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**PLANNING BOARD
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**

PROPERTY: 4041 Collins Avenue

FILE NO. 2136

IN RE: The application by Crown Miami Hotel Owner, LLC, requesting a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Chapter 118, Articles IV and V, for a Neighborhood Impact Establishment (NIE) with a combined maximum occupant content of 1,590 persons.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: See "Exhibit A" attached in the application.

MEETING DATE: August 26, 2014

MODIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

The applicant, Crown Miami Hotel Owner, LLC, filed an application with the Planning Director requesting Conditional Use approval pursuant to Chapter 118, Articles IV and V, for a Neighborhood Impact Establishment (NIE) with a combined maximum occupant content of ~~4,284~~ 1,590 persons. Notice of the request was given, as required by law, and mailed out to owners of property within a distance of 375 feet of the exterior limits of the property upon which the application was made.

The Planning Board of the City of Miami Beach makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT, based upon the evidence, information, testimony and materials presented at the public hearing and which are part of the of the record for this matter:

That the property in question is located in the RM-3 – Multifamily Residential High Intensity zoning district;

That the use is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the area in which the property is located;

That the intended use or construction will not result in an impact that will exceed the thresholds for the levels of service as set forth in the Comprehensive Plan;

That structures and uses associated with the request are consistent with the Land Development Regulations;

That the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare will not be adversely affected;

That necessary safeguards will be provided for the protection of surrounding property, persons, and neighborhood values.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, based upon the foregoing findings of fact, the evidence, information, testimony and materials presented at the public hearing, which are part of the record for this matter, and the staff report and analysis, which is adopted herein, including staff recommendations, as may have been modified by the Planning Board, that a Conditional Use Permit as requested and set forth above, be GRANTED subject to the following conditions to which the applicant has agreed:

1. The Planning Board shall maintain jurisdiction of this Conditional Use Permit. The applicant shall appear before the Planning Board for a progress report within 90 days from the issuance of the BTR, and again within 180 days from the issuance of the BTR. The Board reserves the right to modify the Conditional Use approval at the time of a progress report in a non-substantive manner, to impose additional conditions to address possible problems and to determine the timing and need for future progress reports. This Conditional Use is also subject to modification or revocation under City Code Sec. 118-194 (c).
2. This Conditional Use Permit is issued to Crown Miami Hotel Owner, LLC, as owner of The Thompson Miami Beach Hotel for a Neighborhood Impact Establishment, consisting of restaurants, lounges, bars and pool deck. Subsequent owners and operators shall be required to appear before the Board to affirm their understanding of the conditions listed herein.
3. Any change of operator or ownership shall require review and approval by the Planning Board as a modification to this Conditional Use Permit.
4. The conditions of approval for this Conditional Use Permit are binding on the applicant, the property owners, operators, and all successors in interest and assigns.
5. Substantial modifications to the plans submitted and approved as part of the application, as determined by the Planning Director or designee, may require the applicant to return to the Board for approval.
6. The applicant, now and in the future, shall abide by all the documents and statements submitted with this application.
7. As proposed by the applicant, the project authorized by this Conditional Use Permit includes the creation and operation of the following venues, with a maximum occupant content of 1,590 persons or any lesser such occupant content as determined by the Fire Marshal:
 - a. 3-Meal Restaurant / "Venue 1"
 - i. 334 Total Occupancy
 - ii. Full-service restaurant with approximately 245 seats, which shall be permitted to serve breakfast, lunch and dinner until 2 a.m.
 - iii. Interior and exterior seating facing another ground floor venue, "the Grove."
 - iv. Only permitted to play ambient background music, which may include live music, at a volume that does not interfere with normal conversation.



b. La Esquina Taqueria / "Venue 2"

- i. 234 Total Occupancy
- ii. Full-service restaurant and café with approximately 129 seats which may serve lunch and dinner until 5 a.m. It shall be permitted to provide
- iii. Entertainment and dance may be permitted in the interior restaurant.
- iv. The café shall be permitted to operate until 3 a.m. and includes approximately 48 interior seats and approximately 36 exterior seats.
- v. The café shall only be permitted to play ambient background music at a volume that does not interfere with normal conversation.

c. 1930's House / "Venue 3"

- i. 334 Total Occupancy.
- ii. A bar lounge which contains approximately 50 seats located in the interior of the house. Entertainment and dancing shall be permitted until 5 a.m in the bar lounge portion of the venue.
- iii. The "Outdoor Northside", includes approximately 19 seats and shall only be permitted to play ambient background music, and shall be permitted to stay open until 3:00 a.m.
- iv. The "Outdoor Southside", which shall include approximately 39 seats.
- v. "The Grove", includes approximately 64 seats, and shall only be permitted to play ambient background music, which may include live music, at a volume that does not interfere with normal conversation, and shall be permitted to stay open until 3:00 a.m.

d. Pool / "Venue 4"

- i. 382 Total Occupancy.
- ii. The venue, located in the rear of the property, contains approximately 224 outdoor seats.
- iii. Lunch and dinner service shall be permitted until 3:00 a.m., at which time the venue shall be closed.
- iv. The pool shall only be permitted to play ambient background music, which may include live music, at a volume that does not interfere with normal conversation.



e. Library/VIP Area & Banquet / "Venue 5"

- i. 306 Total Occupancy.
 - ii. The venue is a lounge located in the interior second floor of the Thompson Hotel containing approximately 238 seats.
 - iii. Entertainment, including live music and dancing, shall be permitted.
 - iv. This venue shall be permitted to operate until 5:00 a.m.
8. Special Events may occur on the premises, subject to City ordinances, rules or regulations existing at the time, and may exceed the hours of operation and occupancy loads specified herein, if permitted by the Fire Marshal, subject to the review and approval of staff, except that during the first ninety days following the issuance of a TCO, occupancy loads for Special Events shall not exceed aggregated permitted on paragraph 7. The Board reserves the right to modify occupancy loads for Special Events at the time of progress reports. Live entertainment may be permitted.
 9. The equipment and installation plan for each proposed new sound system, including the location of all speakers and sound system controls shall be submitted to staff for review and approval prior to obtaining a building permit. Ninety days after opening, the sound systems in all the venues shall be tested by a qualified acoustic professional, and a report shall be submitted to staff for review.
 10. Hotel security personnel and other hotel staff shall take measures to enforce the Patron Age Restriction of the City Code during the hours of operation of all alcoholic beverage establishments.
 11. Street flyers and handouts shall not be permitted, including handbills from third-party promotions.
 12. The applicant shall participate in a Transportation Concurrency Management Area Plan (TCMA Plan), if deemed necessary, by paying its fair share cost, as determined by the Transportation/Concurrency Management Division, prior to obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy or Business Tax Receipt, whichever may occur first, and any other fair share cost that may be due and owing. Without exception, all concurrency fees, mitigation fees and concurrency administrative costs shall be paid prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy or Business Tax Receipt.
 13. Valet attendants shall be prohibited from using 43 Street in their route to store and retrieve vehicles.
 14. Valet operator and hotel security personnel shall monitor pick-up and drop-off areas to ensure that queuing of vehicles will not interfere with traffic on Collins Avenue.
 15. As proposed by the applicant, security staff shall be posted at each entrance and exit point to the hotel. Security staff shall monitor patron circulation and occupancy levels in order to adjust crowds according to occupant loads. Additional security staff would be hired during special events, holidays, and high occupancy days, based on demand. Security cameras



shall be installed around the perimeter of the property, as well as throughout the interior of the property, as needed.

16. During weekends and large events the Applicant shall maintain additional security staff to control crowds when the 41st Street entrance is in operation.
17. Trash collection shall take place seven days a week and noise from trash dumpsters shall be mitigated with rubberized wheels and/or other noise reducing materials, subject to the review and approval of staff.
18. A bicycle parking plan shall be submitted for staff review and approval prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
19. The applicant shall satisfy outstanding liens and past due City bills, if any, to the satisfaction of the City prior to the issuance of an occupational license to operate this entertainment establishment.
20. The Planning Board shall retain the right to call the owner or operator back before them and modify the hours of operation or the occupant load of the accessory uses proposed for the project should there be valid complaints about loud, excessive, unnecessary, or unusual noise. Nothing in this provision shall be deemed to limit the right of the Planning Board to call back the owner or operator for other reasons and for other modifications of this Conditional Use Permit.
21. A violation of Chapter 46, Article IV, "Noise," of the Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida (a/k/a "noise ordinance"), as may be amended from time to time, shall be deemed a violation of this Conditional Use Permit and subject to the remedies as described in section 118-194, Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.
22. This order is not severable, and if any provision or condition hereof is held void or unconstitutional in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction, the order shall be returned to the Board for reconsideration as to whether the order meets the criteria for approval absent the stricken provision or condition, and/or it is appropriate to modify the remaining conditions or impose new conditions.
23. The executed Conditional Use Permit shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at the expense of the applicant and returned to the Planning Department. No building permit, certificate of occupancy, or certificate of completion shall be issued until this requirement has been satisfied.
24. The establishment and operation of this Conditional Use shall comply with all the aforementioned conditions of approval; non-compliance shall constitute a violation of the Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, and shall be subject to enforcement procedures set forth in Section 114-8 of said Code and such enforcement procedures as are otherwise available. Any failure by the applicant to comply with the conditions of this Order shall also constitute a basis for consideration by the Planning Board for a revocation of this Conditional Use.
25. Nothing in this order authorizes a violation of the City Code or other applicable law, nor allows a relaxation of any requirement or standard set forth in the City Code.



Dated this 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 2014



TERESA MARIA
MY COMMISSION # FF 042188
EXPIRES: December 2, 2017
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PLANNING BOARD OF THE
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]
Thomas R. Mooney, AICP,
Planning Director
For Chairman

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of September, 2014, by Thomas R. Mooney, Planning Director of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, a Florida Municipal Corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me.



[NOTARIAL SEAL]

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Notary:
Print Name: Teresa Maria

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires: 12-2-17

Commission Number: FF042188

Approved As To Form: [Signature]
Legal Department (9-5-14)

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