

August 23, 2016

City of Miami Beach Historic Preservation Board
1700 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139

**Re: LETTER OF INTENT and SCOPE OF WORK
The Alexander Hotel Resort and Condominium – Balcony Railing
Modifications**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Alexander Hotel Resort, located at 5225 Collins Avenue, is also included in the Morris Lapidus / Mid-20th Century Historic District. It is flanked on the north by the Imperial House Condominium and on the south by the Seacoast Towers.

Due to the age, beachside location and weathering of the building, the reinforced concrete structure of the Alexander is in need of repair, as there are many cracks, spalling concrete and rust stains due to damaged steel reinforcing throughout the building. This significant damage includes the existing balconies and balcony railings, which are constructed of cantilevered concrete slabs with low concrete walls as railing enclosures. The Alexander has commenced a complete restoration of all the damaged concrete and reinforcing rods throughout the building, including the balconies, the majority of which exhibit damage.

The existing design of the balconies with the 42" high walls as the railing enclosure are requiring almost complete removal and reconstruction due to the damage. This design has the drawback, given the location of the building that a person sitting on a chair in any balcony, the extraordinary views of the beach and the ocean are hidden.

It is The Alexander's intent, since the existing balcony walls are being removed in order to repair the existing damage, to replace these walls with glass and aluminum balcony railings, as described in the attached drawings and documents, which would afford the owners and guests of the Alexander the magnificent views of the beach and the Atlantic Ocean due to the hotel's privileged location.

The proposed Scope of Work will include the following:

- On the long balconies on the west side of the building which wrap around to the north and south elevations, the intent is to restore the concrete balcony walls 12" lower than the existing and add aluminum railings above. This maintains the architectural character of the building as seen from Collins Avenue.
- On the north, east and south elevations, the intent is to remove the concrete balcony enclosures entirely and replace them with glass and aluminum railings, as described in the attached drawings.

Your consideration of this request is humbly requested.

MIAMI BEACH

PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 1700 CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33139, WWW.MIAMIBEACHFL.GOV
305-673-7550

LAND USE BOARD HEARING APPLICATION

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN BY THE LAND USE BOARD SELECTED BELOW. A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH BOARD REVIEWING THE PROPOSED PROJECT.

- BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
 - VARIANCE FROM A PROVISION OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
 - APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

- DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
 - DESIGN REVIEW APPROVAL
 - VARIANCE RELATED TO PROJECT BEING CONSIDERED OR APPROVED BY DRB.

- HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
 - CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR DESIGN
 - CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS TO DEMOLISH A STRUCTURE
 - HISTORIC DISTRICT / SITE DESIGNATION
 - VARIANCE RELATED TO PROJECT BEING CONSIDERED OR APPROVED BY HPB.

- PLANNING BOARD
 - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
 - LOT SPLIT APPROVAL
 - AMENDMENT TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OR ZONING MAP
 - AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OR FUTURE LAND USE MAP

- FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT BOARD
 - FLOOD PLAIN WAIVER

- OTHER _____

SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

The Alexander
5225 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33140

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PLEASE ATTACH LEGAL DESCRIPTION AS "EXHIBIT A" _____

FOLIO NUMBER (s) _____

02-3214-019-0001

1. APPLICANT: OWNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TENANT ARCHITECT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
 ENGINEER CONTRACTOR OTHER _____

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

2. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S):

ATTORNEY:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

AGENT:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CONTACT:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

3. PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROJECT DESIGN:

ARCHITECT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ENGINEER CONTRACTOR

OTHER: Sub-contractor

NAME Proglass Systems, Inc.
ADDRESS 700 West 27 Street, Hialeah, FL 33010
BUSINESS PHONE 305-639-2634 CELL PHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS info@proglasssystems.com

FILE NO. _____

4. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION – PROVIDE BRIEF SCOPE OF PROJECT:

Applicant seeks approval for the installation of new glass railings on the balconies of the subject property.

- 4A. IS THERE AN EXISTING BUILDING(S) ON THE SITE YES NO
- 4B. DOES THE PROJECT INCLUDE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR DEMOLITION YES NO
- 4C. PROVIDE THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF THE NEW BUILDING (IF APPLICABLE) N/A SQ. FT.
- 4D. PROVIDE THE TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA OF THE NEW BUILDING (INCLUDING REQUIRED PARKING AND ALL USEABLE FLOOR SPACE). N/A SQ. FT.

5. APPLICATION FEE (TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING STAFF) \$ _____

- A SEPARATE DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION IF THE APPLICANT OR OWNER IS A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR TRUSTEE.
- ALL APPLICABLE AFFIDAVITS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE PROPERTY OWNER MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THE "POWER OF ATTORNEY" PORTION OF THE AFFIDAVIT IF THEY WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING, OR IF OTHER PERSONS ARE SPEAKING ON THEIR BEHALF.
- TO REQUEST THIS MATERIAL IN ALTERNATE FORMAT, SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER (FIVE-DAY NOTICE IS REQUIRED), INFORMATION ON ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND ACCOMMODATION TO REVIEW ANY DOCUMENT OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY CITY-SPONSORED PROCEEDINGS, CALL 305.604.2489 AND SELECT (1) FOR ENGLISH OR (2) FOR SPANISH, THEN OPTION 6; TTY USERS MAY CALL VIA 711 (FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE).


PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND ACKNOWLEDGE BELOW:

- APPLICATIONS FOR ANY BOARD HEARING(S) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE. ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE "CITY OF MIAMI BEACH".
- PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE – ALL DOCUMENTATION, SUBMITTED FOR THIS APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED A PUBLIC RECORD SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 119 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES AND SHALL BE DISCLOSED UPON REQUEST.
- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2-482 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP THAT WILL BE COMPENSATED TO SPEAK OR REFRAIN FROM SPEAKING IN FAVOR OR AGAINST A PROJECT BEING PRESENTED BEFORE ANY OF THE CITY'S LAND USE BOARDS, SHALL FULLY DISCLOSE, PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING, THAT THEY HAVE BEEN, OR WILL BE COMPENSATED. SUCH PARTIES INCLUDE: ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS, OR OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROJECT DESIGN, AS WELL AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS AND CONTACT PERSONS WHO ARE REPRESENTING OR APPEARING ON BEHALF OF A THIRD PARTY; SUCH INDIVIDUALS MUST REGISTER WITH THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

FILE NO. _____

- IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC.118-31. - DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT. EACH PERSON OR ENTITY REQUESTING APPROVAL, RELIEF OR OTHER ACTION FROM THE PLANNING BOARD, DESIGN REVIEW BOARD, HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD (INCLUDING THE JOINT DESIGN REVIEW BOARD/HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD), OR THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SHALL DISCLOSE, AT THE COMMENCEMENT (OR CONTINUANCE) OF THE PUBLIC HEARING(S), ANY CONSIDERATION PROVIDED OR COMMITTED, DIRECTLY OR ON ITS BEHALF, FOR AN AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT OR WITHHOLD OBJECTION TO THE REQUESTED APPROVAL, RELIEF OR ACTION, EXCLUDING FROM THIS REQUIREMENT CONSIDERATION FOR LEGAL OR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED OR TO BE RENDERED. THE DISCLOSURE SHALL; (i) BE IN WRITING, (ii) INDICATE TO WHOM THE CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED OR COMMITTED, (iii) GENERALLY DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE CONSIDERATION, AND (iv) BE READ INTO THE RECORD BY THE REQUESTING PERSON OR ENTITY PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY/CLERK OF THE RESPECTIVE BOARD. UPON DETERMINATION BY THE APPLICABLE BOARD THAT THE FOREGOING DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT WAS NOT TIMELY SATISFIED BY THE PERSON OR ENTITY REQUESTING APPROVAL, RELIEF OR OTHER ACTION AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THEN (i) THE APPLICATION OR ORDER, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE DEEMED NULL AND VOID WITHOUT FURTHER FORCE OR EFFECT, AND (ii) NO APPLICATION FROM SAID PERSON OR ENTITY FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY SHALL BE REVIEWED OR CONSIDERED BY THE APPLICABLE BOARD(S) UNTIL EXPIRATION OF A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AFTER THE NULLIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION OR ORDER. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO EMPLOY ANY DEVICE, SCHEME OR ARTIFICE TO CIRCUMVENT THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND SUCH CIRCUMVENTION SHALL BE DEEMED A VIOLATION OF THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
- WHEN THE APPLICABLE BOARD REACHES A DECISION A FINAL ORDER WILL BE ISSUED STATING THE BOARD'S DECISION AND ANY CONDITIONS IMPOSED THEREIN. THE FINAL ORDER WILL BE RECORDED WITH THE MIAMI-DADE CLERK OF COURTS. THE ORIGINAL BOARD ORDER SHALL REMAIN ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH PLANNING DEPARTMENT. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A BUILDING PERMIT BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH WITHOUT A COPY OF THE RECORDED FINAL ORDER BEING INCLUDED AND MADE A PART OF THE PLANS SUBMITTED FOR A BUILDING PERMIT.

THE AFOREMENTIONED IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY: OWNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY
 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE: 

PRINT NAME: Michael Gonzalez as vice president of
The Alexander Condominium
Association, Inc.

FILE NO. _____

OWNER AFFIDAVIT FOR INDIVIDUAL OWNER

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, depose and certify as follows: (1) I am the owner of the property that is the subject of this application. (2) This application and all information submitted in support of this application, including sketches, data, and other supplementary materials, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. (3) I acknowledge and agree that, before this application may be publicly noticed and heard by a land development board, the application must be complete and all information submitted in support thereof must be accurate. (4) I also hereby authorize the City of Miami Beach to enter my property for the sole purpose of posting a Notice of Public Hearing on my property, as required by law. (5) I am responsible for removing this notice after the date of the hearing.

SIGNATURE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20___. The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by _____, who has produced _____ as identification and/or is personally known to me and who did/did not take an oath.

NOTARY SEAL OR STAMP

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

PRINT NAME

ALTERNATE OWNER AFFIDAVIT FOR CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
(Circle one)

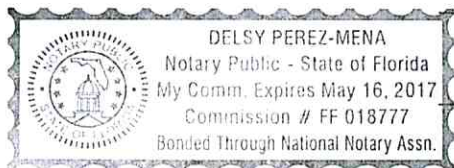
STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

I, Michael Gonzalez, being duly sworn, depose and certify as follows: (1) I am the Vice President (print title) of The Alexander Condos Association (print name of corporate entity). (2) I am authorized to file this application on behalf of such entity. (3) This application and all information submitted in support of this application, including sketches, data, and other supplementary materials, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. (4) The corporate entity named herein is the owner or tenant of the property that is the subject of this application. (5) I acknowledge and agree that, before this application may be publicly noticed and heard by a land development board, the application must be complete and all information submitted in support thereof must be accurate. (6) I also hereby authorize the City of Miami Beach to enter the subject property for the sole purpose of posting a Notice of Public Hearing on the property, as required by law. (7) I am responsible for removing this notice after the date of the hearing.

[Signature]
SIGNATURE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August, 2016. The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by _____ of _____, on behalf of such entity, who has produced _____ as identification and/or is personally known to me and who did/did not take an oath.

NOTARY SEAL OR STAMP:



[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

PRINT NAME

FILE NO. _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

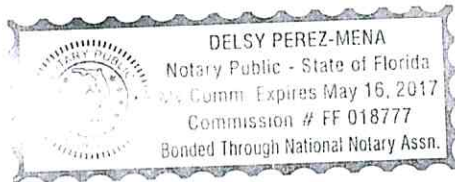
I, Michael Gonzalez as Vice President, being duly sworn and deposed, certify as follows: (1) I am the owner or representative of the owner of the real property that is the subject of this application. (2) I hereby authorize Andrew Suarez (Gravity Consultants) to be my representative before the Historic Preservation Board. (3) I also hereby authorize the City of Miami Beach to enter the subject property for the sole purpose of posting a Notice of Public Hearing on the property, as required by law. (4) I am responsible for removing this notice after the date of the hearing.

Michael Gonzalez as Vice President of
The Alexander Condo Assn., Inc

[Signature]
SIGNATURE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August, 2016. The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by _____ of _____ who has produced as identification and/or is personally known to me and who did/did not take an oath.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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PRINT NAME

CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE

If the applicant is not the owner of the property, but the applicant is a party to a contract to purchase the property, whether or not such contract is contingent on this application, the applicant shall list the names of the contract purchasers below, including any and all principal officers, stockholders, beneficiaries, or partners. If any of the contract purchasers are corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, trusts, or other corporate entities, the applicant shall further disclose the identity of the individual(s) (natural persons) having the ultimate ownership interest in the entity. If any contingency clause or contract terms involve additional individuals, corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, trusts, or other corporate entities, list all individuals and/or corporate entities.*

NAME	DATE OF CONTRACT
NAME, ADDRESS, AND OFFICE	% OF STOCK
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In the event of any changes of ownership or changes in contracts for purchase, subsequent to the date that this application is filed, but prior to the date of a final public hearing, the applicant shall file a supplemental disclosure of interest.

FILE NO. _____

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

1. CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

If the property that is the subject of the application is owned or leased by a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, list ALL of the owners, shareholders, partners, managers, and/or members, and the percentage of ownership held by each. If the owners consist of one or more corporations, partnerships, trusts, partnerships, or other corporate entities, the applicant shall further disclose the identity of the individual(s) (natural persons) having the ultimate ownership interest in the entity.*

The Alexander Condominium

NAME OF CORPORATE ENTITY

NAME AND ADDRESS

% OF OWNERSHIP

<u>Russell Galbut, 2200 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33137</u>	_____
<u>Michael Gonzalez, 9163 SW 70th Terr, Miami, FL 33173</u>	_____
<u>Dorit Cohen, 961 Teameck Rd., Teameck, NJ 07666</u>	_____
<u>Jorge Campolo, PO Box 8, Perrineville, NJ 08535</u>	_____
<u>Karen Silverman, 7251 Monticello Dr., Boca Raton, FL 33433</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NAME OF CORPORATE ENTITY

NAME AND ADDRESS

% OF OWNERSHIP

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL CORPORATE OWNERS, LIST ALL SUCH OWNERS, INCLUDING CORPORATE NAMES AND THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP OF EACH ADDITIONAL OWNER, ON A SEPARATE PAGE.

NOTE: Notarized signature required on page 9

FILE NO. _____

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

2. TRUSTEE

If the property that is the subject of this application is owned or leased by a trust, list any and all trustees and beneficiaries of the trust, and the percentage of interest held by each. If the owners consist of one or more corporations, partnerships, trusts, partnerships, or other corporate entities, the applicant shall further disclose the identity of the individual(s) (natural persons) having the ultimate ownership interest in the entity.*

TRUST NAME	
NAME AND ADDRESS	% INTEREST
_____	_____
_____	_____
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3. COMPENSATED LOBBYIST:

Pursuant to Section 2-482 of the Miami Beach City Code, all lobbyists shall, before engaging in any lobbying activities, register with the City Clerk. Please list below any and all persons or entities retained by the applicant to lobby City staff or any of the City's land development boards in support of this application.

	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
a.	<u>Andrew Suarez</u>	<u>2501 Brickell Ave</u>	<u>768.385.6873</u>
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____

Additional names can be placed on a separate page attached to this form.

*Disclosure shall not be required of any entity, the equity interests in which are regularly traded on an established securities market in the United States or other country, or of any entity, the ownership interests of which are held in a limited partnership or other entity, consisting of more than 5,000 separate interests, where no one person or entity holds more than a total of 5% of the ownership interests in the entity.

APPLICANT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT (1) ANY APPROVAL GRANTED BY A LAND DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY SUCH BOARD AND BY ANY OTHER BOARD HAVING JURISDICTION, AND (2) APPLICANT'S PROJECT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE CITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS.

APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT

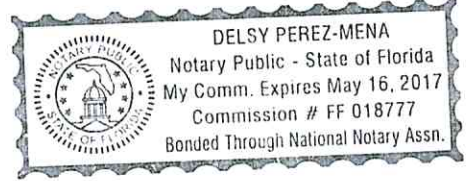
STATE OF
COUNTY OF

I, Andrew Suarez, being first duly sworn, depose and certify as follows: (1) I am the applicant, or the representative of the applicant. (2) This application and all information submitted in support of this application, including disclosures, sketches, data, and other supplementary materials, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
SIGNATURE

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PRINT NAME

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Exhibit "A"

Legal Description

Property Folio No.: 02-3214-019-0001

THE ALEAXANDER, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF, RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 14648, AT PAGE 1569, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5225 COLLINS AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140