

CHARTER OF CITY OF MIAMI

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, AND THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF NORTH MIAMI, IN THE COUNTY OF DADE AND STATE OF FLORIDA; AND TO ORGANIZE AND ESTABLISH A CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF MIAMI, TO PRESCRIBE ITS JURISDICTION AND POWERS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS ORDINANCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

SECTION 1.

That the existing municipality of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, be and the same is hereby abolished.

Approved by
Governor May 31,
1913.
Abolishment.

SECTION 2.

That the existing municipality of the Town of North Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, be and the same is hereby abolished.

Abolishment of
Town of North
Miami.

SECTION 3.

That the title, rights and ownership of property, uncollected taxes, dues, claims, judgments, decrees and choses in action, held or owned by the municipality of the City of Miami, or by the Municipality of the Town of North Miami, shall pass to and be vested in the

Id.
Succession.

Municipal corporation hereby organized to succeed such municipalities.

SECTION 4.

Id.
Former obligations, etc., not affected.

That no obligation or contract of said municipalities including all municipal bonds, issued and outstanding, shall be impaired or avoided by this change, but such debts and obligations shall pass to and be binding upon the new municipality hereby organized and created.

SECTION 5.

Id.
Former officers to continue until general election and former ordinances consistent to remain in force.

That all officers of the existing municipality of the City of Miami, whether elected or appointed, shall continue to hold office during the unexpired term of their respective offices, and to discharge the duties and receive the emoluments thereof until a General City election is held pursuant to the provisions of this charter, and all ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the City of Miami, regularly passed, promulgated and enrolled, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall remain in full force and effect, until the same shall have been regularly amended, rescinded or repealed.

SECTION 6.

Id.
Former officers of North Miami to vacate when this act becomes operative and all ordinances, etc., are repealed.

That all officers of the existing municipality of the Town of North Miami, whether elected or appointed, shall vacate their respective offices as soon as this act becomes operative; And all ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the said town of North Miami, are hereby rescinded and repealed.

SECTION 7.

Approved by Governor May 31, 1913.
Territorial boundaries.

That a municipality to be called the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, is hereby created, organized and established, the territorial boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Commencing on the West shore of Biscayne Bay at a point 478.7 feet North of the South line of Section Nineteen (19) Township Fifty Three (53) South, Range Forty Two (42) East, thence West parallel with said South Line of Section Nineteen (19) and continuing same line through Sections Twenty Four (24) and Twenty Three (23) of Township Fifty Three (53) South, Range Forty One (41) East parallel with the South Boundaries thereof to the West line of the South East Quarter (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of South East Quarter (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty Three (23), thence South along West line of said South East Quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of South East Quarter (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty Three (23), to the South