

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "CODE ENFORCEMENT," BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "SPECIAL MASTER," BY AMENDING SECTION 30-37, ENTITLED "TERMS OF OFFICE; COMPENSATION"; BY AMENDING THE COMPENSATION OF THE SPECIAL MASTER(S); PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach Code of Law and Ordinances are issued by the City's regulatory departments, and are heard by the City's Chief Special Master and his appointed Special Masters; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Special Master appoints those Special Masters to hear these various code violations, and are compensated pursuant to the hourly rate set forth in Section 30-37 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the hourly rate of compensation must be appropriately adjusted to reflect reasonable and competitive rates in Miami-Dade County Florida; and

WHEREAS, the hourly rate of compensation should be adjusted to reflect the prevailing rate of \$175.00 per hour.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 30, "Code Enforcement," Article II, "Special Master," Section 30-37, entitled, "Terms of office; compensation"; of the Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, is hereby established, as follows:

Chapter 30. CODE ENFORCEMENT

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Article II. Special Master

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Sec. 30-37. Terms of office; compensation.

- (a) The chief special master shall be appointed for a term of six months and shall receive an hourly rate of compensation in accordance with reasonable prevailing rates for chief special masters and retired circuit court judges in the county as determined by the city manager.
- (b) Other special masters shall be appointed for a term of six months and shall receive compensation at the base rate of ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00 per hour with a maximum payment of ~~\$750.00~~ \$875 per hearing session.

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SECTION 2. 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. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

SECTION 3. REPEALER.

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

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael Granado, City Clerk

Underscore denotes new language
~~Strike-through~~ denotes deleted language

(Sponsored by Commissioner Michael Gongora)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

9/17/2020

Date