Issue: Slope of ramp to front door of a business.

Analysis: The applicant is requesting a waiver from providing a ramp with a slope no greater than 1:12 from the public sidewalk to the front door entrance of a pizza parlor. The building is undergoing a $25,000 alteration. There is insufficient room to perform the necessary grade work that would make the ramp compliant since there is an 11 inch elevation difference between the sidewalk and the doorway. The existing building configuration could support the position that performing architectural barrier removal at the entrance is not readily achievable. However, the entrance could be made more, but not fully, accessible by installing grab bars and an automatic door opener.

Project Progress:

The project is completed.

Items to be Waived:

A determination that architectural barrier removal is not readily achievable, as specified by Section 101.2, F. B. C.

101.2 Effect of Removal of Barriers in Existing Facilities: Removal of architectural barriers, pursuant to 28 CFR s. 36.304, from buildings, structures or facilities shall comply with this code’s requirements for alterations unless compliance would render the removal not readily achievable.
REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
OF CHAPTER 553, PART II, FLORIDA STATUTES

Your application will be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council and its recommendations will be presented to the Florida Building Commission. You will have the opportunity to answer questions and/or make a short presentation, not to exceed 15 minutes, at each meeting. The Commission will consider all information presented and the Council's recommendation before voting on the waiver request.

1. Name and address of project for which the waiver is requested.
Name: BLOCKS PIZZA DELI
Address: 1447 WASHINGTON AVENUE
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33139

2. Name of Applicant. If other than the owner, please indicate relationship of applicant to owner and written authorization by owner in space provided:
Applicant's Name: EUGENIO VITTONI
Applicant's Address: 1500 BAY ROAD, MIAMI BEACH
Applicant's Telephone: 786-280-8423 FAX:
Applicant's E-mail Address: EUGENIO.VITTONI@BLOCKSPIZZA.COM
Relationship to Owner: TENANT
Owner's/Tenant's Name: ZORIA HAYON
Owner's Address: P.O. BOX 19-1678, MIAMI BEACH
Owner's Telephone: 786-877-7773 FAX
Owner's E-mail Address: ZORIZAH@GMAIL.COM

Signature of Owner:

3. Please check one of the following:

[ ] New construction.
FBC 2012-01
Request for Waiver

Rule 61G20-4.001
effective 4/25/2013
[ ] Addition to a building or facility.
[ ] Alteration to an existing building or facility.
[ ] Historical preservation (addition).
[ ] Historical preservation (alteration).

4. Type of facility. Please describe the building (square footage, number of floors). Define the use of the building (i.e., restaurant, office, retail, recreation, hotel/motel, etc.)

Building: Divided into 3 sections, with a night club on the first floor and on the next floor, a 900 sq. ft. pizza restaurant on the second floor.

5. Project Construction Cost (Provide cost for new construction, the addition, or the alteration):

$25,000

6. Project Status: Please check the phase of construction that best describes your project at the time of this application. Describe status.

[ ] Under Design [ ] Under Construction*
[ ] In Plan Review [ ] Completed*

* Briefly explain why the request has now been referred to the Commission.

Our entrance door has a ramp that the Miami Beach Building Department considers too steep to comply with ADA regulations and requested us to ask for a waiver to your Commission.

7. Requirements requested to be waived. Please reference the applicable section of Florida law. Only Florida-specific accessibility requirements may be waived.

Issue
FBC 2012-01
Request for Waiver

Rule 61G20-4.001
effective 4/25/2013
1. Florida Statute 553.509 Vertical Acc to All Levels Requirement/2010 FEU Accessibility 201.1.1

Issue

2. Barrier at Common or Emergency Entrance and Exit. FEU Acc 202.3.3 FS 553.508

Issue

3. 

8. Reason(s) for Waiver Request: The Florida Building Commission may grant waivers of Florida-specific accessibility requirements upon a determination of unnecessary, unreasonable or extreme hardship. Please describe how this project meets the following hardship criteria. Explain all that would apply for consideration of granting the waiver.

☐ The hardship is caused by a condition or set of conditions affecting the owner which does not affect owners in general.

THE DIFFERENCE IN LEVEL AT THE ENTRANCE IS 11" HIGHER THAN THE SIDEWALK AND HY SPACe IS ONLY 900 SQF

☐ Substantial financial costs will be incurred by the owner if the waiver is denied.

THE WHOLE PREMISES SHOULD BE LOWERED OR THE SIDEWALK SHOULD BE RAISED

☐ The owner has made a diligent investigation into the costs of compliance with the code, but cannot find an efficient mode of compliance. Provide detailed cost estimates and, where appropriate, photographs. Cost estimates must include bids and quotes.

TWO QUOTES AND PHOTOGRAPH ATTACHED

DEMO/RENвшING THE FLOOR BUILDING A SHAKE THAT GOES ALL THE WAY INSIDE UNTIL THE COUNTERTOP, AUTOMATIC DOOR & RAILING.

FBC 2012-01
Request for Waiver

Rule 61G20-4.001 effective 4/25/2013
9. Provide documented cost estimates for each portion of the waiver request and identify any additional supporting data which may affect the cost estimates. For example, for vertical accessibility, the lowest documented cost of an elevator, ramp, lift or other method of providing vertical accessibility should be provided, documented by quotations or bids from at least two vendors or contractors.

a. $ 14,724.00 APM CONSTRUCTION

b. $ 19,800.00 ALL HOME ENTERPRISES

c. 

10. Licensed Design Professional: Where a licensed design has designed the project, his or her comments MUST be included and certified by signature and affixing of his or her professional seal. The comments must include the reason(s) why the waiver is necessary.

   NOT APPLICABLE

________________________________________________________________________

Signature                     Printed Name

Phone number

(SEAL)
CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

I hereby declare that the applicable documents in support of this Request for Waiver are attached for review by the Florida Building Commission and that all statements made in this application are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Dated this 13TH day of MAY, 2013

Signature

EUGENIO VITTONI

Printed Name

I understand that if I falsify, misrepresent, or omit any material information on this document, the Commission may revoke any order and will notify the building official of the permitting jurisdiction.

KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN WRITING WITH THE INTENT TO MISLEAD A PUBLIC SERVANT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTY IS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 837.06 F.S. AND SECTION 775.083, F.S.
ESTIMATE

5/10/13
#3228-B1

TO: Eugenio Vittoni
Blocks Pizza and Deli
1447 Washington Ave.
Miami Beach, FL 33140

JOBSITE: Blocks Pizza and Deli
1447 Washington Ave.
Miami Beach, FL 33140

SCOPE OF WORK: Provide labor, materials, equipment and supervision to complete the following scope of work.
Remove existing entry ramp, door and frame, interior floor, as required and replace with new wheelchair ramp, automatic electric entry door, finish flooring, railings as necessary to conform to all applicable ADA and City of Miami Beach Building Department requirements for handicap access. Itemized cost breakdown listed below.

1. Demolition, concrete cutting and hauling. $1,820.00
2. Form and place concrete for new ramp. 2,050.00
3. New finish flooring as required on new ramp. 975.00
4. Railings both sides of new ramp, int. and exterior. 1,200.00
5. New automatic electric entry door, installed. 3,975.00
6. Drawings, permit fees, permit processing. 2,250.00

COST 12,270.00
OVERHEAD & PROFIT 20% 2,454.00
TOTAL 14,724.00

TOTAL COST FOR THIS SCOPE OF WORK AS LISTED $14,724.00

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.
# ALL HOME ENTERPRISES, INC.

**ALL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION: FROM FOUNDATION TO FINISH**

**ESTIMATE**

Date: 05/17/2013  
Estimate #: 1268

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Thank you for your business!

**Total**: $19,890.00

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