **RECOMMENDATION:** None.

## FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: None.