ORDINANCE NO. 312

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A LI-CENSE COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION, DUTIES AND AUTHO-RITY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. A License Commission shall be established to be composed of Five (5) members to be appointed by the City Council of the City of Miami Beach,
Florida, for the purpose of assisting the City authorities in the administration of the Ordinances providing for the regulation and issuance of occupational and business licenses.
The members of said commission shall take office November 1st, 1932, or as soon thereafter as this Ordinance shall become a law, and shall hold their said offices until November 1st, 1933.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of all persons, firms, or corporations applying for a license in the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to submit a written application for such license to the City Clerk of said City, who may thereupon refer same to the License Commission. Said License Commission, when such application is referred to it, shall examine the same and recommend to said City Clerk the classification of the license for the particular business applied for. Upon the payment of the required license fee by the applicant, and compliance with any other ordinance relating thereto, the City Clerk shall issue the license. In arriving at the classification for the license the commission shall consider the nature, size, volume of business, as well as the location and place of business with particular reference to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Miami Beach.

SECTION 3. The License Commission shall have authority to make inspections and to receive complaints, and shall be authorized to serve warrants for the violation of the License Ordinance as may be established from time to time. The commission shall have authority to recommend the appointment of one or more license officers or inspectors with police powers, such officer or officers to investigate all of the business places requiring occupational or professional licenses in Miami Beach, and to make such inquiry as shall be necessary to determine whether they have procured a license or licenses as provided by ordinance, and shall report thereon to the License Commission or to the City Clerk, and when such license or licenses shall not have been procured, to make arrests of the person or persons violating the license ordinance. It shall be the duty of said License Commission and of said inspectors to advise the City Clerk of any violation of said license ordinance as soon as said violation is known to him or them.

SECTION 4. Within five (5) days after the appointment the members of said License Commission shall meet and organize, electing one of their members as Chairman and one as Secretary. Said commission shall meet weekly, during the months of November, December and January, and thereafter upon call by the Chairman. This commission shall serve without salary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of October, A. D. 1932.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED by me this 25th day of October, A. D.

Val. C. Cleary
Mayor

First Reading, October 12th, 1932 Second Reading, October 12th, 1932. Third Reading, October 20th, 1932. Posted October 25th, 1932.

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. 312, entitled, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, "ESTABLISHING A LICENSE COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY 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 25th day of October, A.D., 1932, 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 14th day of December, A.D., 1932.

City Clerk

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