

MIAMIBEACH

**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**DISCONTINUANCE OF**  
**NONCONFORMING USES**

**February 8, 2017**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that a First Reading Public Hearing will be heard by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, in the Commission Chamber, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, on **February 8, 2017 at 5:01 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to consider:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 118, "ADMINISTRATION AND REVIEW PROCEDURES", ARTICLE IX, "NONCONFORMANCES," TO ADD SECTION 118-390 "PURPOSE/APPLICABILITY," AND AMEND SECTION 118-394, "DISCONTINUANCE OF NONCONFORMING USES" TO DEFINE THE PROCESS FOR RETAINING LEGAL NON-CONFORMING USES AND ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN AN INTENTIONAL AND VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT OF A NONCONFORMING USE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

*This Ordinance is being heard pursuant to Section 2.05 of the City Charter and §116.041 F.S. Inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department at 305.673.7550.*

INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to appear at this meeting, or be represented by an agent, or to express their views in writing addressed to the City Commission, c/o the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, City Hall, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. This item is available for public inspection during normal business hours in the City Clerk's Office, 1700 Convention Center Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, City Hall, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. This item may be continued, and under such circumstances, additional legal notice need not be provided.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Fla. Stat., the City hereby advises the public that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at its meeting or its hearing, such person must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

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Members of the public may present audio/visual (AV) materials relating to Agenda Items at City Commission meetings held in the Commission Chamber by utilizing the City's AV equipment, provided that materials are submitted to the Department of Marketing and Communications by 8:30 A.M., one (1) business day prior to the meeting. Advance submittal of a presentation will allow the Communications Department to plan for the use of the appropriate AV equipment. AV materials may be submitted via email at [communications@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:communications@miamibeachfl.gov); or hand delivered in a jump drive, CD or DVD to: Attention: Department of Marketing and Communications, 1701 Meridian Avenue, Fifth Floor, Miami Beach, FL 33139. Presentations, videos or links must include a label noting the name or group, contact person, daytime telephone number, email address, description/title of the presentation and Agenda Item Title as well as the Agenda Item number. Acceptable formats for electronic submission are .pdf, .ppt, .pptx, .pps, .ppsx, .wmv, .avi and .mov. (Note that .pdf is the preferred format for PowerPoint presentations.)

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk  
City of Miami Beach