

City of Miami Beach Ambient Entertainment Permit

The City of Miami Beach is pleased to announce the launch of the **Ambient Entertainment Permit Program (“AEP”)**.

Local, qualifying, restaurants will be allowed to provide indoor ambient entertainment that does not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of the community and cannot be heard outside the venue, while abiding with all existing City of Miami Beach noise ordinances.

Local restaurants interested in providing live or recorded, amplified or non-amplified performances, with venue occupancy of less than 299 people, will now be allowed to provide ambient entertainment, at volume levels which do not interfere with normal conversation, from 10:00 am to 12:00 midnight, 7 days a week. Initially, the Ambient Entertainment Permits will be limited in numbers and will be in specific neighborhoods where entertainment is permitted, as per the attached map. The City of Miami Beach Tourism and Culture Department will issue permits and Code Compliance will oversee enforcement.

To qualify for this program, restaurants must have an active Business Tax Receipt (“BTR”) that is in good standing, with no outstanding Code violations, and must abide by the City Code with respect to Arts, Culture and Entertainment, Land Use, Building and Fire regulations.

Interested restaurants must meet the following criteria:

- **Restaurants must be located:**
 - **North of 40th Street; or**
 - **Collins Park neighborhood (bound by Washington Avenue on the west, Collins Canal, Lake Pancoast and 25th Street on the north, the Atlantic Ocean on the east, and 17th street on the south; or**
 - **Zoned district where entertainment is permitted or conditional use.**
- **Occupancy load, as stated on the BTR, cannot exceed 299 people**
- **Hours of activation are 10 am to 12 midnight, 7 days a week;**
- **Be in good standing with the City of Miami Beach regarding Code violations and outstanding payments;**
- **Have an active BTR**
- **Provide approved signature survey sign-off from adjacent businesses and/or homeowner associations; and**
- **Provide proof of general liability insurance (\$1 Million).**

Applications can be downloaded [here](#). As part of the application, please provide BTR number, insurance, sign-offs/approval signatures from adjacent businesses and applicable homeowner associations.

Annual application and permit fees are \$258 each and will be issued annually from October 1st to September 30th and valid for that fiscal year (the fiscal year starts on October 1st and ends September 30th of each calendar year). Once your application is received, it will be reviewed for completion. Application reviews will not exceed ten (10) business days. City staff will also be available to guide interested establishments through the process. Permits issued in the 2019/2020 fiscal year will expire September 30th, 2020. Permit Holders will be notified, 90 days prior to expiration of the permit, for renewal.

To download the permit application, please visit, www.eventsmiamibeach.com. Once complete, please submit application by sending it to events@miamibeachfl.gov. For more information, call the Tourism & Culture Department, Special Event Office at 305.673.7577.

All business owners are required to obtain and submit the required documents to be eligible for an Ambient Entertainment Permit.

The Ambient Entertainment Permit is revocable upon violation of any city, county, state and/or federal law(s) and at any time by the sole discretion of the City Manager.

**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
AMBIENT ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT**

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Email: _____

Date(s) of Activation From: _____ To: _____

Hours of Operations From: _____ To: _____

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BTR#: _____

Occupant Load (as displayed on BTR): _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Name/ Authorized Designee: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

E-Mail: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Designated Zone: _____

Permit Status: _____

Application Fee ☐ \$258

Permit Fee ☐ \$258

Renewal Fee ☐ \$258

Issued Date: _____