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ORDINANCE NO. 239

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH. FLORIDA.

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

- 1. That said City has experienced during the past thirty six hours a tornado or storm of great force and doing vast damage as a result of which the City and its inhabitants are deprived of light, power and means of obtaining the same, water, through the City's means of supply and ice, and such storm is of such extent that the means of obtaining medicines, groceries and other necessaries are greatly curtailed and limited for an unforseen time, so that much confusion prevails and an emergency exists.
- 2. That it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle at a greater speed than 10 miles per hour or to operate one without a permit from said City granted by the City Manager, or to obstruct traffic upon the streets in any way.
- 3. That the City Manager, by himself or through any city department or department head, shall have power to appropriate to use for the inhabitants of said City all private supplies of water, medicines and foodstuffs, taking account of the cost and amount thereof and paying to the person from whom taken at the earliest convenient time a reasonable compensation therefor and wh en such appropriation is made to distribute the same in such quantities and to such persons of said City as the emergency demands.
- 4. For the purposes of the aforesaid, said City Manager is authorized to employ such police as may be necessary to carry into force the aforesaid provisions.
- Such compensation as is necessary for the foregoing purposes shall be paid from the City treasury.
- Said City Manager shall have power to limit the sale, disposition and distribution of water, ice, medicines, foodstuffs or other necessities by private persons to reasonable prices and such quantities as he may from time to time specify by written promulgation.
- 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to steal or appropriate to his use anything of value or to enter any building except buildings in charge of a keeper thereof and then only upon the invitation of such keeper.
- The City Manager shall have power by promulgation to put into force such other or further measures or regulations as to him shall from time to time be deemed advisable.
- 9. Any person, firm or corporation who shall resist the enforcement of or who shall be found guilty of a violation of any provision of this ordinance, or of any promulgation by said City Manager as herein provided shall be fined not exceeding \$200.00 or be imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding ninety days.
- 10. A quarentine is hereby established and shall be enforced to prevent entry of persons into this city except doctors, nurses, persons who may be deemed to have business of emergency herein, persons delivering water, ice, medicines and foodstuffs and officers of the law and this quarentine shall be enforced in such detail and under such regulations as the City Manager may from time to time determine.
- An emergency exists and it is necessary that this ordinance be given its three readings at this meeting, and it shall be enforced and in effect upon its passage.

READ IN FULL three times and passed and adopted this September 19, A.D., 1926.

President of

City Council.(Pro-tem)

ATTEST:

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City Clerk.

APPROVED this 19th day of September, A.D., 1926.

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
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I. C. W. TOMLINSON, City Clerk in and for the City of Miami Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 239 entitled, "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA", having been duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, has been posted by me in three conspituous places in the City of Miami Beach, one of which was at the door of the City Hall in said City on the 4th day of October, 1926, 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 16th day of November, A.D., 1926.

City Clerk.

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