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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF SEPTIC TANKS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. All septic tanks shall be constructed and located under the conditions and requirements hereafter set forth:

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SECTION 3. All designs and plans of septic tanks and the construction of same shall be approved by the City Sanitary Inspector. Ample notice must be given the Sanitary Inspector so that the construction may be inspected by him. Upon application a suitable design will be furnished by the City. *Engineer*

SECTION 4. Whenever possible, septic tanks shall be located in a place convenient or nearest to where the main sewer will possibly be located, so that a change of pipe will not be necessary.

SECTION 5. The size of septic tanks shall be proportional to the number of persons using same. A minimum allowance for capacity being ~~20~~ ²⁴ gallons per person per hour, with a minimum retention period of eight hours and a maximum period of twenty hours, depending upon the nature of the soil in which the outlet drains are located. There shall be, at least, two lines of drain tile with a minimum length of twenty-five feet each.

SECTION 6. Any violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars and not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars or by imprisonment, not exceeding ninety (90) days or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the trial court.

SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this ordinance be and in the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. It is hereby declared by the City Council that the health and welfare of the City of Miami Beach are in peril and that this ordinance is for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and ~~this ordinance may therefore have three readings in one session of the council, and shall go into effect upon its passage and approval and publication.~~ *or upon its becoming a law.* Passed and adopted this 5th of May, 1920.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

W. E. Roston

President City Council

Approved this 5th day of May, 1920.

Thos. J. Paucek

Mayor

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W. J. Weston
President City Council

ATTEST:
City Clerk

Approved this 27th day of May, 1920.

W. J. Weston
Mayor

Passed May 5th, 1920.

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