

## Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts Code Enforcement Division

## HEARING OFFICER APPLICATION

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:	
Date of Birth:		Social Security Number:			
Driver's License Number:	:				
Miami-Dade County Resid	dency				
Are you currently a residen If yes, since what date?					
Residence					
Address		City	State	Zip code	
Telephone	Cell	Fax	Email Addr	ess	
Employment					
Employer's Name					
Address		City	State	Zip code	
Telephone		Fax			
Occupation					
Education					
A. High School		Name and Location	Year G	aduated:	
B. List all post-seco		institutions attended: (Attac	h additional sheets if ne	cessary)	
Name and Lo	ocation	Dates Attended	Certificates/Degr	ees Received	

Licenses and Cer	tificates				
Have you previous	ly held or do you hold an	occupational or	professional license or certifica	ate? 🗆 Y	es 🗆 No
revocation, disbarn		en against you	<ul> <li>w. If any disciplinary actions by the issuing authority, state essary)</li> </ul>		
License/Certificate:	·				
Issuing Authority: _					
Community Involv	vement				
			fraternal organizations or board ach additional sheets if necess		h you have been or
1	Name		Type of Organization		Dates Active
-	en convicted of a felony?		criminal background check) □ No		
Date	Place		Nature		Disposition
If yes, have your ci	· ·		No copy of the dispositions. or explanation if necessary)		
Code Enforcemen	nt Fines				
Do you presently har If yes, give details:	• •	prcement fines v	which are not under appeal?	]Yes □	No
Date Issued			Issuing Entit	ty/Departı	ment
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Money Owed and Past Due to Any Governmental Entity						
Do you presently owe Miami-Dade County or any other governmental entity money for any reason? (i.e. taxes, loans, fees, liens, judgments, etc.) □ Yes □ No						
If yes, give details:	Fratity/Damantana A Owed	Deat Due Amount				
Nature	Entity/Department Owed	Past Due Amount				
For any of the past due or money ov	ved above, are you on a payment plan and if s	o, are you current? 🛛 Yes 🗆 No				
Are you currently an Elected or A If yes, please explain:	ppointed Official, or an Employee of Miami-	Dade County?  Yes No				
Were you employed by Miami-Dade County within the past two (2) years?  Yes No If yes, describe position and date of separation:						
Do you have prior Code Enforcement or Hearing Officer experience?  If yes, please explain:						
Applicant's Signature						
I,, under penalties of perjury, declare that I have read the foregoing application and verify that the facts stated in it are true. I agree to be bound by the Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics Ordinance and will adhere to the requirements and rules contained in Chapter 8CC of the Miami-Dade Code and the minutes of the Hearing Officer Review Board.						
(Signature)		(Date)				
	TIFY THE CLERK OF THE COURTS OF ANY O THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATIO					

State of Florida County of Miami-Dade				
The foregoing was acknowledge	ed before me this	day of		, 20,
by				
of	, and who dic	l or did not take an	oath.	
of		vision Suite 1750	Signature of Notary Pub State of Florida at Large Print type, or stamp nar	2

## **HEARING OFFICERS**

Section 8CC of the Miami-Dade County Code establishes the position of Hearing Officers, who are responsible to hear all appeals on citations issued by Miami-Dade County departments. Hearing Officers are residents of Miami-Dade County who possess outstanding reputations for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility and business or professional ability. Please see attached link to the Criteria for Selection. www.miami-dadeclerk.com

The appointment of Hearing Officers is made by the County Mayor or his designee upon recommendation of the Hearing Officer Review Board (HORB)\*, and on the basis of experience or interest in code enforcement. Such appointments are then submitted to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for ratification by the Clerk.

The County Mayor may appoint as many Hearing Officers as are deemed necessary; appointments are made for a term of two (2) years. Upon recommendation of the HORB\*, any Hearing Officer may be reappointed at the discretion of the County Mayor, subject to ratification by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. There is no limit on the number of reappointments that may be given to any individual Hearing Officer, but each appointee will be evaluated at the end of each of his or her two-year term.

The term for Hearing Officers usually commences at the beginning of the fiscal year, October 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on September 30 of the following two years. The process for application to this position starts on September 9, 2019 and all applications must be submitted and received by September 23, 2019. The process of reviewing and selection by the Hearing Officer Review Board will take place the first week of October. Below is the link to the application.

\*<u>Hearing Officer Review Board</u> – The Hearing Officer Review Board was established by Section 8CC-2 of the Miami-Dade County Code. It is comprised of three (3) members from code enforcement departments, two (2) members from the County Clerk's Office, one (1) member from the public at large, and one (1) member from the Office of the County Attorney (this position serves as Legal Counsel). The duty of the Board is to recommend new Hearing Officer appointments and review, on an annual basis, the performance of Hearing Officers and as necessary recommend the removal or reappointment of Hearing Officers to the County Mayor.

Link to Application: www.miami-dadeclerk.com

## HEARING OFFICERS NEEDED

Miami-Dade County is seeking qualified candidates to serve as Hearing Officers. This position, created under Chapter 8CC of Miami-Dade County Code, requires that candidates "possess outstanding reputation for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility, and business or professional ability." Qualified candidates will be able to conduct hearings to find facts and adjudicate contested County code violations, including unsafe structures, Minimum Housing, Water & Sewer rates, zoning, and other code related matters. Candidates will be appointed to renewable two-year terms by the County Mayor at the recommendation of the Hearing Officer Review Board. Compensation will be at \$50.00 per hour served (4 Hour Minimum). In addition, applicants must meet the following criteria for consideration:

- Residency in Miami-Dade County for at least six (6) months and for the duration of the appointment.
- Certification or license in any of the following professions: General Contractor, Architect, Engineer or Attorney; or a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and two years of community service or involvement.
- Consent to a criminal background check.
- Full payment on any outstanding code enforcement fines.
- No unpaid citations, unsatisfied liens, judgments, or other funds owed to Miami-Dade County.
- Adherence to the Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics.
- Conduct of all hearings with decorum.
- Impartiality towards all parties.
- Adherence to any other requirements or rules not limited to, but including, those in the County Code, Ordinance 99-55 and minutes of the Hearing Officer Review Board.
- All applicants must be willing to accept assignments in any location within Miami-Dade County.

All interested candidates may obtain a copy of the application or any further information about the nature, responsibilities and requirements of the position from the Miami-Dade County website at: <u>http://www.miami-dadeclerk.com/library/Code enforcement/364-Web.pdf</u> or by mail from 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 1750, Miami, Florida 33128. Inquires may also be directed to Ghislaine Johnson, via phone (305) 375-2333 or e-mail at <u>AGJ@miamidade.gov</u>. Applications must be received by, Monday, September 23, 2019 and should be returned to Miami-Dade County, Clerk of the Court, Code Enforcement Division, 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Room 1750, Miami, Florida 33128 or emailed to <u>AGJ@miamidade.gov</u>.