

**RM1 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REGULATIONS FOR HOTEL USES
AT DESIGNATED HISTORIC SITES IN NORTH BEACH**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PURSUANT TO THE EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PROCESS OF SECTION 163.3184(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ENTITLED “RESILIENT LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT,” AT POLICY RLU 1.1.5, ENTITLED “LOW DENSITY MULTI FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (RM-1),” TO ALLOW FOR HOTELS, APARTMENT HOTELS, AND SUITE HOTELS AT DESIGNATED HISTORIC SITES IN NORTH BEACH; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to create flexibility for alcoholic beverage establishments that are accessory to a hotel use within historic sites in the RM-1 district in North Beach; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes promote compatible hotel development and the preservation of contributing structures in the RM-1 district in North Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach (the “City”) has determined that amending the future land use category for the sites described herein will ensure the sustainable redevelopment of the sites that is compatible with the built environment; and

WHEREAS, the amendment set forth below is necessary to accomplish all of the above objectives.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 1 of the City of Miami Beach Comprehensive Plan, entitled “Resilient Land Use and Development Element,” at Policy RLU 1.1.5, entitled “Low Density Multi Family Residential (RM-1),” shall hereby be amended as follows:

Policy RLU 1.1.5 Low Density Multi Family Residential (RM-1)

Purpose: To provide development opportunities for and to enhance the desirability and quality of existing and/or new low density multi-family residential areas.

Uses which may be permitted: Single family detached dwellings; single family attached dwellings, townhouse dwellings and multiple family dwellings, and hotels for properties fronting Harding Avenue or Collins Avenue from the City Line on the north to 73rd Street on the south.

Non-conforming buildings containing non-conforming hotel uses, located on the north side of Belle Isle, and not within a local historic district, may be reconstructed to a maximum of 50% of the floor area of the existing building, provided that the uses contained within the hotel are not expanded in any way, including but not limited to, the number of hotel units and accessory food and beverage uses, the non-conformity of the building is lessened, and required parking for the surrounding neighborhoods with a minimum reduction of 50% of the daily trips on adjacent, two lane, arterial roadways, and improving the resiliency of the building.

Bed and breakfast inns are permitted in RM-1 only in the Flamingo Park Historic District and the West Avenue Bay Front Overlay District, both of which are described in the Land Development Regulations. Residential office and suite hotel uses are permitted in the West Avenue Bay Front Overlay District only. Hotels, apartment hotels, and suite hotels are permitted on properties located north of Normandy Drive, having a lot area greater than 30,000 square feet, which are individually designated as an historic site, as described in the Land Development Regulations.

Other uses which may be permitted are accessory uses specifically authorized in this land use category, as described in the Land Development Regulations, which are required to be subordinate to the main use; and conditional uses specifically authorized in this land use category, as described in the Land Development Regulations, which are required to go through a public hearing process as prescribed in the Land Development Regulations of the Code of the City of Miami Beach.

SECTION 2. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances and all sections and parts of sections in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. CODIFICATION.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, as amended. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section" or other appropriate word.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. TRANSMITTAL.

The Planning Director is hereby directed to transmit this ordinance to the appropriate state, regional and county agencies as required by applicable law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect 31 days after the state land planning agency notifies the City that the plan amendment package is complete pursuant to Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LANGUAGE
AND FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

Date

First Reading: _____, 2020

Second Reading: _____, 2020

Verified by: _____
Thomas R. Mooney, AICP
Planning Director