

UAS/Drone Film & Print Permits

DO I NEED A PERMIT TO FLY A DRONE FOR FILM & PRINT PURPOSES

Yes. All requests for aerial filming over the City of Miami Beach will require a Film & Print Permit for “Miami Beach Aerials” detailing the proposed date, time, location and flight pattern of each flight. The City of Miami Beach does not issue blanket permits for the overall airspace, nor does it allow commercial drone filming under recreational/hobbyist FAA guidelines. In addition, the Production must follow all requirements of the FAA's UAS Rule (currently Part 107 but may be further amended by the FAA)

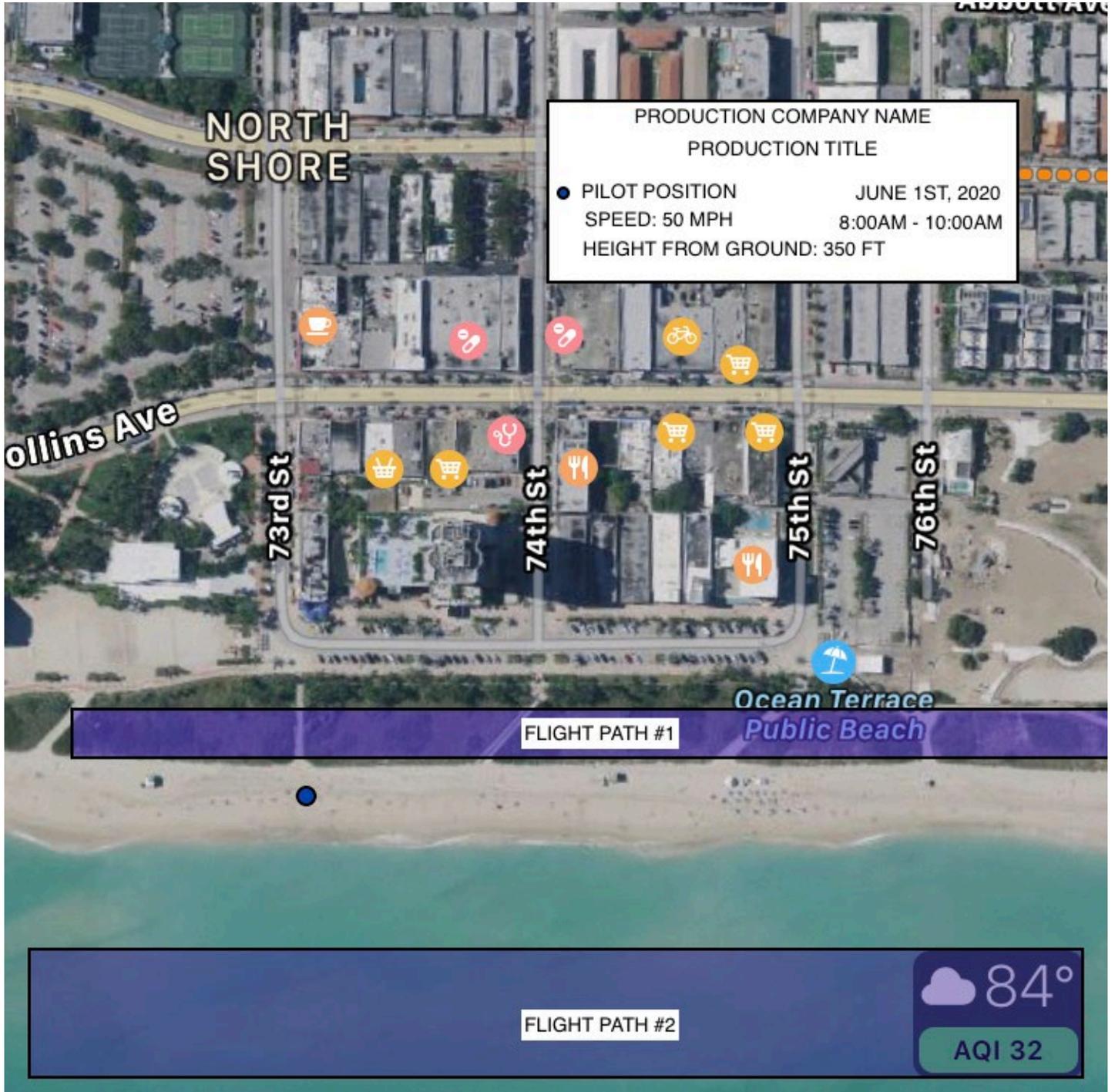
HOW DO I APPLY FOR A MIAMI BEACH AERIALS PERMIT

1. Complete your online application and add “Miami Beach Aerials” as a location.
2. In addition to the standard Film & Print Permit requirements, you must provide the Film & Print Office with a complete Aerials Application Packet at least **5 business days** before filming. This consists of:
 - a. Completed FAA UAS Filming Request Form
 - b. Certificate of UAS Insurance from the operating company/UAS owner naming the City of Miami Beach as additional Insured.
 - c. Proof of valid pilot's license or airman certification with a small UAS rating or remote pilot certificate for pilot(s) or pilot supervisor to be on site.
 - d. Valid FAA approved UAS registration (14 CFR part 47 or part 48)
 - e. FAA approved documentation detailing the weight and condition for safe operation of the aircraft to be used for requested activities.
 - f. A map/diagram (google maps or equivalent is acceptable) for each expected drone location showing:
 - i. Date and Time of flight
 - ii. The flight path/ vector of use for the UAS filming
 - iii. UAS Height from ground and projected speed
 - iv. Where the drone operator will be stationed
 - g. Copy of any FAA waivers required for the requested filming activity
 - i. Daylight operation (§ 107.29)
 - ii. Visual observer (§ 107.33)
 - iii. Operation of multiple small unmanned aircraft systems (§ 107.35)
 - iv. Yielding the right of way (§ 107.37(a))
 - v. Operation in certain airspace (§ 107.41)
 - vi. Operating limitations for small unmanned aircraft (§ 107.51)
 - vii. Operation over people (§ 107.39) - Please keep in mind that UAS operation is prohibited over the general public at all times without a waiver. If your production intends to drone over an area contained and populated solely by the production's cast and crew (closed set) with production fully indemnifying the City of Miami Beach for such use, please provide details on how the area will be closed to the general public.
3. Each aerial request will be required to obtain a minimum of one off-duty Miami Beach Police or Ocean Rescue staffing depending on the site plan and the use.

It is important that a complete and accurate Aerials Application Packet be submitted in a timely manner, as additional requirements for the approval of the permit request (such as notification distribution, signature survey collection, PD staffing, Coast Guard or Miami Port notifications/approvals, etc) will be determined by the details submitted. The sooner we know your accurate plan, the more time your production will have to complete any additional requirements and ensure that your permit can be issued in a time.

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SAMPLE FLIGHT PATH MAP/DIAGRAM



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