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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Miami Beach Pulls Club Madonna's Business License *Business to Close for Six Months While Under Investigation***

**Miami Beach, FL:** On Friday, January 10, 2014, Miami Beach City Manager Jimmy L. Morales issued a six-month "Order Revoking Occupational License: Business Tax Receipt and Certificate of Use" to Leroy C. Griffith, Registered Agent and President of Club Madonna, located at 1527 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139.

"Based on the gravity of recent allegations, the evidence collected and the owner's admitted failure to have the required knowledge of what illegal activity occurs at Club Madonna, I have determined that this activity presents an actual threat to the public health, welfare and safety of the public," said Miami Beach City Manager Jimmy L. Morales.

Multiple agencies are currently investigating allegations of a 13-year-old girl performing nude at Club Madonna. In response to the allegations, the owner of Club Madonna admitted to having no actual knowledge of whether the minor performed at his establishment, but reportedly admits that he heard "that she did."

Pursuant to Miami Beach City Code (Sec 102-381), the city manager has the power and authority to revoke a business license when a business activity within the city is engaged in conduct that is an actual threat to the public health, welfare and safety.

Note:  
Attached is the Order to Leroy C. Griffith (Club Madonna) and Miami Beach City Code Section 102-381.

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