

ORDINANCE NO. 296

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, IMPOSING LICENSES AND OTHER TAXES ON PRIVILEGES, BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS CARRIED ON AND ENGAGED IN WITHIN SAID CITY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE EXERCISING OF SUCH PRIVILEGES OR CARRYING ON SUCH BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS, OR PROFESSIONS, WITHOUT A LICENSE OR OTHER FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. No person, firm, corporation or association shall engage in or manage any business, privilege or occupation mentioned in this Ordinance in the City of Miami Beach, Florida, unless a City license shall have been procured from the City Clerk of said City as is provided by this Ordinance, which license shall be issued to each person, firm, corporation, or association upon the receipt of the amount herein provided for or as may otherwise be provided by law.

SECTION 2. That in every case not otherwise provided in this act, a City license tax the same as State license tax imposed by the State of Florida, in the year A. D. 1931, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed upon such businesses, professions or occupations not otherwise specifically named in this Ordinance, and all of the penalties prescribed by this Ordinance for the non-payment of license tax or for doing business without a license, shall extend and apply to such other cases not specifically mentioned herein.

SECTION 3. No license shall be issued for more than one year and all licenses shall expire on the last day of October of each year unless otherwise provided in this act. All business licenses may be transferred with the approval of the City Clerk, with the business for which they are taken out, when there is a bona fide sale and transfer of the property used and embraced in the business so sold or transferred, but such transfer of license shall not be held good for any longer than, or at any other place than that for which it was originally issued, provided the original license shall be submitted to the said City Clerk, who shall make note thereon of the transfer thereof.

SECTION 4. All licenses shall be payable on or before the first day of November of each year and no license shall be issued for any fractional portion of a year.

SECTION 5. Each individual who acts as Agent, and each individual who acts as business or sales agent for a corporation engaged in any business mentioned in this section when his principal has not paid a license in accordance with this Ordinance, shall be required to take out a license as Agent in his own name. This section shall apply to every person who seeks, negotiates or transacts, for himself or for any other person or corporation mentioned in this Section, but not to inactive stockholders in corporation or members of agencies who do not attempt to transact any business

for such agency. A license tax in the sum set opposite each of the following businesses, occupations or professions is hereby levied and imposed upon the business, occupation or professions opposite which such sum is set.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION

BALL ROOMS (See Dance Halls)	
BAGATELLE TABLES (See Billiards)	
BILLIARD, pool or bagatelle tables, persons maintaining same for profit directly or indirectly, or the proprietor thereof, for each table . . .	\$ 25.00
BOWLING ALLEYS, or box ball alleys, per alley	25.00
BOX BALL ALLEYS (See Bowling Alleys)	
CIRCUS, any performance or show given under canvas or tent (except dogs or trained animal exhibition) for profit, each performance	100.00
CIRCUS, for each parade through the streets when performance is given outside City	50.00
CORN GAMES (See Games and Devices)	
DANCE HALLS and ball rooms, public, each dance hall or ball room	50.00
DOG or other trained animal exhibition, each performance	35.00
DOG or other trained animal exhibition, each PARADE where performance is given outside City Limits	25.00
FORTUNE TELLERS, Palmists, Hypnotists, Clairvoyants, Astrologers, Phrenologists, Physiognomists, and others of a similar nature, whether or not in connection with another business, each	50.00
GAMES AND DEVICES, such as BALL THROWING at figures, BALL ROLLING, CANE RACKS, CORN GAMES, DOLL RACKS, HOOP THROWING, KNIFE RACKS, and SHUFFLE BOARDS, or other games or devices, operated for profit, each game or device	50.00
GOLF, practice or driving courses	25.00
GOLF Miniature, Tom Thumb, Pony or similar courses (See Miniature Golf Courses)	
MINIATURE GOLF COURSES	25.00
MOVING PICTURE SHOWS, with or without other attractions	100.00
NATATORIUMS or bathing business	25.00
ORGAN GRINDERS, per week	5.00
PARADES (See Circus and Dog or other trained animal exhibitions)	
PONY GOLF (See Miniature Golf Courses)	

POOL ROOMS (See Billiards)

RINK SKATING, BICYCLE, OR OTHERS, owners or persons maintaining same (subject to special permission from City Council) 20.00

SHOOTING GALLERY (to close at 11 o'clock P. M.) 25.00

SWIMMING POOLS (See Natatoriums)

THEATRES, other than Moving Picture, etc. . . 50.00

THEATRICAL OR DRAMATIC troupes or companies for profit where performance is not given in a local licensed theatre, each performance 15.00

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE, wholly for benevolent or charitable purposes, no license required EXEMPT

TOM THUMB GOLF (See Miniature Golf Courses)

TRAINED ANIMAL SHOWS (See Dog or other trained animal exhibition)

VENDING MACHINES, AUTOMATIC, such as candy and chewing gum, music playing, picture displaying, penny-in-the-slot, weighing or other similar vending machines, operated for profit (except machines vending drinking cups or postage stamps) each machine 5.00

LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

APARTMENTS, APARTMENT HOUSES, BOARDING HOUSES, HOTELS and ROOMING HOUSES, containing over five (5) bedrooms, for each room which can be leased, including cabanas, not including bathrooms or kitchens25

Providing that each such apartment house, etc. shall pay a minimum fee of 5.00

ANY APARTMENT HOUSE, BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL or ROOMING HOUSE or any other place serving meals or food, requires a restaurant license, as follows:

RESTAURANT (Permitting the operation of cafe, cafeteria, public dining room, tea-room or restaurant) with chairs or stools, each to count as one seat:

Thirty (30) seats, or under, per seat50

Over Thirty (30) seats, per additional seat . . .15

PROVIDING that each such restaurant shall pay a minimum fee of 10.00
Or a MAXIMUM fee of 25.00

PROVIDING, however, that any drug store or other place of business serving sandwiches or food of any kind shall pay a fee for such privilege of 10.00

MANUFACTURERS

The following businesses are classed as manufacturing, and each person, firm or corporation engaged in the operation of any of such businesses are required to take out a factory license, as follows:

Bakery
Book Bindery
Brick Makers

Cabinet Makers' Shop
Candy and confectionery makers
Canning factories, canning fruits, fish, molasses, syrup or vegetables, etc.
Carpenter Shops
Concrete or cement manufacturers of artificial stone, brick, cement blocks, posts, ornaments, vases, or other articles of similar nature

Doors, Sashes and Blinds

Foundries
Furniture Makers

Gold, Silver or Nickel Plating

Harness and Saddlery

Ice Cream
Ice

Jelly and Preserves

Laboratories, Chemical, Dental, Optical or X-Ray
Lumber and Planing Mills or Millwork

Musical Instruments
Mattress, Pillows or Springs
Mirrors
Mosaic, Terrazzo and Tile
Multigraphing

Newspapers or Periodicals
Novelty Works

Paint Works
Picture Framing
Printing - all kinds

Rubber Stamps

Septic Tanks
Sheet Metal Works and Tin Shops
Stone Cutters
Sign Painter's Shop (See Sign Writer in Miscellaneous Section)

Tank Builders

Also all other manufacturers of products not heretofore mentioned.

FACTORIES employing five hands or less	10.00
FACTORIES employing more than five and not over twenty-five hands	20.00
FACTORIES employing over twenty-five hands . .	35.00

MERCHANTS, STORE-KEEPERS AND DEALERS

All persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of selling merchandise or goods of any kind, sort or description, are required to cover their operations by taking out a merchant's license as follows:

- COLD DRINK STAND 10.00
- GUM OR MERCHANDISE VENDING MACHINES, per machine 5.00
- ICE, MILK, WATER AND CITRUS JUICES, retailing, each vehicle 5.00

PROVIDED, Ice Manufacturers located in Miami Beach may distribute their own ice in their own vehicles and not be subject to this vehicle license.

MILK, retailing (See Ice)

- NEWS DEPOT, not in connection with other business 10.00

PAWNBROKERS selling other than articles taken on pledge, must take out a regular merchant's license. Each person or firm engaged in the business of a pawnbroker or conducting a pawn broking shop in the City, shall keep a record and upon demand shall make a report to the Chief of Police or his representative of every article or thing pawned to or purchased by him or them. Said record and report to specify the article or thing, such as number, mark, and all other such details as will make identification of such article, or such articles or things, clear and positive; and such person or persons aforesaid shall hold their shop open to visitation or inspection by the police, and upon refusal of any pawnbroker at any time to submit to such visitation or inspection, his or their shop shall be immediately closed by the order of the Mayor.

All licenses issued to pawnbrokers are subject to these provisions: Any violation of which will be punished by a revocation of their license; and no license issued to pawnbrokers shall be transferred from the person or firm to whom it was issued.

- PAWNBROKER selling articles taken on pledge in addition to his regular merchant's license . . 250.00

- PEDDLERS with or without established places of business in the City of Miami Beach, CANVASSERS, ITINERANT SOLICITORS or other persons who solicit orders or sell by sample or otherwise, goods, wares, or merchandise at retail250.00

PROVIDED, however, that before any license shall be issued to any PEDDLER, CANVASSER, ITINERANT SOLICITOR or other person named above, a permit therefor must be secured from the City Manager, application therefor having been made at least Thirty (30) days prior to the granting of said permit. It is hereby made the duty of

said City Manager to investigate all applications therefor, and if said City Manager is satisfied that the said applicant is of good moral character, and in a legitimate business, and that the welfare of said City will not be jeopardized by the issuance of said license, the said City Manager shall grant said permit, otherwise not.

PEDDLERS of all farm and grove products and products manufactured therefrom when the same is being offered for sale or sold by the farmer or grower producing said products, shall be exempt from paying a license fee, but shall be required to obtain the permit hereinabove referred to EXEMPT

SODA FOUNTAINS 10.00

Provided that SODA FOUNTAINS operated in connection with regularly licensed drug store, restaurant or confectionery store do not require a license.

VENDING MACHINES (See Gum or Merchandise Vending Machine)

WATER, retailing (See Ice)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, notions, jewelry, clothing, groceries, fruits, vegetables, produce of all kinds, or other merchandise, on foot or from wagons, trucks or other vehicles, selling or delivering at WHOLESALE 50.00

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any such wholesale dealers in meats and poultry who solicit or take orders for and/or deliver any cleaned, drawn and/or cut poultry and/or fresh meats (excluding hind-quarters, smoked meats, or fresh meats in bulk) without having a bona fide established place of business on Miami Beach shall be required to obtain a permit as provided for in the case of retail peddlers, and required to obtain separate license therefor at 250.00

WOODYARD or Firewood Dealers 10.00

MERCHANTS - All persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of selling merchandise of any kind, sort or description, except those mentioned above under the title, "MERCHANTS, STOREKEEPERS OR DEALERS", shall be required to pay a merchant's license tax determined as follows:

When the maximum value of stock of goods carried does not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) 10.00

For each additional One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or fractional part thereof 1.00

Provided that such merchant, storekeeper or dealer shall pay a maximum fee of 25.00

Provided, further, that lumber and/or building material dealers without established places of business in Miami Beach, on foot, or from wagons, trucks or other vehicles, selling or delivering in the City of Miami Beach, shall pay a fee of 50.00

PROFESSIONAL

The following professional practitioners are classed as professional, and each person, firm or corporation engaged in the practice of any such profession are required to cover their practice by taking out a professional license, as follows:

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE: To apply to each person, firm or corporation engaged in the practice of any profession herein licensed as a profession, permitting the operation of but one person 15.00

For each additional partner or person operating with the person, firm or corporation licensed in the preceding clause, other than employees10.00

- Accountants and Auditors
- Analytical Chemists
- Architects
- Artists, including retouching, sketching, cartooning, crayon or ferrotyper, or other similar line
- Attorneys-at-Law

- Chiropodists
- Chiropractors
- Christian Science Healers or Practitioners
- Civil Engineers

- Dentists
- Detectives, including civil, commercial, corporation, criminal, industrial, insurance, railroad, and other similar investigators
- Dieticians
- Doctors, Physicians and Surgeons

- Electrical Engineers
- Engravers

- Healers, Magnetic
- Homeopathic Physicians

- Laboratory Technicians
- Landscape Architects, Gardners or Nurserymen

- Masseurs
- Mechanical Engineers

- Naprapaths
- Naturopaths

- Opticians
- Osteopaths

- Physical Culture Directors
- Physiotherapists
- Podiatrist

- Taxidermist

- Veterinarian or Veterinary Surgeon

SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS AND STATIONS

AUTOMOBILES-FOR-HIRE (After complying with FOR-HIRE ORDINANCE NO. 286) per auto	10.00
AUTOMOBILE RENTING BUSINESS (Provided that automobiles rented with drivers shall be subject to same regulations specified in FOR-HIRE ORDINANCE NO. 286)	50.00
AUTOMOBILE PAINTING	20.00
AUTOMOBILE WASH RACKS (Not in connection with a garage or filling station)	10.00
BAGGAGE AND TRANSFER business with established place of business in Miami Beach	25.00
BAGGAGE AND TRANSFER business without an established place of business in Miami Beach	50.00
BARBER SHOPS, with or without manicurist and/or Boot-Black Stands	10.00
BATHS, Turkish, Mineral, Sun or similar	15.00
BEAUTY PARLORS, hairdressing and manicuring	10.00
BEAUTY OPERATORS (Without an established place of business in Miami Beach)	250.00
BICYCLES, Rent and Repair	10.00
BLACKSMITHS	10.00
BOAT and SHIP storage basins or sheds	25.00
BOAT LIVERY	10.00
BOAT TOWING and LIGHTERING	25.00
BOAT YARDS and WAYS, doing repair work	15.00
BOOT and SHOE REPAIR (With shop in Miami Beach)	10.00
BOOT and SHOE REPAIR (Without repair shop in Miami Beach) for each vehicle or agency used in soliciting, collecting or delivery	25.00
BOOT-BLACK STANDS (Not in connection with Barber Shop, Shoe Repair Shop or other place of business) each chair	1.00
CARPET CLEANING (See Rug Cleaning)	
CATERERS	10.00
CLEANING AND PRESSING ESTABLISHMENTS, including RUG and CARPET CLEANING, with established place of business in Miami Beach, each establishment or agency	25.00
CLEANING AND PRESSING ESTABLISHMENTS, including RUG and CARPET CLEANING, without established places of business in Miami Beach, on foot or from wagons, trucks or other vehicles, collecting or delivering	200.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES (Provided there is no tax by the City of Miami Beach upon the earnings of the company)	100.00
EXPRESS COMPANIES	50.00
FURNITURE REPAIRING (See Mattress Renovating)	
GAS COMPANIES (Public Utility)	100.00
GASOLINE, RETAIL, FILLING STATIONS, gas and oil, each gasoline pump	5.00
GASOLINE AND/OR OIL WHOLESALE DEALERS, and/or storage of same	200.00
GARAGE (Public) for storage, washing or repairing of automobiles, trucks or other motor vehicles	20.00
Note: GARAGES or FILLING STATIONS, selling accessories require also a Merchant's License; garages must pay Agent's License for each make of car for which they are authorized agents. (See also, Used Car Dealers)	
HAIRDRESSING (See Beauty Parlor)	
JITNEYS (After complying with Ordinance No. 251), each vehicle	10.00
LAUNDRIES, including HAND LAUNDRIES, with established places of business in Miami Beach, each establishment or agency	25.00
LAUNDRIES, including HAND LAUNDRIES, without established places of business in Miami Beach, on foot or from wagons, trucks or other vehicles, collecting or delivering	200.00
LINEN SUPPLY SERVICE (See Towel Supply Service)	
MATTRESS RENOVATING, Upholstering, Furniture Repairing	25.00
MESSENGER SERVICE (Exclusive of Telegrams)	10.00
REPAIR SHOPS - Including keys and locks, knife and lawn mower sharpening, etc., for each place of business	10.00
RIDING ACADEMIES: First Ten (10) horses	25.00
For each additional horse	1.00
RUG and CARPET CLEANING (Not in connection with Dry Cleaning or Storage Warehouse Business)	25.00
SHOE REPAIRING (See Boot and Shoe repairing)	
SHOE SHINING (See Boot-Black Stands)	
TAILOR, each shop	10.00
TELEGRAPH COMPANIES	100.00

TOWEL and LINEN SUPPLY SERVICE (Not including Commercial Laundry Work)	25.00
TRANSFER BUSINESS (See Baggage & Transfer)	
UPHOLSTERING (See Mattress Renovating)	
WINDOW CLEANERS and JANITOR SERVICE	10.00

MISCELLANEOUS

<u>A</u> AGENT, Bureau, Broker, Operator or Dealers of all kinds including commercial, insurance, real estate, stock sales, loans, claims, transportation, manufacturer, or any other kind of business or occupation, except Pawn-brokers, for each class of business handled, each firm	25.00
For each individual connected therewith as salesman	10.00
ABSTRACT, Land Title, Warranty or Security Companies	25.00
ADVERTISING of all kinds (See Sign-Writer) . .	15.00
AUCTIONEER, where goods, wares and merchandise are sold at auction by the owner, agent, auctioneer or other person within the limits of the City of Miami Beach, there shall be a license tax PER DAY for EACH DAY that the sale may continue	100.00
AUCTIONEERS, real estate, who sell real estate within or without the City Limits, at auction, and who advertise such sale in newspapers, placards, posters or otherwise in the City of Miami Beach, PER DAY	250.00
ARMS, including ammunition and pistols, bowie knives, sling shots, springfield and repeating rifles, and guns, dealers in alone or in connection with any other business	25.00
<u>B</u> BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, and MORTGAGE COMPANIES	25.00
<u>C</u> CANVASSERS (See Peddlers, Pages 5 and 6)	
CARD WRITING, Cutting or Engraving	5.00
CONTRACTORS (As specified in Ordinance Governing Contractors)	
<u>D</u> DEALERS in second hand goods, other than wearing apparel	25.00
DEALERS in second hand goods - <u>Wearing Apparel</u> .	100.00
DEALERS in <u>Second Hand Cars</u>	50.00
<u>E</u> ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES - Provided there is no tax by the City of Miami Beach upon the earnings of the Company	100.00
EXPRESS COMPANIES	50.00

EXTERMINATORS - Insect and Vermin 10.00

F FORTUNE TELLERS, Palmists, Hypnotists, Clairvoyants, Astrologers, Phrenologists, physiognomists and others of a similar nature, whether or not in connection with another business, each 50.00

FUNERAL DIRECTORS and UNDERTAKERS, with established places of business in Miami Beach . 25.00

FUNERAL DIRECTORS and UNDERTAKERS, without established places of business in Miami Beach 250.00

G GAS COMPANIES (Public Utility - see Page 9)

GUNS (See Arms)

H HALL FOR-HIRE 15.00

I INSURANCE COMPANIES - For the purpose of taxation under the business, occupation and professional license tax ordinance, Insurance Companies are classified, defined and assessed as follows:

Classified and Defined

1. Casualty and Liability Insurance Companies: (including Bonding Companies) writing, (A) Accident and health insurance only, on annual, semi-annual or quarterly premium paying basis, and (B) Bonds, including fidelity, court, contract, and surety bonds and financial guarantees and title insurance or guarantees.
 - (C) Burglary insurance, including residence, bank, stocks, bonds and securities, safe burglary and hold-up and messenger robbery.
 - (D) Liability insurance, including employers, public and other forms of liability insurance and automobile liability for personal injury, property damage and collision.
 - (E) Plate glass insurance.
 - (F) Workman's collective insurance issued to employers of labor.
2. Fire Insurance Companies, writing policies of insurance against hazards of fire, tornado and wind storms, use and occupancy, profits, rents, lease hold, insurrection, riot and civil commotion, sprinkler leakage, rain, fire, theft, automobile collision; and marine cargoes, and hulls, and rail, mail and express shipments, against fire, collision, stranding or sinking.
3. Industrial Insurance Companies (including funeral benefit associations or companies), writing life and/or accident and health insurance and funeral benefits on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly premium paying basis.
4. Life Insurance Companies writing Life Insurance with or without disability clauses or accident and health features as a part of the policy contract upon an annual, semi-

annual or quarter-annual premium paying basis.

License to Be Paid by Insurance Company:

The following licenses shall be required to be paid by each Insurance Company operating in the City of Miami Beach, permitting the operation of such Insurance Company in the City of Miami Beach with any duly licensed insurance agency as provided herein; provided there shall be kept on display in a conspicuous place at such agency a permit executed by the City Clerk permitting the operation of said Company through such agency, and provided further that such permits as may be requested by a duly licensed Insurance Company shall be furnished by the City Clerk without additional cost to said company; a separate license to be required for each separate class of insurance as defined herein, as follows:

1. Casualty and Liability Insurance Companies, each company 25.00
2. Fire Insurance Companies, each company 25.00
3. Industrial Insurance Companies and Funeral Benefit Associations or Company, each company 25.00
4. Life Insurance Companies, each company 25.00

INTERIOR DECORATORS, whose business is confined to furnishing curtains, draperies, hangings, furniture, etc. exclusively 25.00

P PARKING LOTS 25.00

PHOTOGRAPHERS, with established places of business in Miami Beach 15.00

PHOTOGRAPHERS, COMMERCIAL, without established places of business in Miami Beach, and/or with solicitors, peddlers or collectors of work 250.00

PROPERTY MANAGERS 25.00

S SANITARIUM or institution of like character . . . 10.00

SECOND-HAND DEALERS (See Dealers in Second-hand)

SIGN-WRITERS, with Sign Shop in Miami Beach . . . 10.00

SIGN-WRITERS, without Sign Shop in Miami Beach . 25.00

PROVIDED, one must have a Contractor's License and Permit from the Building Inspector, in order to hang signs.

SOLARIUM 10.00

SOLICITORS for business houses out of the City of Miami Beach, calling on stores, offices and places of business only (merchandise not for resale) 25.00

STREET CAR COMPANIES 100.00

T TELEGRAPH COMPANIES (See Page 9)

U UNDERTAKERS (See Funeral Directors - Page 11)

W WAREHOUSE (Storage, including Rug and Carpet cleaning) 25.00

SECTION 6. Persons, firms or corporations operating permanently located amusement parks within which are located and operated merry-go-rounds, roller coasters and other exhibitions and performances, or other forms of diversion and amusement, except as above provided, permanently carried on in such parks, shall pay a license tax of \$100.00, provided, that this shall not be construed to apply to persons operating bathing casinos or pavilions, where guests are permitted to use swings and other devices without charge. And provided further, that this shall not apply to any person or association holding a City or County Fair, where no charge is made to persons visiting such places, and where no privileges are sold to others for the operation of shops or forms of amusement therein.

SECTION 7. Any person, firm or corporation operating, or who shall operate, a merry-go-round, roller coaster, ferris-wheel, whip, dodger, or other like or similar forms of amusement, shall pay a license in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each of such forms of amusement where not located in a regularly licensed amusement park.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, before issuing a license based upon property valuation or Capital stock or any other condition, to require the parties applying for such license to file under oath, duly authenticated, a statement of the value of the property, amount of the capital stock or other contingency, which statement shall be kept permanently on the file. A failure on the part of the City Clerk to require their said written oath, shall be cause for suspension from office. Any person who shall make a false statement, application or oath under this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as is hereafter set forth.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation or association that shall carry on or conduct any privilege, business, occupation or profession for which a license is required by this ordinance, without first obtaining such license, and any person who shall make a false statement, application or oath, pursuant to the foregoing section, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding Ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 10. Each day that a privilege is exercised, or business, occupation, or profession conducted or followed without first having procured a license therefor, shall be an individual offense punishable as is hereinbefore set forth, provided, however, that if a person, however defined, is punished for one such offense, and pays the penalty, and procures a license before further conducting or carrying on such a privilege, business occupation or profession, then he shall not be fined for each day's failure or omission to have a license for the conducting of such a privilege, business, occupation or profession.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of all officers and agents of any corporation to see that such corporation complies with the provisions of this Ordinance; and all officers or agents of any corporation required by this Ordinance to be licensed which shall do business without having paid the license tax imposed and procured such license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the foregoing sections upon persons and members of firms and corporations violating this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. It is hereby made the duty of the City Manager to appoint a license officer with police powers, said License Officer to investigate all the aforesaid businesses, occupations or professions, and to make such inquiry as shall be necessary to determine whether they have procured a license or licenses as is herein provided for, and shall report thereon to the City Manager and the Tax Collector on each of his investigations, and when such license or licenses shall not have been procured, to make arrest of the person or persons violating this Ordinance, and any person refusing said license officer permission to investigate and inquire for the purpose of determining whether such person has such license, shall, upon conviction be fined or imprisoned, or both fined and imprisoned, as is herein provided, for failure to procure such license.

SECTION 13. It is hereby made the duty of any person exercising the privilege or conducting a business, occupation or profession for which a license is herein required, to post his license in a conspicuous place in or about his place of business where it may be seen upon inspection by any official of said City and for his failure to do so, he shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both, as if he had never procured such license.

SECTION 14. The payment of a license hereunder shall not authorize or legalize in any manner whatsoever the commission of any offense or crime against said City, the County of Dade, the State of Florida, or the United States of America.

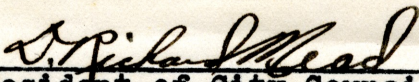
SECTION 15. All of the provisions of this act shall be construed liberally in behalf of said City.

SECTION 16. Ordinance No. 288 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

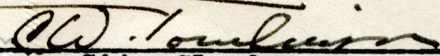
SECTION 17. Should any section or part of this ordinance be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, such fact shall not affect the validity of other parts thereof.

SECTION 18. This Ordinance shall become effective
November First, 1931.

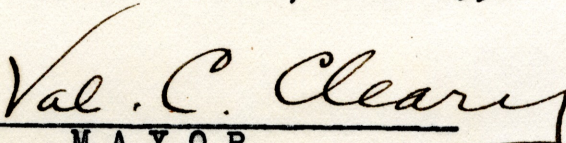
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of October, A. D.
1931.


President of City Council

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME this 8th day of October, A. D. 1931.

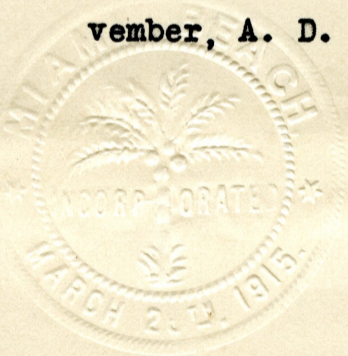

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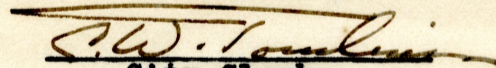
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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE)

I, C. W. TOMLINSON, City Clerk in and for the City of Miami Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 296, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, IMPOSING LICENSES AND OTHER TAXES ON PRIVILEGES, BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS CARRIED ON AND ENGAGED IN WITHIN SAID CITY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE EXERCISING OF SUCH PRIVILEGES OR CARRYING ON SUCH BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS, OR PROFESSIONS, WITHOUT A LICENSE OR OTHER FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS THEREOF," having been duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1931, 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, Florida, on this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1931.




City Clerk

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