

West Collins Park Overlay District - Comprehensive Plan Amendment

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH YEAR 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PURSUANT TO THE EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PROCESS OF SECTION 163.3184(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, BY AMENDING THE “RESILIENT LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT,” GOAL RLU 1, ENTITLED “LAND USE,” OBJECTIVE RLU 1.1, ENTITLED “ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE LAND USE CATEGORIES” AT TABLE RLU 1.1, BY AMENDING POLICY RLU 1.1.6, ENTITLED “MEDIUM DENSITY MULTI FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (RM-2),” TO PROVIDE FAR AND DENSITY INCENTIVES FOR THE WEST COLLINS PARK OVERLAY; AND PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, TRANSMITTAL AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach (the “City”) has the authority to enact laws which promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to create regulations for the development of uses within a specific area of the City that promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, there are several contributing buildings within the Museum Historic District with frontage on Washington Avenue and Park Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to encourage retention, preservation, and restoration of contributing buildings in the Museum Historic District in accordance with the City’s Certificate of Appropriateness Criteria, while balancing the need for affordable/workforce housing, resilient design and pedestrian friendly streetscapes; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to encourage development of cohesive residential and mixed-use communities with long-term residential uses at appropriate densities and floor area ratios; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the City’s land development regulations are intended to ensure that the public health, safety and welfare will be preserved; and

WHEREAS, the amendments set forth below are necessary to accomplish all of the objectives.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The following amendments to the City's 2040 Comprehensive Plan are hereby adopted:

RESILIENT LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT

*

*

*

GOAL RLU 1: LAND USE

*

*

*

POLICY RLU 1.1.6 MEDIUM DENSITY MULTI FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (RM-2)

Purpose: To provide development opportunities for and to enhance the desirability and quality of existing and/or new medium density multi-family residential areas.

Uses which may be permitted: Single family detached dwellings, single family attached dwellings, townhouse dwellings, multiple family dwellings, apartment hotels and hotels. Residential office uses are permitted in RM-2 only in the West Avenue Bay Front Overlay District, as described in the Land Development Regulations. Places of assembly, restaurant, retail, and general office uses are main permitted uses in the Faena District Overlay as set forth in the Land Development Regulations.

Other uses which may be permitted are accessory uses specifically authorized in this land use category, as described in the Land Development Regulations, which are required to be subordinate to the main use; and conditional uses specifically authorized in this land use category, as described in the Land Development Regulations, which are required to go through a public hearing process as prescribed in the Land Development Regulations of the Code of the City of Miami Beach.

Density Limits: 100 dwelling units per acre.

Intensity Limits: Intensity may be limited by such set back, height, floor area ratio and/or other restrictions as the City Commission, acting in a legislative capacity, can effectuate the purpose of this land use category and otherwise implement complementary public policy. However, in no case shall the intensity exceed a floor area ratio of 2.0.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City Commission, acting in a legislative capacity, may adopt amendments to the land development regulations for the West Collins Park Overlay permitting the Historic Preservation Board to approve development proposing the partial retention and restoration of a contributing historic structure with limited additional density and intensity as provided below:

- (i) additional density up to a maximum of 200 dwelling units per acre; and
- (ii) additional intensity up to a maximum floor area of 5.0.

SECTION 2. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION 4. TRANSMITTAL.

The Planning Director is hereby directed to transmit this ordinance to the appropriate state, regional, and county agencies as required by applicable law.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect until 31 days after the state land planning agency notifies the City that the plan amendment package is complete following adoption, pursuant to Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM AND LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

Date

First Reading: _____, 2025

Second Reading: _____, 2025

Verified by: _____
Thomas R. Mooney, AICP
Planning Director