



**NOTICE OF REQUIRED RECERTIFICATION
OF 40 YEAR OLD BUILDING(S)**

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Owner Name
Attn:
Owner Address
City State Zipcode

Re: Folio No. 00-0000-000-0000
 Case No. FYEARSeriesNo
 Property Address: Address , Bldg. No.: __ , Sq. Ft.: _____

Dear Property Owner:

The Miami-Dade County Building Department has received notification from the Property Appraiser's Office that the building on the property located at _____, Bldg. No.: __ is forty (40) years old or older.

Under Section 8-11(f) of the Building Code, the owner of a building which has been in existence for forty (40) years or longer is required to have the building inspected for the purpose of determining the general structural condition of the building and the general condition of its electrical systems. In accordance with Section 8-11(f), you must submit a written Recertification Report to the Building Official, prepared by a Florida registered professional engineer or architect*, certifying each building or structure is structurally and electrically safe for the specified use for continued occupancy.

Enclosed is a copy of Section 8-11(f) of the Building Code and the Recommended Minimum Inspection Procedural Guidelines for Building Recertification to be utilized by your architect or engineer.

You are required to submit the completed Recertification Report within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice. Please mail the report with the required fee of Three Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$300.00), in a check made payable to Miami-Dade County, to:

**Miami-Dade County Building Official
Miami-Dade County Building Department
Attention: Billing & Collection Unit Supervisor
Miami-Dade County Permitting & Inspection Center
11805 S.W. 26th Street, Room 149
Miami, Florida 33175-2474**

Please note that single family homes, duplexes and all other buildings with an occupant load of ten (10) or less and two thousand (2,000) square feet or less in area are exempt from recertification requirements. If the building which is the subject of this notice is exempt for any of the above reasons, the building is not forty (40) years old or older or the building has been demolished, please notify this office and submit any available documentation. For existing buildings, please submit dated pictures if possible showing the front and rear of the building.

Failure to submit the required Recertification Report will result in the issuance of a Civil Violation Notice or ticket without further notice to you and referral of this matter to the Unsafe Structures Unit for the initiation of condemnation proceedings. You may be liable for payment of a maximum fine of \$10,510.00; and, in addition, must pay all enforcement costs incurred by the department once unsafe structures enforcement proceedings are commenced. Further, upon issuance of an unsafe structures Notice of Violation, the building must be vacated and you may ultimately have to demolish the building.

Included with this package is a copy of Chapter 8C of the Code of Miami-Dade County relating to parking lot illumination. In accordance with Section 8C-2, the minimum prescribed standards for parking lot illumination contained in Section 8C-3 were made retroactive upon adoption of the original ordinance. As part of your submission for the 40 Year Recertification, you are required to submit the enclosed document certifying compliance with the parking lot illumination standards signed and sealed by your architect or professional engineer.

For further information, please contact the Billing and Collection Unit Supervisor at (786) 315-2325 or (786) 315-2374. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Danger, P.E.
Building Official

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Enclosures

* A Florida State Registered Engineer is required to prepare an Electrical Recertification Report for services of 600 amperes (240 volts-single phase) or more on residential projects or services of 800 amperes (240 volts-single phase) on commercial projects and which costs more than \$50,000 as per Chapter 471 of the Florida Statutes. Both architects and engineers must have proven qualifications by training and experience in the specific technical field covered in the inspection report (structural or electrical) as per Section 8-11(f) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH PARKING LOT ILLUMINATION STANDARDS IN CHAPTER 8C OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

DATE: _____

Re: Case No. _____
Property Address: _____, Bldg. No.: ____
Building Description: _____

The undersigned states the following:

1. I am a Florida registered professional engineer or architect with an active license.
2. On _____, 20____, I measured the level of illumination in the parking lot(s) serving the above referenced building.
3. The level of illumination provided in the parking lot(s) meets the minimum standards for the occupancy classification of the building as established in Section 8C-3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

(Signature)

(Print Name)

Seal of Architect or Engineer Executing the
Certification Must Be Affixed in the Above Space