

Ordinance No. 111

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF WATER WITHIN ITS LIMITS FOR MUNICIPAL USE, AND FOR THE USE OF SUCH PERSONS AS MAY REQUIRE AND PAY FOR THE SAME, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF CITY BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE, DEVELOPMENT, EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF A WATER WORKS SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID CITY, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH WATER PLANT, AND THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS AND PROVIDING THE METHOD OF HOLDING THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida:

Section 1. That pursuant to Section 48 of an act of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 25th, 1917, entitled "an act" to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a City Government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances, the City of Miami Beach, Florida, Be, and it is ~~is~~ hereby fully authorized and empowered to establish, construct, build, maintain and operate a municipal water plant for the supply and distribution of water within its limits for municipal use, and for the use of such persons as may require and pay for the same, provided the establishment, construction, building, maintenance and operation of such water plant is ratified by two-thirds of the registered voters of said city possessing the qualifications herein-after set forth, and voting at the special election called and held for that purpose.

Section 2. That pursuant to paragraph 2, of Section 37 of "an act" of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 25th, 1917, entitled "an act" to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to establish, , organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances, the said City of Miami Beach, Florida, is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars, for the ~~purpose~~ purchase, development, extension and maintenance of a water works system within its corporate limits, said amount being less than ten per cent of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property within its corporate limits, for the year 1917, no bonds of said city having heretofore been issued under said section, provided the issue and sale of said bonds are ratified by two-thirds of the registered voters of said City possessing the qualifications hereinafter set forth, voting at the special election called and held for that purpose.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be issued and sold for the purpose of purchasing, developing, extending and maintaining a water works system within its corporate limits, to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars, as hereinbefore provided, to be called and known as water works bonds.

That said bonds shall be issued in one series from one to forty inclusive.

That all of said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said City, and attested by the Auditor of said City, and sealed with the City seal.

That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each, and shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, which said interest coupons shall bear the fac-similar signature of the City Clerk.

The principal and interest shall be payable in Gold Coin of the United States, of standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, with interest payable semi-annually in some Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, State of New York.

All of said bonds shall be dated when issued, signed, countersigned, and attested and shall be sold at not less than par value.

Said bonds shall mature in numerical order, two bonds for each year, after the date thereof, that is to say, the first two of said bonds shall mature one year after

the date thereof, and the last two of said bonds shall mature twenty years after the date thereof. All of said bonds shall be without option of prior redemption, and shall be the absolute, general and direct obligation of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Section 4. That a special election be and hereby is called and directed to be held at the City Council Chambers in said City, from eight o'clock A. M. to Sunset on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified registered voters of the City of Miami Beach, the question set forth in the election notice hereinafter contained. Each of said questions shall be voted upon separately,

Section 5. That the registration officer of the City of Miami Beach, shall open registration books for said election, which shall remain open at the City Council Chamber from 10 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., the 15th day of October, A. D. 1918, and each day (Sundays excepted) thereafter, until the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of registering those who are qualified to register for such election.

Section 6. That G. L. Beck, A. L. Sammons and E. B. Norton, are hereby appointed and designated inspectors, and R. A. Coachman as clerk of election, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify the names of such inspectors and clerk to the Mayor.

Section 7. That all persons participating in said election shall possess the qualifications requisite to an election at general State elections, and shall have resided in the City of Miami Beach six months next preceding said election, and shall have been registered in the municipal registration books prescribed by ordinance, and said election shall be conducted and held except as herein provided in accordance with the provisions of the general election law of the State of Florida.

Section 8/ That the Mayor is hereby directed to publish, by posting in three public places in the City of Miami Beach, Florida, and by publication in a newspaper in the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, once a week for, at least, four weeks next preceding the date of said election, a notice in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

Pursuant to an ordinance adopted the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918, and entitled "AN ORDINANCE of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, authorizing the establishment, construction, building, maintenance, and operation of a municipal water plant for the supply and distribution of water within its limits for municipal use, and for the use of such persons as may require and pay for the same, authorizing the issuance of Forty Thousand Dollars of city bonds for the purchase, development, extension and maintenance of a water system within the corporate limits of said City, calling a special election to determine the construction of such water plant, and the issuance of such bonds, and providing the method of holding the same", a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, from 8 o'clock A. M. to Sunset, at the City Council Chambers, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified registered voters of said City the following questions to be voted on separately:

1. Shall the City of Miami Beach, Florida, be authorized and empowered to establish, construct, build, maintain and operate a municipal plant for the supply and distribution of water within its limits for municipal use, and for the use of such persons as may require and pay for the same.

2. Shall bonds of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars be issued for the purpose of purchasing, developing, extending and maintaining a water works system within its corporate limits.

The registration books of the said City will remain open in the Council Chamber from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., beginning the 15th day of October, A. D. 1918, and each day (Sundays excepted) thereafter until and including the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of registering those who are qualified

to register for said election.

G. L. Beck, A. L. Sammons and E. B. Norton are hereby appointed and designated inspectors and R. A. Coachman as clerk of said election.

All of such bonds shall be without option of prior redemption and shall be the absolute, general and direct obligation of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Mayor of the City of Miami Beach, Florida

Attest:

City Clerk.
Miami Beach, Florida, _____ 1918.

Section 9. That the official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substance the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 18th, 1918.
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

(make a cross (x) mark before your choice for or against the following propositions

Shall the City of Miami Beach, Florida, establish, construct, build, maintain and operate a municipal water plant for the supply and distribution of water within its limits, for municipal use and for the use of such persons as may require and pay for the same.

_____ Yes.

_____ No.

Shall bonds of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars be issued for the purpose of purchasing, developing, extending and maintaining a water works system within the corporate limits of said City.

_____ Yes,

_____ No.

Section 10. That immediately after the closing of the polls, inspectors and clerk of said election shall proceed to count the votes at said election for and against the proposition submitted, and shall prepare duplicate lists showing the vote for each, and against each respectively, and shall certify the correctness of the same, and one ~~list~~ of said certified lists under seal shall be handed by the inspector to the City Clerk, and the other certified list, also under seal shall be handed to the President of the City Council.

Section 11.. That on the first Monday after said election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the City Council shall convene and proceed to canvass the vote cast at such election, and if it shall appear that the establishment, construction, building, maintenance and operation of said municipal water plant for the supply and distribution of water within the City limits of said City, for municipal use, and for the use of such persons as may require and pay for the same, shall have been ratified, and approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the qualified registered voters of said City voting at said election, then the establishment, construction, building, maintenance and operation of such municipal water plant shall be deemed authorized, and if it shall further appear that said issue of bonds shall have been ratified and approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the qualified registered voters of said City voting at said election, then such bond issue shall be deemed authorized.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect forty days after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918.

Signed THOS. J. PANCOAST,
President of City Council.

Attest:

Signed J. F. CANOVA,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

Approved this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918., at Miami Beach, Florida.

Signed J. N. LUMMUS,
Mayor.

Received of the Treasurer of the
Board of Directors of the
City of Jacksonville

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