

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA REGULATING THE STORAGE OF DYNAMITE, NITROGLYCERINE, GIANT POWDER OR OTHER EXPLOSIVES AND GUN POWDER, and PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to store or keep any dynamite, nitro-glycerine, giant powder or other explosives, other than gunpowder in any storeroom, wareroom, or building within the city limits without first obtaining permit from Chief of the Fire Department.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to store or keep any explosives in excess of one pound in any storeroom, wareroom, building, or on any premises within the city, providing that not more than five (5) pounds of gunpowder may be kept in closed metal canisters in a store or wareroom away from artificial heat or light, and providing further that not more than fifty (50) pounds of gunpowder may be kept if in a magazine made of fireproof material or of wood covered with sheet iron and mounted on wheels, and kept securely locked except when necessarily opened for use by authorized persons, and not more than 1,000 blasting caps in a similar, but separate, magazine. Said magazines shall be conspicuously labelled in red letters at least four (4) inches high "EXPLOSIVES" and located within the building, on the floor nearest the street level and within ten (10) feet of the street entrance.
3. Any person, firm or corporation who shall sell or store gunpowder shall obtain a permit from the Chief of the Fire Department, who shall inspect the place where same is kept, and the dealer shall fully disclose to said Chief where same is kept both in the day and night time.
4. All persons, firms or corporations transporting any of the aforesaid explosives are required to use such methods of transportation as are approved in writing by the Chief of the Fire Department of said City.



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5. Each day that any of the terms of this ordinance are not complied with shall be considered a separate and distinct offence against said City.

6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Five Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Dollars for each offence.

7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of January, A. D. 1921

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI  
BEACH, FLORIDA,

By W. A. Brown  
President

Attest: J. W. Toulinson  
City Clerk.

Approved: this 26th day of January, A. D. 1921

J. E. James  
Mayor





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*Sorted 2/1/21*