LOBSTER BAR SEA GRILLE

Miami Beach

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I. OPERATIONAL BUSINESS PLAN

Lobster Bar Sea Grille ("Lobster Bar") is one of the newest restaurant concepts from the national award-winning Buckhead Life Restaurant Group. The first Lobster Bar was opened in 2013 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Buckhead Life Restaurant Group operates twelve (12) restaurants throughout Georgia and Florida. Each of its restaurants has its own style, atmosphere, and flavor.

A copy of the restaurant's proposed menu is included with the application materials.

Lobster Bar's hours of operation will be from 11:30 A.M. through 2:00 A.M.

Lobster Bar will employ approximately eighty (80) employees in the restaurant operation as indicated below:

Employee	Quantity
Servers	25
Kitchen Staff	25
Server Assistants/Food Runners	15
Bartenders	10
Hosts/Hostesses	5
Total	80

II. PARKING PLAN

The building in which Lobster Bar is located contains an on-site parking garage containing required parking for the restaurant. The operator of the on-site parking garage, Laz Florida Parking, will also provide valet service to the patrons of the restaurant. The valet pick-up / drop-off will be located near the front entrance of the restaurant along Washington Avenue. The valet will drive the vehicles just a short distance south down Washington Avenue turning right on Fourth Street where the entrance to the on-site parking garage located (on the south side of the building along Fourth Street). When patrons are ready to leave the restaurant, the valet will retrieve the cars from the on-site parking garage, turning right onto Fourth Street, driving the vehicles a short distance down Fourth Street to turn right onto Euclid Avenue, turning right onto Fifth Street, then finally turning right onto Washington Avenue to arrive at the valet pick-up / drop-off near the front entrance of the restaurant. In addition to the on-site parking garage, there are surface parking-lots and other parking garages located within the immediate area for use by restaurant patrons. However, even considering those parking accommodations, the venue is located within an area of the City where patrons can easily walk instead of drive (and the applicant anticipates many patrons will walk or take public transportation, such as a taxi).

III. CROWD CONTROL PLAN

The restaurant is designed to accommodate a sufficient number of patrons so that those patrons waiting to gain entry do not have to wait within the public right-of-way. The outdoor seating area along Washington Avenue and the interior waiting areas contain ample space for those patrons waiting to gain entry to the restaurant.

III. SECURITY PLAN

The building in which the restaurant is located has on-site security with a security officer stationed in the lobby. The security guard's duties include scheduled patrols throughout the parking garage, leased office areas, common areas and exterior perimeter checks. The building in which the restaurant is located is managed by Taylor & Mathis, a professional real estate management company with vast experience (as explained in their Firm Profile attached). In addition, there are security cameras throughout the building, which include monitoring the on-site parking garage ingress and egress. The building's security personnel are on site daily, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Normal business hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Access to leased portions of the building after normal business hours, is possible through secured card keys only. The applicant's staff will enforce patron age restrictions.

IV. TRAFFIC CIRCULATION PLAN

The proposed establishment is the same use as the previously existing restaurant known as "Siena Tavern," except the proposed establishment will have fewer seats. Siena Tavern was licensed to operate as a restaurant with 420 seats whereas the proposed establishment will have only 348 seats, evidencing a reduction in patrons and resulting traffic from the previous restaurant use. As recited above, the building in which the restaurant is located contains an onsite parking garage containing required parking for the restaurant and the operator of the on-site parking garage, Laz Florida Parking, will also provide valet service to the patrons of the restaurant. The valet pick-up / drop-off will be located near the front entrance of the restaurant along Washington Avenue. The valet will drive the vehicles just a short distance south down Washington Avenue turning right on Fourth Street where the entrance to the on-site parking garage is located (on the south side of the building along Fourth Street). When patrons are ready to leave the restaurant, the valet will retrieve the cars from the on-site parking garage, turning right onto Fourth Street, driving the vehicles a short distance down Fourth Street to turn right onto Euclid Avenue, turning right onto Fifth Street, then finally turning right onto Washington Avenue to arrive at the valet pick-up / drop-off near the front entrance of the restaurant.

V. DELIVERY AND SANITATION PLAN

The building in which the restaurant is located contains an air conditioned trash room, which was utilized by the former "Siena Tavern" restaurant. Lobster Bar will utilize that same trash room, located on the West side of the building, which has a sufficient capacity to accommodate the

proposed restaurant operation. The restaurant operator will contract directly with a sanitation company for waste removal.

The restaurant will utilize as its loading zone the parking spaces along the west side of Washington Avenue on the block between 4th and 5th Streets. This loading zone will be utilized from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. as the loading zone for service deliveries to the restaurant. At 12:00 p.m., the two northern most parking spaces will convert to a valet pick-up and drop-off and the balance of the spaces will convert to regular metered parking. This loading zone will be sufficient in size to accommodate the largest delivery truck anticipated. In the event there is a necessity for deliveries after 12:00 p.m., the applicant will utilize the existing drive aisle leading to the service bay on the west side of the overall property for smaller sized delivery vehicles.

VI. NOISE ATTENUATION PLAN

A sound study was not required to be submitted with the application as the applicant is not proposing to have entertainment. The applicant has submitted a Sound System Confirmation Report at the request of the Planning Staff to confirm the exterior speakers, which will play light background music, will comply with the City of Miami Beach noise ordinance.

LOBSTER BAR SEA GRILLE

Miami Beach

Starters

Crisp, Traditional Thin French Tartes "Perfect to Share"

- · Buttery House Smoked Salmon 17.
- Selected Wild Mushrooms, Gruyere 17.

Colossal Lump Crab Cake "Maryland" 19. lemon-mustard emulsion

Lobster Bar • Lobster Bisque Au Cognac 12. *with lobster morsels add 10.

House Smoked Salmon "Boxed Sushi" Osaka Style 16. sushi rice, white dashi, wasabi dijon ice cream

Lobster & Seafood Ceviche 16. pickled pineapple, papaya, fresh citrus, cilantro

Ahi Tuna Tartare 17. hass avocado, ponzu, lemon foam

Chilled Lobster Cocktail+Lobster Slaw 3/4 lb 19. pink brandy cocktail sauce

Crisped Point Judith Calamari 15. green papaya slaw, cliantro, lime, madras curry aioli

Mussels "Le Coze" 15. white wine, cream, shallots, garlic

Specialty • Mediterranean Octopus, Char-Grilled 18. pickled red onion, santorini capers, greek olives

Steak Tartare "Parisienne" 18. watercress, toast points

Wild Burgundy Escargots Au Pernod six 15. / twelve 28. shallots, parsley, garlic butter, puff pastry

Signature • Icy Waters Nova Scotia Lobster Tail 1/4 lb 21. thinly crisped, flash fried, drawn butter, greek honey-mustard aioli

Morsels of Signature Lobster Tail (serves 2-3) 6 oz 29. flash fried, greek honey-mustard aioli

On Ice

Colossal Lump Crab Cocktail ¼ lb 18. Florida Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail (4) 17. pink brandy, red cocktail sauces, fresh horseradish

Today's Cold Water Oysters East & West Coast (3 pcs. each coast) 18. red cocktail, mignonette, fresh horseradish

Shellfish Tower whole maine lobster, cold water oysters, FL jumbo shrimp, alaskan red king crab, seafood ceviche (serves 2-4) 84.

Caviar Experience

1 oz Siberian Osetra mkt.

1 oz Russian Osetra mkt. served with creme fraiche, mini blini

Salads

Caesar 13. soft cooked organic egg, pecorino romano

Pickled Local Beets • Beet Sorbet 13. creamy goat cheese, roasted jalapeno, candied pistachios, mizuna

Warm Spinach & Mushroom Salad, tableside 14. baby spinach, bacon lardons, pine nuts, candied shitakes, warm basil vinaigrette

Farmer's Tomato, Dodonis Feta & Arugula 13. sweet peppers, sweet onion, cucumber, e.v. olive oil

Chops® • Chopped Salad 13. triple cream blue cheese, lemon-basil-lime dressing

Specialty Whole Fish Experience

Our chefs are pleased to filet your fish for your enjoyment. When sharing, we recommend estimating 34 lb per person, at approximately 32. per person.

Royal Dorade, Greece · similar to American red snapper, medium flavor, flaky

Loup De Mer, Mediterranean Sea Bass · clean, mild flavor, flaky

Arctic Char, Iceland . similar to salmon, medium flavor

Turbot, Spain · semi-firm, sweet, medium flavor mkt.

Dover Sole, *Holland* • *sweet, medium flavor, seml-firm* mkt. *sauteed, lemon, brown butter, capers*

Local Snapper, Florida • full flavor, moist, flaky

New Zealand Fresh Wild Catch · based on market availability

Salt Crusted Whole Fish

Slow Baked in Sea Salt Crust (min 3 lb whole fish) 5. supp

All fish served with e.v. olive oil, lemon, oregano, santorini capers

Lobster Bar Lobsters

Are the superior Canadian Blue hard shells, from the deep icy waters of Nova Scotia "The Rolls-Royce of Lobsters"

Specialties

- "Live Lobsters Steamed & Cracked" drawn butter, lemon 1.5 - 5 lbs mkt.
- Whole "Chili Lobster" 1.5 lbs 42.
 in mild chili butter sauce, grilled shisito
 peppers, texas toast, side of pure corn mash
- Whole "Lobster Stuffed Lobster" 1.5 lbs 42. savory lobster stuffing, drawn butter, lemon
- Lobster Pasta "Americaine" (whole) 1lb 34.
 lobster morsels, chanterelle mushrooms,
 lobster sauce, fresh tagliatelle pasta
- "Signature" Lobster Tail 1 lb 59.
 From Nova Scotia, thinly crisped, flash fried, drawn butter, lemon, greek honey-mustard aioli

Sides

Specialty · Buttery Whole Lobster Potato Mash 1lb 26.

Sides 10.

Hashed Potato"Tots", truffle blue cheese aioli

Creamy Yukon Potato Mash

LBSG Hand Cut French Fries

Truffle Parmesan Fries (2. supp)

1 Lb Baked Idaho Potato, sour cream, butter

Brocolli, gratine, romesco sauce

Glazed California Carrots, honey, thyme butter, fleur de sel

Garlic Baby Leaf Spinach

Brussels Sprouts Leaves, bacon lardons

Grilled "Shishito" Peppers, sesame flavors

Pure Creamless Corn Mash, fresh lime

Thin Beans, shallot butter

Grilled Asparagus, sweet onions, balsamic

Selected Wild Mushrooms, grana padana cheese

L.B. Prime Steaks

LBSG Steaks are USDA PRIME, custom aged & broiled at 1700°

Filet Mignon Barrel Cut 6 oz 33. • 8 oz 42. • 10 oz 52.

Bone-In Filet 12 oz 49.

N.Y. Strip 14 oz 54.

Bone-In Rib Eye 20 oz 49. · For Two 32 oz 78.

Dry-Aged Porterhouse Experience For Two 26 oz 78. 40 oz 120.

Dry-Aged Bone-In N.Y. Strip

Himalayan pink salt brick aging room 16 oz 62.

"Tomahawk" Long Bone Rib Eye For Two 36 oz 82.

Signature · Filet Mignon "Au Poivre" 8 oz 46. cracked pepper crusted, brandy cream, select mushrooms, potato confit, port braised shallot

Porterhouse Lamb Chops Triple Cut (2) 45.

Surf & Turf - steaks with Signature Lobster Tail 1/2 lb add 32. flash fried, thinly crisped, drawn butter, lemon, greek honey-mustard aioli

Steak Enhancements 4.

Triple Creme Blue Cheese Butter

White Truffle Butter

Sauteed Selected Wild Mushrooms

Cracked Pepper Crusted, Au Poivre Sauce

Classic Bearnaise Sauce

Ft. Lauderdale Boca Raton Atlanta

Specialty Seafood Entrees

"Steamed & Cracked" Alaskan Red King Crab 11/4 Lb 58. all merus section, drawn butter, lemon

Chilean Sea Bass "Bangkok" 36. sticky rice cake, tomato jam, BKK sauce

Sliced Sesame Seared Ahi Tuna 34. scallion yukon potato mash, port wine red wine glaze

Georges Bank Mass. Sea Scallops "St. Jacques" 32. sauteed, asparagus, sorrel nage, pomme puree

Buttery Alaskan Black Cod, Miso Glazed 34. baby bok choy, pickled honshimedji mushrooms

Nova Scotia Halibut "Santorini" 32. soft nicoli polenta, miniature stewed tomatoes, fresh basil, e.v. greek olive oil

Fresh Sarasota "Sun Shrimp Carnaroli Risotto" 32. lemon flavors

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Tracy Roslund, Catering Director (954) 357-1261

Chops Lobster Bar 101 Plaza Real South Boca Raton, FL 33432 (561) 395-2675 City Fish Market 7940 Glades Rd. Boca Raton, FL 33434 (561) 487-1600







LOBSTER BAR SEA GRILLE® Ft. Lauderdale, FL Opened 2013

LOBSTER BAR SEA GRILLE, the newest concept from the national award-winning Buckhead Life Restaurant Group is quickly becoming the discerning diner's choice in Ft. Lauderdale. At the entrance to the dining room, an ice display showcases each day's catch. The LOBSTER BAR SEA GRILLE dining room features soft white herringbone subway tiled walls and arched ceilings, reminiscent of the famous Oyster Bar in New York City's Grand Central Station. Warm custom lighting creates an intimate and inviting ambience. Just off the main dining room is a Honduran mahogany paneled private dining room that can accommodate up to 40 guests.

The vibrant spacious lounge has a U-shaped communal bar with a white Carrara marble top and three exquisite led crystal chandeliers, custom-made to resemble light house lenses. The lounge offers guest more relaxed dining, with comfortable banquettes and Pullman booths. Channel-backed seating surrounds the bar with the plush comfort of a luxury yacht. Clusters of comfortable club and settee sofas are located near the bar for cocktails before or after dinner, making it the perfect place to meet friends or business associates. Adjacent to the lounge is an outdoor patio with cushioned furniture, ideal for cocktails and light dining.

The menu offers four signature categories:

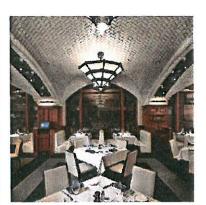
- The "Whole Fish Experience" featuring whole European and local fish. Expertly
 prepared in the Mediterranean technique of grilling and basting, the fish is
 served filleted by our chefs for the guest's enjoyment.
- The live "Lobster Experience" featuring superior Canadian hard shell lobsters
 from the deep, icy waters of Nova Scotia considered to be the Rolls Royce of
 Lobsters. These succulent lobsters are offered with a variety of basted butter
 flavors. For the purest, live lobsters up to 4 pounds, are offered steamed to 145
 degrees, fully cracked and served with traditional drawn butter and lemon.
- A full line of USDA Prime signature steaks from Chops Lobster Bar hand selected and custom aged by Allen Brothers of Chicago and Halpern's Black Diamond Prime. Legendary at both the Chops Lobster Bar in Atlanta and Boca Raton, these steaks are a hallmark for the company.
- Seafood Specialties which are smaller composed entrees that round out the menu.
- An array of appetizers starts the menu and includes a variety shellfish on ice, crudo of pristine fish, sashimi, ceviche, tiradito and tartares, as well as buttery house-cured salmon and other appetizer specialties.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Wine Expectator's "Award of Excellence" (2015)
- TripAdvisor's "Certificate of Excellence" (2015)
- New Times Broward Palm Beach "Critic's Pick for Best Seafood Restaurants" (2015)
- "Best Décor in Fort Lauderdale" Zagat (2015)
- "Best Seafood Restaurant" New Times Broward-Palm Beach (2014)
- "One of South Florida's Best Restaurants" Zagat (2014)
- TripAdvisor's "Certificate of Excellence" (2014)
- "Best New Restaurants" Boca Life Magazine (2014)
- "Best Date Ideas" Ft. Lauderdale Magazine (2014)
- "Miami's Best Cultural Restaurants" The Culture Trip (2014)
- "10 Best New Restaurants in Broward & Palm Beach Counties" New Times Broward-Palm Beach (2013)
- "Top 5 Best New Restaurants" in Ft. Lauderdale New Times Broward-Palm Beach (2013)
- "Top 10 Best Restaurants for New Year's Eve Dinner" New Times Broward-Palm Beach (2013)
- "Top Foodie Destination" Around Town Magazine (2013)
- "Best New Restaurant" City & Shore Magazine (2013)
- "Top 7 New Recommended Spots" Sun-Sentinel (2013)
- "Upscale Seafood Newcomer Sets the Bar for Dining" GoRiverwalk (2013)









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Grille 401

401 E. Las Olas Blvd.,

Fort Lauderdale 954-767-0222 grille401.com Fort Lauderdale's Las Olas Boulevard has been bustling with openings over the past year, including a new presence at 401 W. Las Olas in the Bank of America Plaza. Owned by the same restaurateurs behind Piñon Grille in Boca Raton and Brimstone Woodfire Grill in Pembroke Pines, Grille 401 offers a delectable menu selection highlighted by imaginative entrées. We can't get enough of the crispy crab fritters, grilled artichokes and the signature kale salad. The homemade pastas, grilled seafood and lunchtime sushi menu showcase the attention to high-quality ingredients. With a sophisticated ambience perfect for business luncheons or romantic dinners, Grille 401 prides itself on sourcing from local farms and businesses. When you visit, don't desserts. Better yet, combine your cocktail and dessert by ordering a chocolate-cake martini.

Kaluz Restaurant 3300 E. Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 954-772-2209

kaluzrestaurant.com It's hard to deny the location of this contemporary American cuisine-focused restaurant, and Kaluz makes our list for that reason. Situated on the Intracoastal Waterway next to the Commercial Boulevard bridge, Kaluz is the latest dining destination that offers upscale dining in a romantic waterfront setting. The menu ranges from salads and flatbreads to burgers and steaks and features a selection of seafood items. We enjoy Kaluz best for its outdoor patio bar, where we can slurp an old-fashioned frozen rum runner or sip on the signature Cadillac margarita as the world cruises by.

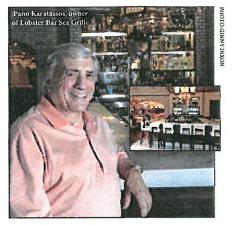
Lobster Bar Sea Grille 450 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 954-772-2675

buckheadrestaurants.com Occupying the iconic space once claimed by Jackson's Steakhouse, this restaurant should itself become a landmark. Not only does Lobster Bar fill a void in a city with a dearth of fine-dining seafood options, it does so with a level of service that rivals Michelin-starred resorts. I. Pano Karatassos is the visionary behind Lobster Bar. His portfolio of high-end restaurants throughout Atlanta and South Florida underscores the caliber

he expects of each member of his Buckhead Life Restaurant Group. Lobster Bar was an idea five years in the making for Pano, who based the concept on the original lower-level dining room at Chops Lobster Bar in Atlanta. With a décor that features custom touches worthy of a spread in an interior design publication including three custom-made crystal-and-steel chandeliers over the bar that weigh more than 1,300 pounds each - Lobster Bar executes a simple yet elegant menu to perfection. Purveyors from around the world are selected to provide the freshest steaks, lobsters and fish - as Pano says, "from the water to your plate within 48 hours.

Ocean2000 Pelican Grand Beach Resort 2000 N. Ocean Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 954-556-7667 pelicanbeach.com

Fresh from an interior makeover and with a new menu under the direction of executive chef Todd Lough, Ocean2000 is one reason to put the Pelican Grand Beach Resort back on your list of staycation destinations. A menu highlighted by fresh seafood now complements the



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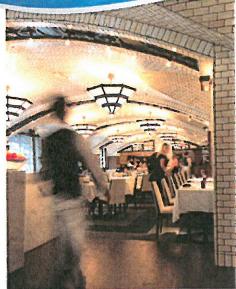
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Lobster Bar Sea Grille opens Thursday

By John Tenesychuk Staff went!

I don't generally spend my days peering into unopened restaurant windows. But I can almost hear the anticipatory "cohe" and "ashe" of those people waiting for the opening of Lobster Bar Sea Grille on Las Olas Boulevard in downtown Fort Landerdale. It will open Thursday for dinner, with lunch service beginning four days later. Along the way, the restaurant will hose a VIP party, two days of dry runs and a media

party, two days of dry runs and a media

preview.

LBSG — for the sake of brevity — is the biggest restaurant to open in Fort Lauderdale in years. It comes to us from Atlanta's Buckhead Life Restaurant Group, owners of Chops Lobster Bar in Boca Raton and City Fish Market in West Boca.

Judging by the renderings and some photos that an insider sent me, it's one of the most beautiful near that the city. It's the city Life.

photos that an insider sent me, it some of the most-beautiful restaurants in the city. Like the ceiling at Chops, the dining room features herringtone subway tiled walls and arched ceilings, reminiscent of the Opster Bar in New York's Grand Central Station.

Buckhead Life doesn't do unything overly trendy, but the lounge has a U-shaped communal bar with a white-Carrara-marole top and three crystal chandeliers, custom-made to resemble lighthouse lenses.

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"I have been conceptualizing the Lobster
Bar Sea Grille for more than five years," says
Pano Karatassos, Buckhead Life's founder
and CEO, in a press release. "From the
atmosphere, to the menu and service, this
restaurant will be extraordinary, and Fort
Lauderdale is the perfect city to launch this
ropostat."

Executive that Eric Baker — whose resume includes Cafe Boulud in Palm Beach. resame includes Café Boulud in Palm Besch. Steak 954 in Port Lauderdale and Chops in Boca — has created a menu that includes a section called Whole Fish Experience, where the kirchen grills and baster fish before filleting Canadian lobster, prime seales and a huge selection of fresh shellfish will also be available. Expert big checks.

LBSB (450 E. Las Olas Blvd., 954-772-2675.

BuckheadRestaurants.com/Lobster-Bar-Sea-Grille) is in the old Jackson's Steak house. But you'll never know it was a stuffy old steakhouse once you get inside.



kobster Bar See Grille on Las Olas Boulevard in downtown Fort Lauderdale will feature subway tiled walls and arched ceilings.

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Dining Scene around South Florida -



MARAM MURALAN ACCUMENTAL

Nova Scotian lobsters up to 4 pounds are signatures of the seafood lineup at the new Lobster Bar Sea Grille in Fort Lauderdale.

Focus is on fresh catch

Lobster Bar Sea Grille

450 E. Les Olas Blvd., Suite 190, Port Lauderdale, 934-772-2675, Buckliteaditestaurants.com Yes, it's as dramatically striking and grand as anticipated with a big-city feel. A place to see and be seen, indeed. From the Atlanta-based Bucklead Life Restaurant Group comes this melded sib-ling of Boca Raton's Chops Lobster Bar and City Fish Murbet in the former Jeckson's City Fish Market in the former Jackson's Steakhouse.

Steakhouse.

You'll still find a lineup of aged prime steaks on this corner (\$28-\$54), but seafood prevails with international and local whole fish prepared Mediterranean style and Nous Scotian lobaters — both priced by the pound. Don't skip over the chilled shellfuh, sashimi, ceviche and tiradito, though (\$34-\$29).

"[Our] dedicated purchasing staff has

sources in Cyprus, Creec, Portugal, Spain, New Zealand and Iceland. Fish is air-freighted ...," says I. Pano Karatassos, presi-dent and CEO. "All the fish ... is less than 48

hours out of the water."
Other standouts are puff-pastry buttery escangots (\$12, \$22) and Chilean sea bass Bangkok jeweled with sweet tomato jam

(\$34).

A white-marble seafood showcase, a touch from City Fish Market, bridges the contemporary U-shaped but with chandeliers resembling lighthouse lenses to the elegant dining room that feels like a pristing Parisian subway with warm white tiled walls and arches studded with diamond-shaped chandeliers — a flair from Chops. Up front, choose inside or out for a hip blue-and-silver loange vibe.

Lunch is served weekdays and dinner nightly.

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June 29, 2016

Via Hand Delivery

Michael Belush, Planning & Zoning Manager City of Miami Beach Planning & Zoning Department 1700 Convention Center Drive, Second Floor Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Re: Valet Operations for Lobster Bar Sea Grille – Planning Board File No. PB0616-0036 (a/k/a PB File No. 2139)

Dear Michael,

In response to the Planning Staff's comments to our initial submission on this matter, please allow this correspondence to confirm that the valet operations for Lobster Bar Sea Grille will remain the same as previously approved for the prior restaurant, Siena Tavern. Enclosed please find an email from Saul Francis, City of Miami Beach Parking Director, which serves as an approval of the valet plan for Lobster Bar Sea Grille. Furthermore, the Operations Plan submitted with our initial submission on this matter confirm the foregoing valet plan.

If you should require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

James E. Rauh, Esquire

For the Firm

enclosure

Adrienne Grandolfo

From:

Frances, Saul <SaulFrances@miamibeachfl.gov>

Sent:

Thursday, June 16, 2016 3:06 PM

To:

James Rauh

Cc:

Adrienne Grandolfo; Hayes, Victor; Beltran, Monica

Subject:

RE: 404 Washington Avenue Loading Zone - Lobster Bar Sea Grille - former Siena Tavern

& China Grill space [IWOV-ACTIVE.FID9733088]

Attachments:

Lobster Bar Frieght Loading & Valet Plan 2016.pdf; Siena Tavern Frieght Loading &

Valet Plan 2014.pdf

Good Afternoon James:

I hope all is well and it was my pleasure.

Your email below accurately reflects our conversation regarding the proposed parking regulations (freight loading, valet parking, and metered parking) on the west side of the 400 block of Washington Avenue. This email serves as an approval of the aforementioned parking layout/plan.

Respectfully,

Saul

From: James Rauh [mailto:James.Rauh@gmlaw.com]

Sent: June 16, 2016 12:44 PM

To: Frances, Saul **Cc:** Adrienne Grandolfo

Subject: 404 Washington Avenue Loading Zone - Lobster Bar Sea Grille - former Siena Tavern & China Grill space

[IWOV-ACTIVE.FID9733088]

Saul:

Good afternoon. Thank you again for our meeting on the freight loading and valet plan for our client, the new tenant at 404 Washington Avenue. As discussed, with your approval, our client intends to utilize the same plan approved for the prior restaurant, i.e. the Freight Loading Zone will be on west side of Washington Avenue within the parking spaces on the block between 5th and 4th Streets for loading from 7:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m., then at 12:00 p.m., there would be a conversion of the two northern most parking spaces to valet pick-up and drop-off, and then the balance of the spaces south would convert to regular metered parking.

We would request the same or similar signage as when the prior operator utilized the same plan to the extent you deem necessary. I believe the spaces and freight loading zone sign are already configured from our last work together on this site. The valet would be operated by Laz, the operator for the building's on-site garage and the operator for the prior restaurant. I have included our past correspondence below, the approved 2014 loading/valet plan and the (same) proposed 2016 loading/valet plan for your reference.

If the above meets your approval, we would respectfully request your confirming email.

Regards, James

James E. Rauh, Esq.

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From: Frances, Saul [mailto:SaulFrances@miamibeachfl.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 5:25 PM

To: Jim Rauh

Subject: RE: 404 Washington Avenue Loading Zone - PB File. No 2139 - Siena Tavern - Former China Grill Space

Dear Mr. Rauh:

It was a pleasure meeting with you and discussing the commercial loading and valet parking plan for your client. As discussed, we encourage such communications in order to proactively address these issues. All too often these issues are addressed reactively.

The freight commercial loading zone and valet parking plan below is approved. Additionally, the City reserves its right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to amend, relocate, or remove, any and all parking regulations, including commercial loading zones and valet parking drop-off/pick-up areas.

Thank you,

Saul

From: Jim Rauh [mailto:jrauh@terminello.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 9:49 AM

To: Frances, Saul

Subject: 404 Washington Avenue Loading Zone - PB File. No 2139 - Siena Tavern - Former China Grill Space

Dear Director Frances:

Thank you for meeting with me this week in relation to the loading zone and valet plan in connection with our client's application to the planning board for the operation of a restaurant in the former China Grill space. Consistent with our discussion, the applicant is proposing its primary loading zone for deliveries on the west side of Washington Avenue within the parking spaces/area on the block between 5th and 4th Streets, so you would approve a Freight Commercial Loading Zone with signage from 7:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. in those parking spaces/area, then at 12:00 p.m. convert the two northern most parking spaces to valet pick-up and drop-off and convert the balance of the spaces south to regular metered parking. I also understand the parking department would relocate the motorcycle spaces in the center of that block (to the end of the block) in order to make the loading zone spaces contiguous. Kindly confirm your approval of the above plan by reply email.

Very Respectfully, James

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A portion of our practice involves the collection of debt and any information you provide will be used for that purpose if we are attempting to collect a debt from you.



June 14, 2016

Adrienne Grandolfo, Esq. 1601 Washington Avenue, Suite 300 Miami Beach, Florida 33139

RE: Letter of Intent to operate valet parking services for Lobster Bar Sea Grille Restaurant at 404 Washington Avenue.

Dear Adrienne,

This letter will confirm that LAZ Parking will be providing valet parking services for Lobster Bar Sea Grille Restaurant at 404 Washington Avenue. We currently operate the on-site parking facility and also have our corporate offices at 404 Washington Avenue.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Luis Macedo

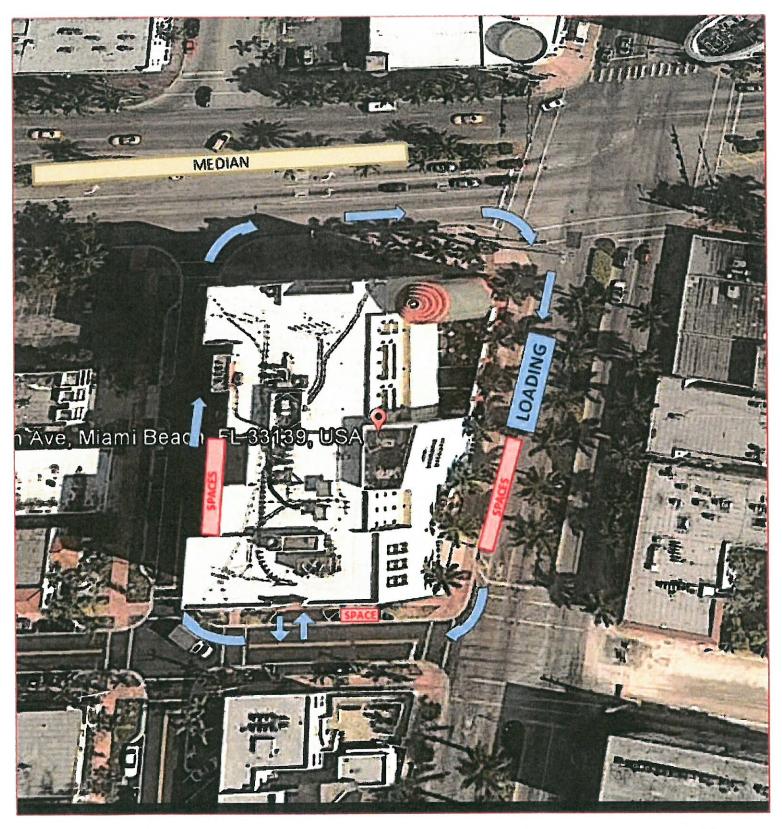
General Manager

LAZ Florida Parking LLC

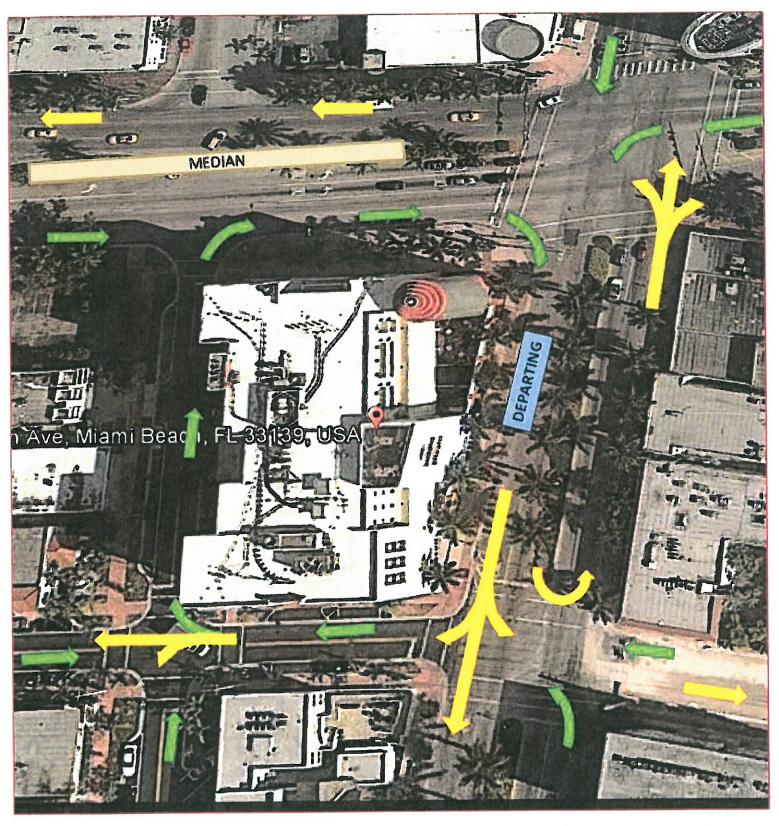
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Cc: Brian Degnan, Trump Group



Normal Valet Traffic Flow On-street Spaces



T'S ABOUT
PEOPLE
SERVICE
PROFITABILITY
RELATIONSHIPS
OPENING
DOORS
FOR PEOPLE
FOR PEOPLE

ULTIMATE HOSPITALITY

IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE

SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATIONS ARE COMPRISED OF SUCCESSFUL INDIVIDUALS

We understand that people make the difference, and our culture is dedicated to finding the best people and creating opportunities for them. Our associates are the key to our success. Our staff is comprised of individuals with hospitality parking management training and experience.

Nearly all of our associates have worked in the hospitality and/or parking industries for many years and rely heavily on that combined experience and knowledge base to promote firstrate hospitality management and professional guest service at your property.

IT'S ABOUT PROFITABILITY

THE NAME OF THE GAME IS REVENUE CONTROL, AND WE PLAY IT BEST.

Your parking business is a valuable asset. Many properties overlook the financial opportunity inherent in their parking business and operate it at a loss or a level of profitability far below its true potential.

That's where our expertise is most valuable in the true sense of the word. Our best-practice policies and procedures and

experience ensure that all parking revenue is captured on a daily basis whether your operation utilizes self-parking, valet parking, or both. This is the essence of revenue control. For many properties, it can mean gross revenue increases of 25 to 50 percent. In some cases, it exceeds 100 percent. In all cases, the additional revenue flows directly to the bottom line.



T'S ABOUT SERVICE

YOUR GUESTS ARE OUR GUESTS.

Your guests are our guests. That's our motto. Serving our clients is important. Serving our clients' guests is paramount. This philosophy pervades everything we do. It is ingrained in every one of our valued employees.

In fact, that's where superb guest service starts: superb guest servants. That's why LAZ Ultimate Hospitality employees are hired only after an extensive screening process, including reference checks and driving record reviews.

Once hired, each employee must complete our training program encompassing hotel operations, guest service, and safety. Formal training is followed by our signature Ambassador Training - our formalized onthe-job mentoring program and evaluation system. Those employees who successfully complete all phases of our training are then given the privilege of serving your guests.

The Ultimate honor.

T'S ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

MORE THAN A VENDOR: A PARTNER.

GUEST SERVICES

When we manage your guest services - bell

door, valet, concierge, or transportation service - we become an extension of your staff. In essence, our staff becomes your staff, ready and willing to respond to your needs. Our on-site managers attend team meetings to ensure that we are always working in concert with all other departments. Our managers are accountable not only to us but also to you, solidifying our partnership.

AL ANCED MANAGEMENT

We will balance profitable parking management with high-quality guest service and provide an opportunity for you to transform what is likely a cost center, or a nominal revenue-generating operation into a profit center. Our track record shows material gross revenue and gross profit improvements that make investing time in your parking operations one of the best investments you'll make this year.

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THE LAZ ADVANTAGE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

enhances personalized services throughout the guest experience. On a unique opportunity to realize significant synergies through shared drive up profits. We incorporate state-of-the-art technology that management, innovative parking solutions, outside-the-box thinking localized basis, these "true partnerships" provide our clients with the in collaboration to maximize revenues, minimize expenses, and that establishes a strategic alliance with our clients. We work "Our vision is to cultivate a true "Partners In Parking" relationship

LAZ Ultimate Hospitality

Our Mission: To create opportunities for our employees and value for our clients.

and control of a local partner. service, enthusiasm, lightning fast response time, and local command the attention to detail, personal of a national service provider with financial stability, and buying power The support, expertise, depth,

parking company celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2011. Today, LAZ forces with LAZ Parking, a national in Southern California, joined parking industry leader, and Sunset Parking, a 20-year hospitality Parking, a leader in the industry formed in 2008 when Ultimate LAZ Ultimate Hospitality was

> facilities across the United States. Parking owns, leases, and manages

airports, and university parking. parking, shuttle systems, consulting, buildings, office buildings, municipal major event parking, residential standalone garages, surface lots medical facilities, valet parking sites. LAZ Parking's portfolio includes In addition to hotels and resorts,

LAZ Ultimate Hospitality has hospitality services to you. Today, focused on delivering professional Ultimate Hospitality—is singularly The combined operation—LAZ

> our facilities and clients. Our broad operations and personnel, maintaining to our unparalleled success. advanced technology is paramount solutions and our commitment to implementing innovative parking Our experience in designing and parking and mixed use properties. to manage all aspects of hospitality parking expertise gives us the ability intimate involvement with each of regional offices closely support our by key company executives, these throughout the country. Managed regional offices in primary markets

Our Goal: We partner with our clients to create outstanding guest experiences and maximize financial returns for their parking assets.



"Since LAZ Ultimate Hospitality was awarded the contract to manage parking operations at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, we have been extremely pleased by the superior customer service and responsiveness that your company has demonstrated."

Patrick Donelly, General Manager Hyatt Regency Chicago

"LAZ Ultimate Hospitality sets the bar extremely high in all aspects of their operation. Their team members make the difference with their attentive service and genuine care to our guests."

Mike DeFrino, SVP Hotel Operations Kimpton Hotels

"During the first year of our partnership, our garage revenues increased approximately 30 percent and profit exceeded our expectations."

Doug Ridge, General Manager Starwood Hotels

"We set out to achieve multiple goals as it relates to the hotel's parking and guest service operations. Goals included organizational, financial, customer satisfaction, and marketing. I am happy to report that we have met and exceeded all of our hopes, and it is fair to credit the team at LAZ Ultimate Hospitality for these accomplishments."

Phil Stamm, General Manager Hvaft Hotels

"Providing the best possible guest experience is always top priority for our hotels and Parking is one of the key austomer touch-points in the process. LAZ littimate Hospitality has produced excellent guest service scores within a business model that emphasizes profitability. They've been extremely responsive and flexible as our national hospitality portfolio has grown — LAZ has been a great partner."

James Procaccianti, President & CEO The Procaccianti Group

"LAZ Ultimate Hospitality has proven to be invaluable due to your experience, professionalism, and great followthrough. You are smart, react quickly, and have really been "over the top."

Ted Axe, General Manager KSL Resorts

"Equally impressive has been the caliber and training of the on-site staff. Our guests have had wonderful experiences with your team and their knowledge of the W brand and our amenity offerings. The guality of your training programs and W-specific on-board support for the property has not gone unnoticed."

Marylouise Fitzgibbon, General Manager W Atlanta Buckhead



Hyatt Regency Baltimore 300 Light Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Number of Rooms: 488 Conference Space: 40,000 square feet

Client Contacts:

Gail Smith-Howard, General Manager Steven Lee, Controller

Ultimate Hospitality Contacts:

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CASE STUDY HYATT REGENCY BALTIMORE

Type of Agreement: Management Agreement with Incentive Bonuses
Term: 5 1/2 Years

learned the business from the ground up and has a degree in Management. parking experts to Baltimore to manage the operation. Part of hotel management since early in his professional career, this LAZ professional 30 years of hospitality paiking expertise and a deep bench of hospitality professionals. LAZ Parking was able to relocate one of our top hotel LAZ began managing parking operations for the Hyatt Regency Baltimore during the spring of 2011. With nationwide coverage, more than

With the support of LAZ Parking's local and national Hospitality Management teams, our professional managers executed an operational plan that dramatically improved the Hyatt Regency Baltimore's parking operations. The following are some examples of the many action items

- Improved NOI by 34% over the previous year with the former operator.
- Helped the hotel achieve arrival and departure scores in the top five for all Hyatt Hotels Nationally for 2011.
- audit tool for use at other Hyatt hotels across the country. LAZ Parking corporate audit department partnered with Hyatt corporate and local Baltimore Controller to develop hotel and parking
- guest check out and provide concierge services and other information. Developed, instituted and supplied labor for the Hotel's Lobby Ambassador Program in which LAZ employees use an iPad to assist with
- Worked cooperatively with Hotel Bellmen to serve as emergency bell service during peak times.
- 6. Initiated technology improvements for PCI Compliance and real time credit card authorization.

THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	STREET, SQUARE BY STREET, SQUARE SALES	
Metric	LAZ Year One + / (-)	Notes
Net Revenue	+21%	Improved processes and practices, achieving positive results with no rate increases. Enhanced posting and reconciliations, audit of billable monthlies revealed 50% improvement on monthly income.
Payroll & Related	+14%	LAZ added service enhancements including full time Lobby Ambassador, additional shift supervision, peak Bell Assistance and amenities like bottled water and directional cards, with only a slight expense increase.
Net Operating Income	+34%	The operation saw a 34% increase in NOI in the first 12 months of LAZ Parking's management.
LRA Score	+33%	LAZ increased the LRA score from 67.7% (below the satisfactory Hyatt Regency score of 80%) to an average of 90% in the first year.



Hyatt Regency Chicago 151 E. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60601

Number of Rooms: 2.019 Conference Space: 228,000 square feet

Client Contacts:

Pat Donelly, General Manager Randy Thompson, Resident Manager Dan McMenamy, Controller

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CASE STUDY HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO

Type of Agreement:

Management Agreement with Incentive Bonuses 3 1/2 Years Initial Term with a 5 Year Renewal

subpar for a hotel of this caliber. LAZ installed two of our top hotel professionals to establish the location and provide ongoing operational away some of the basic valet parking procedures to uncover untapped financial gains. We also focused on improving service scores that were continuity. Both leaders have had long and successful careers in the hotel and hospitality industry. LAZ Parking took over parking operations for the Hyatt Regency Chicago in mid 2007. Using a consultative approach to the project, we peeled

that helped shape the Hyatt Regency's parking into what it is today. With over 400,000 car movements each year, the team continues to find With the support of LAZ Parking's local and national Hospitality Management teams, our professional managers executed an operational plan

Parking Technology:

Upgrading and managing the installation of new Parking Access and Revenue Control (PARCs) equipment including 6 Pay Stations, 2 Entry / 2 Exit Terminals, Camera, and Validation Solutions within 6 months

Parking Rate Management: Performing a thorough "compiset" rate analysis and providing recommendations that brought the Hyatt up to marness oriented meetings. ket rates. LAZ also introduced a durational rate structure geared to benefit from the hotel's high volume of bus-

Focus on Service:

vided a pocket reminder card, and awarded with recognition when they grade out on the 12 LRA shops scheduled LAZ developed its own Impact Training procedure. Every employee goes through the training 2x per year, is pro-

year.		
LAZ increased the LRA score from 66.5% (below the satisfactory Hyatt Regency score of 80%) to an average of 90% in the first	+35%	LRA Score
The operation saw an 85% increase in NOI in the first 12 months of LAZ Parking's management.	+85%	Net Operating Income
Through carefully balancing Hyatt's expectations and the obligations of Teamsters 727 Collective Bargaining Agreement, LAZ revamped the labor schedule with both FT & PT shifts and replaced cashiers with automation. This generated significant payroll and related savings despite built-in pay and benefit increases of around 4.5% p.a.	-16%	Payroll & Related
Rate analysis and adjustments increased the average ticket price, bringing in new monthly parking groups (such as Blue Cross) and the elimination of parking programs where employee theft was uncovered.	+13%	Net Revenue
Notes	LAZ Year One + / (+)	Metric

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