

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(J)(3)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 2, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the
County Mayor to issue a new
stevedore license to Michael
Nelson in accordance with
chapter 28A, section 28A-6 of
the Code

Resolution No. R-400-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Port of Miami and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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Memorandum



Date: May 2, 2023

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor 

Subject: Resolution Authorizing the County Mayor or the County Mayor's Designee to Issue a New County Stevedore License to Michael Nelson

Executive Summary

The purpose of this item is to gain authorization by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) to issue a new Miami-Dade County stevedoring license to Michael Nelson.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the accompanying resolution authorizing the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to issue a new Miami-Dade County stevedoring license to Michael Nelson pursuant to Chapter 28A, Section 28A-6 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Delegated Authority

In accordance with Section 2-8.3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County requiring disclosure of delegations of Board authority contained in the body of contracts recommended for competitive award, this item contains no such delegations.

Scope

PortMiami is located within District 5, which is represented by Commissioner Eileen Higgins. The impact of this agenda item is countywide as PortMiami (Port) is a regional asset and generates employment for residents throughout Miami-Dade County.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This proposed resolution will have no fiscal impact on PortMiami.

Track Record/Monitor

The Port staff members responsible for monitoring compliance with terms of license are Hydi Webb, Port Director, and Frederick P. Wong Jr., Deputy Port Director.

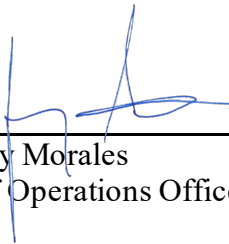
Background

Chapter 28-A, Section 28A-6, of the Miami-Dade County Code, mandates that applications for new County stevedore licenses be presented to the Board by the Mayor, after examination of the qualifications of the applicants by the Seaport Director, and after completion of a background investigation by the Miami-Dade Police Department. Staff has reviewed the qualifications of the applicant for issuance of a new County stevedore license and determined

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that he is qualified in accordance with Code licensure requirements of Chapter 28 A, Section 28A-6 of the Code. An investigation of the applicant by the Miami-Dade Police Department has revealed no record of criminal activity as outlined in Chapter 28-A of the Code. The applicant has also provided the mandatory bond (attached).

As staff has determined that applicable licensure requirements have been met, it is recommended that the Board approve the issuance of a new County stevedore license to the applicant Michael Nelson.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer

LICENSE CERTIFICATE

MDC004



PORTMIAMI

STEVEDORE LICENSE NO. 2023-14

Issue Date: January 18, 2023

Expiration Date: January 18, 2024

Miami-Dade County
STEVEDORE LICENSE
Granted to
MICHAEL NELSON

In accordance with Sections 1.01(A) and 4.02, Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter; Section 125.012(6), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28A, Code of Miami-Dade County; and PortMiami Terminal Tariff No. 010, all as they may be amended from time to time, the above licensee, having met the qualifications prescribed and posted the required performance bond, is hereby licensed to perform as a STEVEDORE within Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Authorized By:

Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners

Hydi Webb
Port Director and CEO



MDC005

PERSONAL CHARACTER FORM

MDC006

**2023 STEVEDORING BUSINESS LICENSE
PERSONAL CHARACTER FORM**



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Applicant Name: Michael Nelson
Applicant Age: 57
Applicant Citizenship: USA
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Work Phone: [REDACTED]
Mobile Phone: [REDACTED]
E-mail Address: mike.nelson@metrocruiseservices.com

1. Name and address of stevedore firm which applicant will conduct his/her stevedoring activities upon issuance of license:

Metro Cruise Services

3806 Worsham Avenue

Long Beach, CA 90808

2. Stevedore's Performance Bond: Liberty Mutual Insurance #674011669

3. Has applicant ever been refused such bond? NO

4. List all connections applicant has had with stevedoring and with shipping industry, giving dates and locations.

Southern Stevedores 1983 - 1989 Galveston Texas

Flanagan Stevedores 1989 - 2000 Galveston, Texas

Suderman Stevedores 2000 - 2012 Galveston, Texas

Metro Cruise Services 2012 - present, Galveston, Texas and Mobile, Alabama

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5. List all supervisory capacities previously held by applicant in Question No. 4.

Foreman

Supervisor

Stevedore superintendent

Manager of Operations

6. Describe supervisory duties performed by applicant in No. 5.

Managing all stevedore operations for palletized cargo, break bulk cargo, and cruise line operations.

7. List at least 3 local individual references and their addresses, of persons knowing applicant for two years or more.

Name: Carlos Estrada

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Name: Mats Wong

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Name: Gunther Runzler

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

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8. List all bank business accounts:

[REDACTED], PH: 562-624-
8635, FAX: 562-624-8653

9. Education: List the name and address of high school, college, or specialty school attended, with dates of attendance and degrees, if any:

Ball High School 1983 4115 Avenue O Galveston, TX 77550

University of Houston at Clear Lake, Master of Business Administration 2008 2700 Bay Area Blvd, Houston,
Texas 77058

10. List any other information which applicants think might be of value to the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioner's regarding this application:

Have been in the stevedoring industry for 39 years and have managed cruise operations for over 20 years.

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The undersigned stevedoring license applicant hereby swears or affirms that all answers and information provided above are true and correct.

Signature

Date

10/12/22

Before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to give oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Michael Nelson, who being sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who executed the foregoing Stevedoring License Questionnaire, and that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal at

Galveston

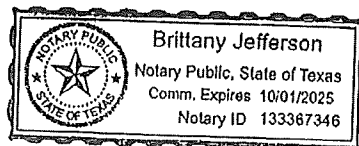
Texas, this 12th day of October, 2022.

Notary Public, State of Texas

My commission expires:

10-01-2025

(NOTARY SEAL)



LICENSE QUESTIONNAIRE

2023 STEVEDORING BUSINESS LICENSE QUESTIONNAIRE



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Completed questionnaires must be turned in by 5:00 PM on **Tuesday, November 30, 2022**. Failure to turn in a properly completed questionnaire, along with any other information required by this stevedore license solicitation by such deadline may result in your application being denied.

1. Pursuant to Section 28A-6.3, Code of Miami-Dade County, please report any affiliation, as an employee, partner, associate, officer, trustee, director or owner of greater than a twenty (20) percent share (directly or indirectly) of any person, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, firm, business trust, syndicate, municipal or other governmental body which may directly or indirectly be involved with the shipment or handling of freight. If so affiliated, please provide a written list of such affiliations and the names and addresses of persons or members of any such corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, firm, business trust, or syndicate. Please provide the name and address of each person holding a controlling financial interest in the corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, firm, business trust, or syndicate, according to the definition of "controlling financial interest" contained in section 2-11.1(b)(8), code of Miami-Dade County.

PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHMENT

2. Provide evidence of the applicant's financial strength, including the ability to secure insurance, indemnity and performance bonds.
 1. Audited financial statement will be made available for review in person, due to confidentiality reasons, as Metro Cruise Services is a privately held company.
 2. Please refer to included Certificates of Insurance.
 3. Please refer to included copy of Indemnity Bond.



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3. Disclose the pendency or entry within the last twenty (20) years of any and all proceedings, judgments, and/or orders of any court or regulatory body respecting the ability of the applicant, its affiliates, and/or its principals or operating officers to conduct a stevedoring business.

NONE

4. Disclose any outstanding fees, taxes, or charges assessed within the last twenty (20) years by Miami-Dade County, including PortMiami, to the applicant and any and all affiliates, principals or operating officers that remain unpaid at present that were required to be written off, or that remained unpaid for a period of more than six months.

NONE



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5. Provide details of the stevedoring experiences of the applicant, principals, affiliates, and operating officers, including, but not limited to, (i) experience at PortMiami and (ii) experience with the equipment present at PortMiami.

PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHMENT

6. Pursuant to section 28A-6.5, disclose whether the applicant, the firm on behalf of which the applicant has applied, or any officer, member or shareholder of greater than twenty (20) percent share thereof has within the last ten (10) years (i) been convicted of a felony or (ii) had a finding of guilt entered against him, her, or it (including, but not limited to, a withhold of adjudication).

NONE



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7. Has the applicant or any of its employees, contractors, or affiliates, in the State of Florida, within the past 5 years, been a party to or subject of any civil, criminal, administrative, or disciplinary proceeding, action, investigation before, or had fines or citations imposed or issued upon or against it by any Federal, or State, local court, administrative, regulatory or licensing agency including, without limitation, OSHA and any environmental agencies, or any other governmental agencies. If yes, please provide details and outcomes, and attach copies of any identified citations and complaints. Attach supplemental pages as needed.

NONE

8. Identify: (A) all work related accidents, injuries and deaths that occurred as part of, related to, or arose out of the applicant's operations at the PortMiami or Miami-Dade County within the last five (5) years; and (B) any citations, judgments, consent decrees, notices of violations or other rulings or fines issued or imposed by OSHA or other regulatory agencies to applicant (or applicant's stevedoring firm or employer), or any employee or affiliate of applicant, relating to or arising from stevedoring operations at the Port of Miami, in Miami-Dade County, or elsewhere during the last five (5) years. For each identified citation, fine, injury, and/or accident, please describe the incident giving rise thereto, including the nature of any injuries arising therefrom or relating thereto and provide copies of all citations and related inspection or investigative reports and any attachments thereto, any appeal of same, and the final judgment, settlement or other disposition of such citations or fines. Attach supplemental pages as needed.

NONE



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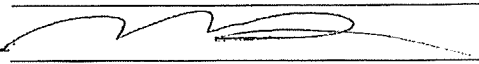
9. Please report total stevedoring labor hours worked by your stevedoring company at PortMiami for the last year (including hours for direct employees and any retained ILA or other labor).

NONE

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY:

By signing below, the undersigned authorized representative of the permit applicant swears or affirms that all information provided above and in the attachments hereto is true and correct.

Applicant Name: Mike Nelson

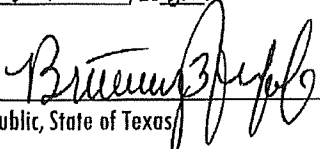
Applicant Signature: 

Title: Manager, Metro Cruise Services, Galveston Cruise

Date: 10/12/22

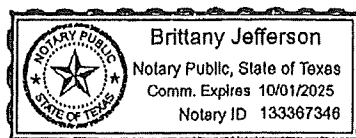
Before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to give oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Michael Nelson, who being sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who executed the foregoing Stevedoring License Questionnaire, and that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal at Galveston, Texas, this 12th day of October, 2022


Notary Public, State of Texas

My commission expires: 10.01.2025

(NOTARY SEAL)



2023 POM Stevedoring Permit Questionnaire continuation:

1. Pursuant to Section 28A-6.3, Code of Miami-Dade County, please report any affiliation, as an employee, partner, associate, officer, trustee, director or owner of greater than a twenty (20) percent share (directly or indirectly) of any person, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, firm, business trust, syndicate, municipal or other governmental body which may directly or indirectly be involved with the shipment or handling of freight. If so affiliated, please provide a written list of such affiliations and the names and addresses of persons or members of any such corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, firm, business trust, or syndicate. Please provide the name and address of each person holding a controlling financial interest in the corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, firm, business trust, or syndicate, according to the definition of "controlling financial interest" contained in section 2-11.1(b)(8), code of Miami-Dade County.

Response: Nautilus International Holding Corporation ("Nautilus") is the parent for a suite of marine transportation companies including Metro Cruise Services LLC ("MCS"). Created in 2004, Nautilus overseas companies with a rich pedigree in marine transportation. The following is a brief synopsis of the Nautilus companies:

Metropolitan Stevedore Company

With a history that dates back over 85 years, Metropolitan Stevedore Company, or Metro Ports as it is commonly known, provides general cargo stevedoring and terminal services for a variety of customers separate from the passenger cruise industry.

Metro Cruise Services LLC

Specializing in passenger cruise terminal and stevedoring operations, MCS is a preeminent cruise service provider. MCS's customer roster includes major cruise ship lines as indicated in the chart below.

Metro Shore Services LLC

Since its inception in 2006, Metro Shore Services ("MSS") has quickly demonstrated itself as a top tier shore services and vessel agency provider. MSS currently provides shore guest service to the cruise industry in a variety of ports. Vessel agency services are available to all vessel types.

Suderman Contracting Stevedores Inc.

Suderman Stevedores is a leading stevedore company in the Port of Galveston, TX focused on cruise, bulk and break bulk services in the region. Suderman has deep roots in Galveston going back to the 1800's and is recognized by its customer service and efficient operations.

Trona Export Terminals LLC

Trona Export Terminal LLC is a joint venture currently operating between Metro and Searies Valley Minerals for the export of certain dry bulk products from the Port of Long Beach, CA dry bulk terminal at Pier "G."

Pacific Warehouse Company

Pacific Warehouse Company ("PWC") provides specialized terminal services utilizing longshore labor to customers with unique needs. Due to the demands of their respective industries, certain bulk and aggregate handlers require flexibility in work shifts. PWC works with the longshore locals and the customer to craft an agreement that benefits all.

Southeast Maritime Services LLC

Southeast Maritime Services LLC, DBA Metro Ports, located close to the port of Savannah, is a deep-water import and export marine terminal providing bulk, break-bulk and bagging services. The facility comprises a deep-water slip, warehouse, flexible storage cells, all-weather rail and container loading docks, as well as a railcar yard.

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Southeast Crescent Shipping Co.

Southeast Crescent Shipping Co. provides stevedoring, terminal services, and vessel agency services to customers on the East and Gulf coasts. Based in Wilmington, North Carolina, Southeast Crescent provides a total package of services to the maritime customer. Southeast Crescent Shipping Co. offers a full range of stevedoring services to handle special project cargoes, lumber, RO/RO, military, containers, and bulk cargoes.

Metro Risk Management LLC

Considered one of the preeminent third party administrators by the State of California, Metro Risk Management provides the State of California and U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act claims administration.

Shareholder Information

Nautilus is a privately held corporation. The following is the shareholder information requested in accordance with the definition of "controlling financial interest" contained in the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 2-11.1(b)(8) which defines the controlling financial interest to be 10 percent or more.

Eschen & Company – controlling interest of 32.89%

c/o Jane Eschen
11301 W. Olympic Blvd., #493
West Los Angeles, CA 90064
(310) 479-580

Eschen & Co. is an American owned personal holding company for investments.

5. Provide details of the stevedoring experiences of the applicant, principals, affiliates, and operating officers, including, but not limited to, (i) experience at PortMiami and (ii) experience with the equipment present at PortMiami.

Response: The following tables list the decades of experience of the various Nautilus Companies:

METRO CRUISE SERVICES LLC			
SEAPORT	No. of Years at this Port	Customers currently services at this Port	No. of years customer has been serviced
San Francisco, CA	45	Princess Cruises	26
		Cunard Line	26
		Royal Caribbean International	26
		Celebrity Cruises	26
		Holland America Line	26
		Crystal Cruises	25
		Silversea Cruises	15
		Regent Seven Seas	15
		Norwegian Cruise Lines	26
Los Angeles, CA	35	Princess Cruises	35
		Cunard Line	28
		Royal Caribbean International	28
		Celebrity Cruises	28
		Carnival Cruise Lines	28
		Crystal Cruises	25
		Silversea Cruises	28

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		Regent Seven Seas	15
		Norwegian Cruise Line	28
Long Beach, CA	13	Carnival Cruise Lines	13
		Holland America Line	13
San Diego, CA	13	Princess Cruises	10
		Cunard Line	10
		Royal Caribbean International	13
		Celebrity Cruises	10
		Crystal Cruises	10
Brooklyn, NY	2	Princess Cruises	2
		Cunard	2
Boston, MA	9	Royal Caribbean International	9
		Celebrity Cruises	9
		Crystal Cruises	7
		Carnival Cruise Lines	5
Miami, FL	6	Oceanla Cruises	6
Port Everglades, FL	5	Regent Seven Seas	5
Galveston, TX	5	Carnival Cruise Lines	5
		Disney Cruise Lines	5
		Princess Cruises	5
		Royal Caribbean International	5
Houston	3	Princess Cruises	3

METROPOLITAN STEVEDORE COMPANY (dba METRO PRTS)			
SEAPORT	No. of Years at this Port	Customers currently services at this Port	No. of years customer has been serviced
Anacortes, WA	17	Port of Anacortes	17
		Various breakbulk customers	17
Los Angeles, CA	91	Rio Tinto	10
Long Beach, CA	91	Oxbow Carbon & Minerals LLC	49
		Tesoro Refining & Marketing Co. LLC	45
		California Sulphur	15
		Cemex Inc.	17
		H.J. Baker & Bro. Inc.	15
		Searies Valley Minerals	14
Redwood City, CA	13	Cemex Inc.	13
		Harbor Sand and Gravel Inc.	13
		RMC Pacific Materials	12
		International Materials Inc.	11
Richmond, CA	8	Eagle Rock Aggregates Inc.	8
San Diego, CA	23	Cemex Inc.	15
		Various breakbulk customers	15
San Francisco, CA	45	Hanson Aggregates Mid-Pacific Inc.	15
		BBC	7
		Star Shipping Canada Limited	6

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		Saga Forrest Carriers Intl. AS	6
Stockton, CA	32	California Ammonia Company	8
		H.J Baker & Bro. Inc.	6
		Lehigh Cement Company	8
		Martin Operating Partnership L.P	22
		Bowie	4
		Gavilon	4
		Yara	4
		Saga Forest Carriers Intl. AS	3

SOUTHEAST CRESENT SHIPPING COMPANY (dba METRO PORTS)			
SEAPORT	No. of Years at this Port	Customers currently services at this Port	No. of years customer has been serviced
Charleston, SC	9	Charleston Bulk Transfer	2
Wilmington, NC	9	Arcelor Mittal USA	7
		BBC (USA) LP	9
		Stellar Shipping	9
		Gavllon	9
		K&S Inc.	9
		PCS Sales (USA) Inc.	9
		SQM North America Corporation	9
		Agrium U.S. Inc.	7
		Crop Production Services (CPS)	9
		BahrI	9
		Nico Shipping	9
		Bulk Aggregates	4
		Spleithoff Ltd.	9
		Tima Capital	3
Morehead, NC	3	Rickmers	4

SOUTHEAST MARITIME SERVICES LLC (dba METRO PORTS)			
SEAPORT	No. of Years at this Port	Customers currently services at this Port	No. of years customer has been serviced
Savannah, GA	6	Agrium U.S. Inc.	6
		Crop Productions Services	6
		DSM Chemicals North America Inc.	6
		Louis Dreyfus Commodities	6
		Sumitomo Corporation of America	6
		Low Country Blomass	4
		K&S Inc.	3
		Agribusiness United	3
		Ecostrat	2
		U.S. Gypsum	5

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SUDERMAN CONTRACTING STEVEDORES INC. (dba METRO PORTS)			
SEAPORT	No. of Years at this Port	Customers currently services at this Port	No. of years customer has been serviced
Galveston, TX	5	CHS Fertilizer	5
		ADM – Archer Daniels Midland	5
		GE Wind Power	5
		K-Line	5
		Intermarine	5
		BBC (USA)	5
		AZTX Cattle Company	5
		Mitsubishi	5
		Siemens Energy	3

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

METRO CRUISE SERVICES Vendor: Vendor ID Payment Number Date Check Number
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 17POROF_MI00 00000000000007649 10/07/2022 [REDACTED]

Voucher Number Invoice Number Invoice Date Description Net Check Amt
00000000000010527 LICENSE 2023 10/07/2022 LICENSE 2023 \$50.00

Port Miami

1015 N. American Way
Miami, FL 33132

Date: 1/19/2023 Mach ID: SPADM013
Office: 064002 Cashier: blancac
Batch: 27435 Tran #: 3

Rcpt #: 00400760
Customer: METRO CRUISE SERVICES, LLC

064500501 INVOICE PAYMENT

Payment Total: \$50.00

Transaction Total: \$50.00
CHECK Tendered: \$50.00

Thank you for your payment.
Have a nice day!



TOTALS:

\$50.00

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METRO CRUISE SERVICES LLC
3806 WORSHAM AVENUE
LONG BEACH, CA 90808
(310) 816-6573

122016066

Oct 7, 2022

DATE

CHECK NO.

Pay Fifty Dollars And 00 Cents

\$50.00

to the Order of:

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
1001 NORTH AMERICA WAY, SUITE 115
MIAMI, FL 33132

Robert W. Willitt

Robert W. Willitt

MDC023



Invoice No. 2023- 03220

DATE 01/19/2023

PortMiami

1015 North America Way, 2nd Floor

Miami, FL 33132-2081

T (305) 347-4964 and (305) 960-5401

www.miamidade.gov/portmiami

www.miamidade.gov

INVOICE

BILL TO:

METRO CRUISE SERVICES, LLC
4101 RAVENSWOOD ROAD
SUITE 318
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312-

TARIFF	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	RATE	AMOUNT
700.04	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE CHARGE		VAR		50.00

SUB-TOTAL

50.00

TOTAL

50.00

COMMENTS:

STEVEDORING LICENSE APPLICATION FEE: METRO CRUISE SERVICES, LLC

CHECK NO: [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/7/22

Invoice No.

2023- 03220

ALL INVOICES ARE PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT. INVOICES DELINQUENT BY 30+ DAYS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LATE PENALTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PORTMIAMI TARIFF, SECTION 218. ONLINE PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY ACCESSING OUR SECURE SEAPAL APPLICATION AT www.miamidade.gov/portmiami/online-services.asp (SELECT "FINANCIAL SERVICES")

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METRO CRUISE SERVICES Vendor
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Vendor ID
17POROF_MI00

Payment Number:
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Date
10/07/2022

Check Number

Voucher Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Date
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Description
LICENSE 2023

Net Check Amt
\$1,000.00

Port Miami

1015 N. American Way
Miami, FL 33132

Date: 1/19/2023 Mach ID: SPADM013
Office: 064002 Cashier: blancac
Batch: 27439 Tran #: 1

Rcpt #: 00400764
 Customer: METRO CRUISE SERVICES, LLC

064300301 PERMIT WARRANTY PAYMENT

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Thank you for your payment.
Have a nice day!



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METRO CRUISE SERVICES LLC
3806 WORSHAM AVENUE
LONG BEACH, CA 90808
(310) 816-6573

122016066

Oct 7, 2022

DATE _____

CHECKING

Pay One Thousand Dollars And 00 Cents

\$1,000.00

to the Order of:

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
1001 NORTH AMERICA WAY, SUITE 115
MIAMI, FL 33132

Robert W. Willett

Robert B. Co.

MDC025

VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

To be attached to the bond described below:

SURETY: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

PRINCIPAL: Metro Cruise Services LLC; a California Limited Liability Corporation and
Metro Shore Services LLC; a California Limited Liability Corporation

OBLIGEE: Miami-Dade County, Florida

DESCRIPTION: Financial Guarantee Bond

BOND NO: 674011669

BOND AMOUNT: Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00)

EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/09/2007

PREMIUM TERM: 08/09/2022 – 08/09/2023

This is to verify that this is a continuous bond and will remain in full force and effect until it is terminated in accordance with the terms of said bond.

Signed and Sealed this 12th day of July, 2022.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

By: Shawndrae N. Johnston
Shawndrae N. Johnston, Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)

County of San Francisco)

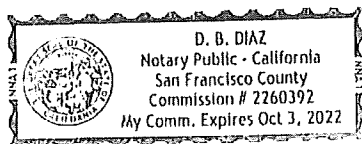
On July 12, 2022 before me, D. B. Diaz, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Shawndrae N. Johnston
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature D. B. Diaz
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

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Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

- ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

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☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8206584-971880

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Adam McDonough; Jeffrey Prevost; Laura L. Plaisant; Rae Lynn Zachary; Robert Joseph Irvin; Saundra L. Gingras; Shawndrae N. Johnston

all of the city of San Francisco state of CA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 20th day of October, 2021.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By:

David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 20th day of October, 2021 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By:

Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 12th day of July, 2022



By:

Renee C. Llewellyn
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

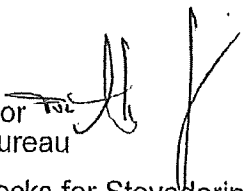
BACKGROUND CHECK

Memorandum



Date: December 22, 2022

To: Hydi Webb,
Port Director

From: Thamy Gonzalez, Major 
Seaport Operations Bureau

Subject: Local Background Checks for Stevedoring License Applicants

In response to your request regarding the above captioned subject, the Miami-Dade Police Department conducted a criminal background check pursuant to Section 28-6.4, of the Miami-Dade County Code, for the following individuals:

NAME

DOB

Albert Smalls Jr.
Charles J. Arocha
Christopher C. Arocha
Craig Mygatt
Dusko Pesic
Edward A. Gonzalez
Evangelia Moncandilos
Fernando N. Alvarez
Frank V. Rovirosa
Iordanis (Jordan) Monocandilos
James J. Pelliccio
Jorge P. Rovirosa
Policarpo Mauricia
Richard Rodriguez
Sherif Assal
Timothy Touzet
James E. Kuzdale
Shawn W. Bundy
A. Platon Alexandrakis
Ramon Delgado
Michael Nelson
Hugh Healey
Sara Babun

[REDACTED]

Based on the aforementioned, the Miami-Dade police Department found no disqualifying factors for the Stevedoring Licenses not to be issued to the applicant.

If you have any further questions, please contact me directly at (305) 216-6605.

TG/dc

c: Dolgis Betancourt, Assistant Director, Seaport Department

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

MICHAEL NELSON

REGIONAL MANAGER, GULF COAST OPERATIONS



CONTACT



- ✉ mike.nelson@metrocruiiseservices.com
- 📍 Galveston, TX
- 🌐 [LinkedIn.com/MichaelNelson,MBA](https://www.linkedin.com/in/MichaelNelson,MBA)

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration
University of Houston at Clear Lake
2008

Bachelor of Business Administration
| Cum Laude |
University of Houston at Clear Lake
2005
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
Alpha Chi Honor Society

SKILLS

- Operations Management
- Strategic Planning
- Contract Negotiation
- Shipping
- Cruise Industry
- Logistics
- Procurement
- Project Planning
- Leadership

INTERESTS

Classical Piano Study
Family Time

PROFILE

Leadership and the smooth management of all the moving parts in a maritime logistics setting is my specialty. My extensive catalog of experience in every facet of operations management allows me to answer ever call requested by our customers with confidence that my team will get the job done with safety, accuracy, and superior customer service.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Regional Manager, Gulf Coast Operations

Metro Cruise Services, Galveston, TX | 2012 – Present

Over 10 years of managing all cruise stevedoring operations for Carnival Cruise Lines and Disney Cruise Lines in the Port of Galveston, Texas and dedicated service to Carnival Cruise Lines out of Mobile, Alabama.

- Management of cruise operations staff and labor personnel
- Negotiations and oversight of special projects articulated by clients
- Liaison and relationship management of client and port relations
- Lead operational staff, fulfilling company values of safety-first couple with exceptional customer service

Director, Cruise Ship Stevedoring Operations

Suderman Stevedoring Company, Galveston, TX | 2004 - 2012

- Managed all labor used to service cruise vessels entering the Port of Galveston
- Directed the loading of provisions including food, beverages and luggage onto vessels, enforcing safety procedures according to OSHA, and ensuring customer satisfaction
- Negotiating contracts with Carnival and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

Manager, Del Monte Operations

James J. Flanagan Shipping Corporation, Galveston/Houston, TX | 1997 - 2003

Directed all labor used to load and unload vessels for Del Monte Fresh Produce

- Oversaw vessel discharge of containers and palletized cargo
- Implemented safety programs according to OSHA, holding safety meetings and issued incentives for accident reduction
- Purchased equipment (\$500K+ in electric lift trucks and accessories)
- Implemented preventative maintenance programs. Equipment included forklifts, yard trucks, chassis and gear. Creating a safer working environment and extended the life of the equipment.
- Managed all warehouse and inventory operations (\$1M+ of product received and delivered weekly).

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MICHAEL NELSON

REGIONAL MANAGER, GULF COAST OPERATIONS



AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Lean Six Sigma Certification
University of Houston
2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager, Del Monte Operations (Continued)

James J. Flanagan Shipping Corporation, Galveston/Houston, TX | 1997 - 2003

Directed all labor used to load and unload vessels for Del Monte Fresh Produce

- Managed payroll of over 100 employees. Was accountable for a payroll of over \$200K/week
- Oversaw quality assurance
- Managed distribution of product
- Played a key role in contract negotiations including grievance and arbitration procedures.

LANGUAGES

English
Fluent

Spanish
Fluent

General Maintenance

Southern Stevedoring, Galveston, TX | 1984 - 1997

- General maintenance on equipment used to unload reefer vessels
- Electric Lift Truck Technician
- Certified Welder

REFERENCES

Carlos Estrada
CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES
Director
cestrada@carnival.com
[REDACTED]

Brett Milutin
GALVESTON WHARVES
Executive Port Director
bmilutin@portofgalveston.com
[REDACTED]



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 2, 2023

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(J)(3)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 8(J)(3)
5-2-23

RESOLUTION NO. R-400-23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ISSUE A NEW
STEVEDORE LICENSE TO MICHAEL NELSON IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 28A, SECTION 28A-6 OF
THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

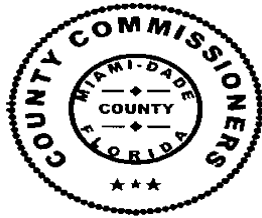
WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to issue a stevedore license to Michael Nelson in accordance with the provisions of chapter 28A, section 6 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of May, 2023. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez