

ORDINANCE NO. 407

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE
31 OF ORDINANCE NO. 233 OF THE
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,
REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE
CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION AND IN-
STALLATION OF SIGNS WITHIN
SAID CITY.

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

That Article 31 of Ordinance No. 233 of the
City of Miami Beach, Florida, be and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1: All signs attached to a building shall be
fastened directly to the walls by well
secured metal anchors, nor shall such wooden signs have
electric lights or fixtures attached to them in any manner.
Wooden supports or braces shall not be permitted.

SECTION 2: SIGNS EXTENDING OVER CITY OR PUBLIC PROPERTY:

No sign extending over City or public property
shall extend over said City or public property more than
a distance of thirty (30) inches, with a maximum height
of six (6) feet, a maximum area of fifteen (15) square
feet and sidewalk clearance of ten (10) feet. Supporting
rods and fittings shall be not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)
inch thick, lag and screw-lags shall be not less than
one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch in diameter and not less than three and
one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) inches long; no hanging arms to be less
than one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) inch rods, and all plates
for hanging arms attached to walls to be secured with no
less than three (3) one-half inch expansion bolts and all
bolts, cables, lags and shields to be of galvanized iron;
signs on all buildings not constructed of concrete block
or poured concrete shall have plates six (6) inches by
six (6) inches by one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch thick on inside
of building with through one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch bolts.

SECTION 3: SIGNS ON POLES: All signs hung on poles on
private property shall be governed by the
same rules and regulations and type of construction as
in Section 2 hereof, and in addition all poles shall be
not less than four (4) inches in diameter. Such poles
shall be set in no less than four (4) feet of concrete
and rock and the sign hung thereon shall not extend more
than thirty (30) inches over City or public property. The
maximum size of any sign hung on a pole shall be three (3)
feet high and ten (10) feet long.

SECTION 4: SIGNS INSTALLED FLAT AGAINST BUILDING:

No sign installed flat against a building
shall extend more than twelve (12) inches from said build-
ing and must be secured to building under rules and re-
gulations as set forth in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 5: ROOF SIGNS:

No sky sign shall be supported, anchored, or braced to a wooden building or structure. The maximum size of roof or sky signs shall be 16 feet long and 8 feet high over all, except by special permit from the City Council, and shall be erected not less than six (6) feet above roof line and shall be placed away from parapet walls in front of sign no less than fifteen (15) feet. All angles shall be no less than two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) by two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) by one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch steel for uprights and cross braces; All shoes shall be three (3) by two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) by one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inches and U-bolted under and across at least four (4) roof rafters using no less than two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) by two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) by one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch angle through U-bolts and also using no less than three-quarter ($3/4$) inch U-bolts.

All roof signs shall be of fireproof construction and shall be so constructed as to withstand forty (40) pounds of wind pressure for every square foot of overall dimensions of sign.

SECTION 6: No wood or other inflammable matter shall be used in the construction of any sign to be erected or installed within the fire zone of the City of Miami Beach.

SECTION 7: All signs now installed in violation of the provisions as hereinabove set forth may continue in their present location until August 1st, 1936, at which time they shall be taken down and cannot be rehung or re-installed without permission of the Building Department of said City in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8: No sign shall be so constructed as to obstruct any door, window, or fire escape on any building.

SECTION 9: Any letter, word, model, sign, device, or any representation in the nature of an advertisement, announcement, or direction, supported or attached wholly or in part, over or above any wall, building or structure shall be deemed to be sky-sign. As herein specified, sky-signs shall be constructed entirely of metal, including the supports and braces for same.

SECTION 10: Before the erection of any sign shall have been commenced, a permit for the erection of any sign shall be accompanied by complete plans and the written consent of the owner or owners or the lessee or lessees of the property on which it is to be erected. This Section shall apply to all signs hereafter erected, whether placed upon new or existing buildings.

SECTION 11: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need for the preservation of peace, health, safety and property, and shall become effective from its passage and approval as such.

SECTION 12: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of November, A. D., 1935.

Rowell Hirschman

Vice-President of City Council

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED BY ME this 13th day of November, A. D., 1935.

Louis F. Erdig
Mayor

1st Reading, November 13th, 1935.
2nd Reading, November 13th, 1935.
3rd Reading, November 13th, 1935.
Posted - November 15th, 1935.



STATE OF FLORIDA)
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COUNTY OF DADE)

I, C. W. TOMLINSON, City Clerk in and for the City of Miami Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 407 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 31 OF ORDINANCE NO. 233 OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,, REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF SIGNS WITHIN SAID CITY", 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 15th day of November, A. D., 1935, 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 27th day of December, A. D., 1935.



C. W. Tomlinson
City Clerk

(ORIGINAL)

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CONTROLLING THE ERECTION,
INSTALLATION, ETC. OF
ELECTRIC SIGNS.