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Miami Beach Passes Ordinance Regulating Noise Along Ocean Drive

— Addressing the Adverse Consequences Caused by Amplified Sound —

Miami Beach, FL – For years, excessive noise along Ocean Drive has been a concern of the community. In an effort to diminish ongoing noise disruptions in the historic area, the City Commission unanimously passed an ordinance today addressing unnecessary and excessive noise along Ocean Drive between 5 to 15 Street.

“Undesirable noise in the corridor hasn’t only significantly impacted our emergency services and responders, but has caused a gradual degradation of this iconic stretch,” noted Mayor Dan Gelber. “By placing restrictions on amplified sound, we hope to protect the interest and welfare of our residents and preserve the welcoming ambiance of the vibrant street for all to enjoy.”

Current noise disturbances are predominately generated by loud radios, televisions, musical instruments, phonographs and other machines or devises which produce or reproduce sound – all of which are specifically addressed in the ordinance.

Live or amplified sound projecting east from properties located on 9 to 11 streets on the west side of Ocean Drive are exempt.

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