

ORDINANCE NO. 222

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL WIRING, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS THEREFORE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

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

SECTION 1.
Electrical Permits.

No person, as principal, agent, manager or employee, shall place or install, or cause or permit to be placed or installed, any wires, connections, fixtures, apparatus or other electrical work of any kind whatsoever; or make, or cause or permit to be made, any alterations, change in, addition to or repair of any such electrical work in the City of Miami Beach, without first obtaining a written permit for such electrical work from the Electrical Inspector of the City of Miami Beach. Such permit shall be denominated "An Electrical Permit" and shall contain a description of the work to be done thereunder and a statement of the place, by street and number or by description sufficient to locate the same, where such work is to be done. Electrical permits shall be granted upon written applications therefor to the Electrical Inspector. If the Electrical Inspector, after investigation, is satisfied that the work desired can be done without violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of any other ordinance or law governing such work in the City of Miami Beach, and that the applicant therefor is duly licensed to do electrical work in the City of Miami Beach, he shall issue an Electrical permit to such applicant, upon payment of the fees therefor. The issuance of an electrical permit shall not be construed as an approval by the Electrical Inspector of the drawings, specifications, plans or details or such contemplated work insofar as the same, or any portion thereof, may be in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance of any other ordinance or law governing such work in the City of Miami Beach. The holder of an electrical permit shall not do or perform, or cause or permit to be done or performed, any work other than that designated in such electrical permit at the place mentioned therein; and shall not do or perform or cause or permit to be done or performed any work designated in such electrical permit at any place other than that designated therein. In case any electrical work is desired in the construction, alteration or repair of any building or structure requiring building permit, no electrical permit shall be issued until after a building permit for such building or structure shall have been previously issued.

SECTION II.

PERMIT FEES FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, CONSTRUCTIONS AND INSPECTIONS.

Permits provided for in this ordinance shall not be issued by the Electrical Inspector until the following inspection fees shall have been paid to the City Clerk.

From 1 to 10 outlets inclusive	- - - - -	\$1.00
" 11 to 20 "	" " - - - - -	1.50
" 21 to 30 "	" " - - - - -	2.00
" 31 to 50 "	" " - - - - -	2.50
" 51 to 100 "	" " - - - - -	3.00
For each additional 100 outlets or fraction thereof		1.00

For each ceiling fan installed on either
 concealed or open wiring .20
 Small fan or desk motor same for incandescent lights

MOTORS AND GENERATORS

Small motors per aggregate - - - - - 1.00
 1½ to 10 H.P. or K. W. - - - - - 1.50
 11 to 20 H. P. or K. W.- - - - - 2.00
 21 to 40 H. P. or K. W.- - - - - 2.50
 41 H. P. or K. W.- - - - - 3.00
 Each additional motor not over 10 H.P. - - - - - .75
 " " " " " 20 H.p. - - - - - 1.00
 " " " " " 40 H.P. - - - - - 1.50
 " " " " " 40 H.P. or K. W. - 2.00

FIXTURE WORK

From 1 to 10 fixtures inclusive - - - - - 1.00
 " 11 to 20 " " - - - - - 1.50
 " 21 to 30 " " - - - - - 2.00
 " 31 to 50 " " - - - - - 2.50
 " 51 to 100 " " - - - - - 3.00
 For each additional 100 fixtures or fraction
 thereof - - - - - 1.00

ISOLATED PLANTS

From 1 to 27½ K. W. Generator or 500 light dynamo includ-
 ing wiring for motors incandescent lamps to the capacity of the
 generator 5.00

STOVES AND HEATERS

For stove or heater- - - - - 0.75
 For each additional- - - - - 0.25

SIGNS AND BILL BOARDS

For each sign or bill board, for each 100 lights
 or fraction thereof 1.00
 For each flasher used in connection with illumi-
 nated signs .50
 For each set of storage batteries for light,
 heat or power installed in connection with
 generator 1.00
 For each mercury arc rectified, including all
 equipment and accessories 2.00
 For each transformer where the primary poten-
 tial exceeds 550 volts 1.00
 For each transformer where the primary poten-
 tial does not exceed 550 volts (not includ-
 ing transformers on switchboards for measur-
 ing instruments, etc.)

CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS

For changes or alterations such as installing
 new service wires, changing center of dis-
 tribution or installing new meter connection .50

MISCELLANEOUS

For miscellaneous permits, such as general repair
 to defective wiring system or installing temporary
 work .50
 No permit shall be issued for a fee less than Fifty Cents.

SECTION III.

All electrical construction, all material and all appliances used in connection with electrical work and the operation of electrical apparatus shall be in conformity to the rules and regulations set down in what is known as the "National Electric Code" of rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the installation of electric wiring and apparatus as the same are now established or as the same may hereafter be established from time to time except as otherwise provided in Section 4, and the said rules and regulations are hereby adopted and approved and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV.

Page 52, Act 702 B - 1923 Copy National
Electrical Code

Cabinets and cutout boxes must have at least 2" of wiring space between cutouts and sides of cabinet, unless the wires leave the cabinet or cutout box directly opposite their terminal connections. Page 107, Act. 16, Section 1602 D, Switch may be omitted.

SECTION V.

The City Electrical Inspector shall have the right in the discharge of his duties to enter any building for the purpose of examining and testing the electrical appliances therein or contained. And for that purpose he shall be given prompt access to all buildings, public and private, on application to the individual or company owning or in charge of same.

SECTION VI.

Upon the completion of the wiring of any building for light, heat or power, it shall be the duty of the company, firm or individual doing the same to notify the electrical Inspector, who shall within twenty-four hours of time of such notice, inspect such wiring and appliances and if approved by him, he shall issue a certificate of satisfactory inspection, but no such certificate shall be issued unless such electric wiring and appliances be in strict conformity to the rules and regulations prescribed or required by this ordinance, nor shall current be turned on such installation until said certificate be issued.

SECTION VII.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail to correct any defect or defects in his work, after having been duly notified for ten days by the City Electrical Inspector, shall not receive any further permit until such defect or defects have been corrected and any case in which any person, firm or corporation shall continue to or persistently violate the ordinance of the City in regard to Electrical affairs or the orders of the Electrical Inspector touching the same, the license of such person, firm or corporation shall be forfeited.

SECTION VIII.

In any case of failure to comply with this ordinance, the Electrical Inspector shall have authority after due notice, to cut out lights or current in any building concerned and to enforce discontinuance of the same until said requirements are complied with.

SECTION IX.

Any person, firm or company who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, for which no specific penalty has been provided, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any order of the City Electrical Inspector given in pursuance of and by the authority of this ordinance and the rules embraced therein, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense, or be imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding ninety days.

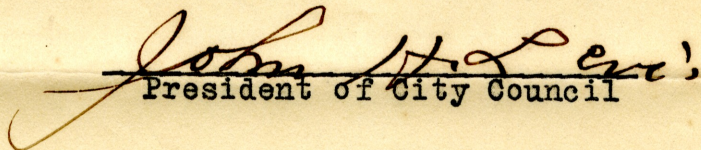
SECTION X.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

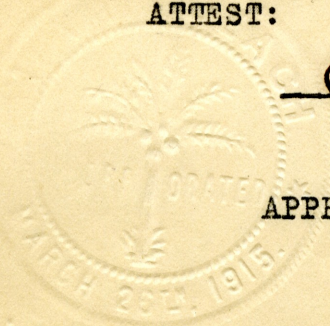
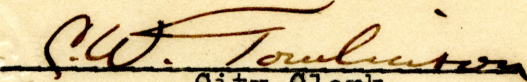
SECTION XI.

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and posting in accordance with law.

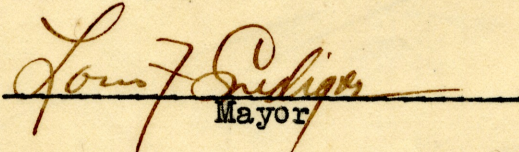
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd day of June, A. D., 1925.


President of City Council

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED this 3rd day of June, A. D., 1925.

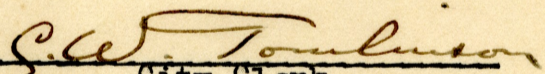

Mayor

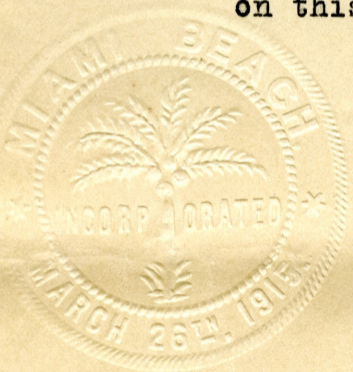
STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF DADE)

I, C. W. TOMLINSON, City Clerk in and for the City of Miami Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 222 entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Installation of Electrical wiring, providing for the issuance of Permits therefore and providing a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance," having been duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, has been posted by me in three conspicuous places in the City of Miami Beach, one of which was at the door of the City Hall in said City on the 15th day of June, 1925, and that said Ordinance remained posted for a period of at least thirty days in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter of the said City of Miami Beach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Miami Beach on this the 15th day of July, A. D., 1925.


City Clerk



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