

# MIAMI BEACH

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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December 27, 2023

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mila Florida LLC,  
800 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Re: PB21-0446 a.k.a. PB20-0391 a.k.a. PB18-0253 – 800 Lincoln Road – Mila – Cure Letter

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to operate the subject establishment was issued to Mila Florida LLC, on January 25, 2022 (see attached). It has come to the Planning Department's attention that written warnings and violations have been issued by the Code Compliance Department regarding the operation of the venue.

These violations include, but are not limited to, sanitation violations that are still pending as of the date of this letter, including the following:

- 12/15/2023 – **SV2023-22920** Notice of Violation Issued

Notes indicate: *(1) Section 90-100. Allowing trash and garbage to overflow in a container, can or dumpster*

*REF- OVERLOADED DUMPSTER  
BWC USED  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION ISSUED  
R ROSQUETE 737*

- 12/14/2023 – **CUP2023-00067** Notice of Violation Issued

Notes indicate: *Sections: 142-153, 118-194, 114-8. Failure to operate your business in accordance with your conditional use permit.*

*REF: Failing to comply with Section G of the conditional use permit by not having adequate trash room space and not adequate space for doors to remain closed when not in active use. Failing to comply with Section I of the conditional use permit by having the trash room not large enough to accommodate enough dumpsters as to negate the need for more than one pickup per day. In addition, a high-level trash/compacting device has not been installed in a holding room within the facility. Failing to comply with Section J of the conditional use permit by having the garbage dumpster covers not closed at all times.*

*Failing to comply with Section M of the conditional use permit by not keeping the alleyway free of trash, debris, and odor.*

*Notice of Violation Issued: First Offense  
CCO G Frank 760  
BWC used*

In addition to the items listed above, there were 19 other sanitation violations in November and December of 2023.

The following conditions of approval contained in the Conditional Use Permit are applicable to the above noted violations and warnings:

1. The Planning Board shall maintain jurisdiction of this Conditional Use Permit. The applicant shall appear before the Planning Board for a progress report within 90 days from the issuance of the BTR. The Board reserves the right to modify the Conditional Use approval at the time of a progress report in a non-substantive manner, to impose additional conditions to address possible problems and to determine the timing and need for future progress reports. This Conditional Use is also subject to modification or revocation under City Code Sec. 118-194 (c).
2. This Conditional Use Permit is issued to Mila Florida LLC, as tenants and operators of the Neighborhood Impact Establishment consisting of a restaurant and bar with an accessory outdoor bar on the roof deck. Any change of operator or fifty percent (50%) or more stock ownership shall require the new owners or operators to submit an affidavit, approved by City, to the City of Miami Beach Planning Department transferring approval to the new owners and/or operators and acknowledging acceptance of all conditions established herein, prior to the issuance of a new Certificate of Use/Business Tax Receipt. A progress report shall be scheduled within 60 days following the applicant's submission and staff's approval of the affidavit.
3. The conditions of approval for this Conditional Use Permit are binding on the applicant, the property owners, operators, and all successors in interest and assigns.
4. Substantial modifications to the plans submitted and approved as part of the application, as determined by the Planning Director or designee, may require the applicant to return to the Board for approval.
5. Final design and details of the rooftop area shall be submitted, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Certificate of Appropriateness Criteria and/or the directions from the Historic Preservation Board.
6. The applicant, now and in the future, shall abide by all the documents and statements submitted with this application.
7. The Applicant agrees to the following operational conditions for all permitted and accessory uses and shall bind itself, lessees, permittees, concessionaires, renters, guests, users, and successors and assigns and all successors in interest in whole or in part to comply with the following operational and noise attenuation requirements and/or limitations. The applicant shall ensure through appropriate contracts, assignments and management rules that these restrictions are enforced and the applicant agrees to include

the rules and regulations set forth in these conditions in any contract or assignment:

- A. As proposed by the applicant, the project authorized by this Conditional Use Permit includes the creation and operation of the proposed 386 seat Neighborhood Impact Establishment, subject to the criteria listed below:
  - i. The restaurant and bar subject to this CUP shall have a maximum occupant content of approximately 669 persons or any lesser such occupant content as determined by the Fire Marshal.
  - ii. On the third floor, indoor and outdoor portions of the establishment may operate from 7:00 AM until 2:00 AM. The accessory outdoor bar counter shall not be operated or utilized between midnight and 8:00 AM, unless a variance for extended hours is granted by the Historic Preservation Board.
  - iii. On the third floor, entertainment of any kind shall be prohibited at all times, except for disc jockeys playing recorded music at a volume that does not interfere with normal conversation.
  - iv. On the second floor, entertainment that exceeds an ambient volume level (i.e. a volume that does not interfere with normal conversation) shall only be permitted between 10:00 AM and 4:00 AM. During all other hours, entertainment shall not exceed an ambient volume level.
  - v. Televisions shall not be located anywhere in the exterior areas of the property.
  - vi. The use of the second floor lounge shall be limited to primate members and their invited guests or private events.
  - vii. The establishment is subject to future alcoholic beverage rulings of the City Commission.
- B. Delivery trucks shall only be permitted to make deliveries from City authorized and designated commercial loading zones.
- C. Delivery trucks shall not be allowed to idle in the loading zone.
- D. Equipment and supplies shall not be stored in areas visible from streets, alleys or nearby buildings.
- E. Deliveries and waste collections may occur daily between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- F. All trash containers shall utilize rubber wheels, or the path for the trash containers shall consist of a surface finish that reduces noise, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff.
- G. Adequate trash room space, air conditioned and noise baffled, shall be provided, in a manner to be approved by the Planning and Public Works Departments. Sufficient interior space must be provided so that doors can**

**remain closed while trash and trash bags are being deposited in dumpsters. Doors shall remain closed and secured when not in active use.**

- I. **Trash room(s)/garbage room(s) shall be large enough, or sufficient in number to accommodate enough dumpsters so that more than one pick up of garbage per day will not be necessary. A high-level trash/garbage compacting device shall be located in an air-conditioned trash/garbage holding room within the facility.**
- J. Garbage dumpster covers shall be closed at all times except when in active use.
- K. Restaurant and bar personnel shall take measures to enforce the Patron Age Restriction of the City Code during the hours of operation of all alcoholic beverage establishments.
- L. No patrons shall be allowed to queue on public rights-of-way, or anywhere on the exterior premises of the subject property.
- M. **The owner/operator shall be responsible for maintaining the areas adjacent to the facility, including the sidewalk, and all areas around the perimeter of the property. These areas shall be kept free of trash, debris and odor, and shall be swept and hosed down at the end of each business day**
- N. Street flyers and handouts shall not be permitted, including handbills from third-party promotions.
- O. Special Events may occur on the premises, subject to City ordinances, rules or regulations existing at the time, and may exceed the hours of operation and occupancy loads specified herein, if permitted by the Fire Marshal, subject to the review and approval of staff.
- P. **There shall be security outdoors, adjacent to the establishment during all hours of operation. The security shall ensure that patrons do not congregate on the exterior of the property.**
- Q. **The applicant shall submit an operating plan, that incorporates a valet plan and rideshare plan to minimize the congregation of patrons on the exterior of establishment after leaving, subject to the review and approval of staff. The plan shall be presented to the Planning Board at the time of the progress report.**
- R. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Use, the applicant shall use best efforts to reach out to residential buildings within the line of sight of the establishment and provide contact information to address any concerns that may arise.

These violations exhibit repeated and intermittent noncompliance with the conditions of this CUP and underscore a concern about further repeated or intermittent noncompliance with the conditions of the CUP.

Additionally, concerns have been raised by members of the public regarding vehicle queuing and the congregation of patrons on the exterior of the property while waiting for vehicles in the late evening and early morning hours. These concerns may lead to compliance issues in the future.

Therefore, considering the inconsistencies with the conditions of approval contained in the CUP, the repeated and intermittent noncompliance with the conditions of this CUP, and the pending code violations, **you are requested to appear at the January 30, 2024 Planning Board hearing** for a verbal progress report. Please be advised that at the time of the progress report, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.5.2.5 of the Land Development Regulations of the City Code (LDR's), the Planning Board may consider setting a public hearing for the purpose of examining the noncompliance issues and initiate modification/revocation proceedings.

Should the Planning Board consider setting a public hearing for the purpose of examining the noncompliance issues noted herein, and initiate modification/revocation proceedings, this matter may be placed on the March 26, 2024 agenda meeting of the Board as a modification/revocation hearing. If a future public hearing is set, the board may consider the issue of noncompliance and the possible modification or revocation of the approval. Based on substantial competent evidence, the board may consider revoking the approval, modifying the conditions thereof, or imposing additional or supplemental conditions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Rogelio Madan at (305) 673-7000 ext. 26131 or via email at [rogeliomadan@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:rogeliomadan@miamibeachfl.gov).

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Mooney, AICP  
Planning Director

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**PLANNING BOARD  
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**

**PROPERTY:** 800 Lincoln Road

**FILE NO.** PB21-0446 a.k.a. PB20-0391 a.k.a. PB18.0253

**IN RE:** An application has been filed requesting modifications to a previously issued conditional use permit for a Neighborhood Impact Establishment with outdoor entertainment and an occupant content exceeding 300 persons. Specifically, the applicant is requesting the introduction of Entertainment on the second-floor expansion. pursuant to Chapter 118, Article IV and Chapter 142, Article V of the City Code.

**LEGAL**

**DESCRIPTION:** Lots 7 and 8, Block 49 of Lincoln Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 69 of the public records of Miami Dade County, Florida.

**MEETING DATE:** January 25, 2022 ~~July 27, 2021.~~

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

The applicant, Mila Florida LLC, filed an application with the Planning Director requesting a Conditional Use approval for a Neighborhood Impact Establishment pursuant to Chapter 118, Article IV, and Chapter 142, Article V of the City Code. Notice of the request was given as required by law and mailed out to owners of property within a distance of 375 feet of the exterior limits of the property upon which the application was made.

The Planning Board of the City of Miami Beach makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT, based upon the evidence, information, testimony and materials presented at the public hearing and which are part of the of the record for this matter:

That the property in question is located in the CD-3, Commercial high intensity Zoning District;

That the use is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the area in which the property is located;

That the intended use or construction will not result in an impact that will exceed the thresholds for the levels of service as set forth in the Comprehensive Plan;

That structures and uses associated with the request are consistent with the Land Development Regulations;

That the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare will not be adversely affected;

That necessary safeguards will be provided for the protection of surrounding property, persons, and neighborhood values.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, based upon the foregoing findings of fact, the evidence, information, testimony and materials presented at the public hearing, which are part of the record

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for this matter, and the staff report and analysis, which is adopted herein, including the staff recommendations, that the Conditional Use Permit be GRANTED, as provided below:

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  - vii. This establishment shall at all times comply with the alcohol hours of sale regulations set forth in the City Code, and shall be subject to all future amendments to the City's alcohol hours of sale regulations.
- B. Delivery trucks shall only be permitted to make deliveries from City authorized and designated commercial loading zones.
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- N. Street flyers and handouts shall not be permitted, including handbills from third-party promotions.
- O. Special Events may occur on the premises, subject to City ordinances, rules or regulations existing at the time, and may exceed the hours of operation and occupancy loads specified herein, if permitted by the Fire Marshal, subject to the review and approval of staff.
- P. Private security personnel shall be posted outdoors, adjacent to the establishment during all hours of operation. The security personnel shall ensure that patrons do not congregate on the exterior of the property.
- Q. The applicant shall submit an operational plan, that incorporates a valet plan and rideshare plan, to minimize the congregation of patrons at the exterior of the establishment, subject to the review and approval of staff. The plan shall be presented to the Planning Board at the time of the progress report.
- R. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Use, the applicant shall use best efforts to contact residents or property managers in nearby residential buildings within the line of sight of the establishment and provide the establishment's contact information to address any concerns that may arise.
8. The applicant shall participate in a Transportation Concurrency Management Area Plan (TCMA Plan), if deemed necessary, by paying its fair share cost, as determined by the Transportation/Concurrency Management Division, prior to obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy or Business Tax Receipt, whichever may occur first, and any other fair share cost that may be due and owing. Without exception, all concurrency fees, mitigation fees and concurrency administrative costs shall be paid prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy or Business Tax Receipt.
9. A bicycle parking plan shall be submitted for staff review and approval prior to the issuance of a Business Tax Receipt.
10. Within ninety (90) days after obtaining the Business Tax Receipt the tenant shall update the Traffic Demand Management (TDM) study and submit the report to the Transportation Departments. At that time, the Transportation Department may impose additional conditions to address possible problems and to determine the timing and need for future updates to the TDM.

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11. The applicant shall satisfy outstanding liens and past due City bills, if any, to the satisfaction of the City prior to the issuance of an occupational license to operate this entertainment establishment.
12. The applicant shall obtain a full building permit within 18 months from the date of the meeting, and the work shall proceed in accordance with the Florida Building Code. Extensions of time for good cause, not to exceed a total of one year for all extensions, may be granted by the Planning Board.
13. The Planning Board shall retain the right to call the owner or operator back before them and modify the hours of operation or the occupant load should there be valid complaints about loud, excessive, unnecessary, or unusual noise. Nothing in this provision shall be deemed to limit the right of the Planning Board to call back the owner or operator for other reasons and for other modifications of this Conditional Use Permit.
14. A violation of Chapter 46, Article IV, "Noise," of the Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida (a/k/a "noise ordinance"), as may be amended from time to time, shall be deemed a violation of this Conditional Use Permit and subject to the remedies as described in section 118-194, Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.
15. This order is not severable, and if any provision or condition hereof is held void or unconstitutional in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction, the order shall be returned to the Board for reconsideration as to whether the order meets the criteria for approval absent the stricken provision or condition, and/or it is appropriate to modify the remaining conditions or impose new conditions.
16. The Final Order shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
17. The establishment and operation of this Conditional Use shall comply with all the aforementioned conditions of approval; non-compliance shall constitute a violation of the Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, and shall be subject to enforcement procedures set forth in Section 114-8 of said Code and such enforcement procedures as are otherwise available. Any failure by the applicant to comply with the conditions of this Order shall also constitute a basis for consideration by the Planning Board for a revocation of this Conditional Use.
18. Nothing in this order authorizes a violation of the City Code or other applicable law, nor allows a relaxation of any requirement or standard set forth in the City Code.
19. The applicant agrees and shall be required to provide access to areas subject to this Conditional Use Permit (not private residences or hotel rooms) for inspection by the City (i.e. Planning Department, Code Compliance Department, Building Department, and Fire Department staff), to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this Conditional Use Permit. Failure to provide access may result in revocation of the Conditional Use Permit.

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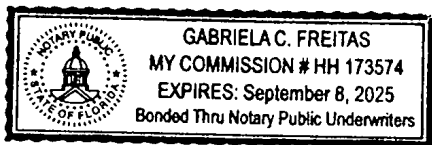
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PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

DocuSigned by: Rogelio Madan Rogelio A. Madan, AICP Chief of Community Planning & Sustainability For Chairman

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of March, 2022, by Rogelio Madan, Chief of Community Planning & Sustainability of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, a Florida Municipal Corporation, on behalf of the corporation. She is personally known to me.



{NOTARIAL SEAL}

Notary: Gabriela C. Freitas Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires: Sept. 8, 2025 Commission Number: HH173574

Approved As To Form: Legal Department ( DocuSigned by: 3/29/2022 | 5:52 PM EDT 8D8CB88CCAB8460 )

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