



Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department  
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 Fire Prevention Division  
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Dear Business Owner or Building Owner:

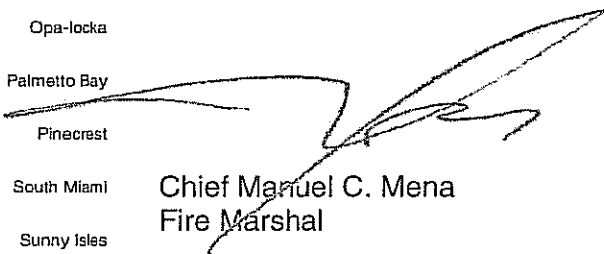
Welcome to Miami-Dade County and thank you for doing business in our county.

This is to notify you that you need to contact our Fire Prevention Division at (786) 331-4800 to schedule your life safety inspection that will be required before you open your doors for business and before you obtain the business tax receipt (occupational license). The life safety inspection is for the purpose of assuring that the business practices and operations within the structure conform with fire safety standards for the protection of the employee and customers of the business. This latter inspection and permitting will be required annually during your occupancy of the structure.

Section 14-53(A) of the Code of Miami-Dade County states that, "No person shall operate, utilize or occupy, or cause, allow, let, permit or suffer to be operated, utilized or occupied any facility, instrumentality or real property, in the unincorporated or incorporated areas of Miami-Dade County, which is required to obtain a permit issued by the Fire Department having jurisdiction pursuant to this article or the South Florida Fire Prevention Code without such a valid permit or in violation of any condition, limitation or restriction which is part of such a permit."

The life safety inspection will provide you with information on what may be necessary to meet fire code requirements to occupy the structure for your particular business and to provide for the safety of your employees and patrons.

Sincerely,



Chief Manuel C. Mena  
 Fire Marshal

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