



Date 6-6-08  
2320 W. 4th St

**FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT**

Business THE SHORE Address 1320 HERMOSA AVE Phone 310 376-0414  
 Owner/Manager BRIAN KENNEDY Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No Fire Code violations noted at this time.

This Inspection Record is an official NOTICE OF CORRECTIONS and order to comply by this date IMMEDIATELY

Each REINSPECTION thereafter is charged a fee of \$  

**VIOLATIONS**

**1. SIGNS:**

- a. Post address which is visible from the street. Six inch numbers on contrasting background.
- b. Post and enforce "NO SMOKING" signs.
- c. Label or identify the main electrical/gas shutoff.
- d. Post adequate exit signs to clearly indicate path of travel and exits.
- e. Provide a sign near the main exit, which shows the maximum occupant load of the room.
- f. Post signs indicating location where fire extinguisher(s) are not readily visible.

**2. EXITS:**

- a. Post a sign on or adjacent to the main exterior door. "THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED DURING BUSINESS HOURS"
- b. Remove all other locks or latches from doors with required panic hardware.
- c. Remove storage and obstructions from exits, aisles, corridors, stairways, and under unprotected stairways.
- d. Provide and/or maintain illuminated exit signs and exit way lighting.

**3. FIRE EXTINGUISHER(S):**

- a. Provide - extinguisher(s) of a - minimum rating to be located.
- b. Mount extinguisher(s) where readily available and visible with top of extinguisher not higher than 5 feet and no more than 75 feet travel distance.
- c. Service and tag (by State licensee) each extinguisher annually and after use.  Card Left
- d. Discontinue use of extension cords/cube taps in lieu of permanent wiring.
- e. Replace unapproved wiring with permanent wiring in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
- f. Label circuit breakers to indicate areas served.
- g. Repair or replace damaged or spliced electrical cord to the
- h. Provide cover plates for outlets/boxes located

**5. FIRE SEPARATIONS:**

- a. Remove obstructions and alterations to fire doors and maintain closing and latching devices.
- b. Maintain or repair all fire walls, draft stops, and ceilings.
- c. Keep attic access and scuttle openings closed. No storage in unprotected areas.

**6. FIRE PROTECTION INSTALLATIONS:**

- a. Maintain access to and operation of standpipes, sprinkler control valves - minimum of 3 feet.
- b. Remove obstructions, decorations or other items interfering with proper operation of sprinkler system.
- c. Provide maintenance quarterly and keep records showing proper maintenance of the sprinkler system.
- d. Provide sprinkler service by state licensed firm (every 5 years).
- e. Identify sprinkler control valves and secure in open position.
- f. Service hood and duct extinguisher system semi-annually and after use (by state licensee).
- g. Alarm system in need of service.
- h. Smoke detectors required in each apartment.

**7. HOUSEKEEPING:**

- a. Clean and maintain filters, hood and duct system over cooking appliances.
- b. Remove combustible vegetation and debris.
- c. Maintain heating vents and chimneys in accordance with the Uniform Mechanical Code.

**8. STORAGE:**

- a. Remove and maintain storage to 18 inches below level of sprinklers (36 inches in storage piled over 12 feet high).
- b. Reduce height to at least 2 feet below ceiling in non-sprinklered areas.
- c. Secure compressed gas cylinders and identify contents with name of product.
- d. Provide a minimum of 5 feet clearance between dumpster and building openings or combustible walls or eaves.
- e. Provide 3 feet clearance between heat producing appliances and combustible materials.
- f. Remove combustible storage from boiler, electrical panel and mechanical rooms.

**9. FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS:**

- a. Remove flammable liquids not stored in original containers or approved safety containers.
- b. Remove flammable liquids in excess of 10 gallons or not used for maintenance in assembly, office, apartments, and motel buildings.
- c. Store all flammable liquids in an approved storage cabinet and location.

**10. PERMITS:**

- a. Obtain a Fire Department permit or discontinue

**11. BUSINESS LICENSE** Yes No

**12. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS:** EXCEEDING POSTED OCCUPANT  
COUNT, VERIFIED BY PRELIMINARY COUNT. COUNT - AT  
OF PATRONS UNDER POSTED LIMIT OF 181 (165)

INSPECTORS DP MANAGER WARNED - NOT CITED.

Owner/Receiver's Signature

Date Cleared

## VERCROWDING

**THE SHORE:** At 2320 hours, Officers Lobue, Garcia and I, inspected The Shore Restaurant and Lounge. Prior to entry, I asked the doorman Adam, what the current count was? Adam told me "191." **The Shore's maximum allowable**

**occupant load is 181.** We entered The Shore to verify the doorman's' count. Upon entry, the interior of the bar was visibly overcrowded. Preliminary verification counts by myself and Officer Lobue, established counts of 246 by me and 208 by Officer Lobue. Due to the obvious overcrowding and life safety hazard present, we decided to cease all business and count all patrons out.

I contacted the manager Brian Kelleher and advised of the overcrowding present and ordered him to bring up the lights, stop all music and conduct an orderly evacuation of all patrons for an occupant load count. While I was speaking to Kelleher, security staff began exiting the patrons prior to Officers Garcia and Lobue counting at the front exit / entrance.

At 2335 hours Officers Garcia, Lobue and I, located ourselves at the front entrance to count the exiting patrons, **with full intentions of issuing an overcrowding citation if the final count was over the posted maximum of 181.** Officers Lobue and Garcia conducted independent counts while I spoke with the manager and directed exiting patrons. At the completion of the count-out, Officer Lobue had a total of 165 persons counted-out and Officer Garcia, had a total of 163 persons counted out. **A citation was not issued based on the count-out being lower than the posted maximum of 181.**

I then "counseled" Manager Kelleher on his doormen knowingly admitting patrons beyond the posted maximum of 181 and then allowed him to re-enter patrons up to the posted maximum. The counting back in of patrons was supervised by Officers Lobue and Garcia at the main entrance. **Ultimately, 124 patrons were re-admitted by 2355 hours.**