

CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH,

CASE NUMBER: CE-25-137

Petitioner,

vs.

LA POINT, BRIDGET,
913 Bay Point Dr.
Madeira Beach, FL 33708,

Respondent.

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER IMPOSING FINE AND CERTIFYING LIEN**

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard at the public hearing before the undersigned Special Magistrate on April 6, 2026, after due notice to the Respondent, and the Special Magistrate having heard testimony under oath, received evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds as follows:

Findings of Fact:

1. The City was represented by the City Attorney, and Holden Pinkard, and Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, John Mortellite, provided testimony on behalf of the City.
2. Bridget La Point and Audi Glen Lewis appeared on behalf of the Respondent.
3. Lori Hopkins provided public comment.
4. The property in question is located at 913 Bay Point Dr., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708 ("Property"). The legal description for the Property is as follows:

BAY POINT ESTATES PARTIAL REPLAT OF 3RD ADD LOT 3

5. Proper notice was served upon the Respondent via certified mail, regular mail, posting or hand delivery in accordance with Chapters 162 and 166, *Florida Statutes*.
6. The Respondent was notified that Respondent was in violation of the following sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach to wit:

Sec. 14-69. - Same—Maintenance of the exterior of premises.

The exterior of premises and all structures thereon including but not limited to private property and vacant lots shall be kept free of all hazards to the health, safety and

welfare of persons on or near the premises. It shall be the duty of the owner/occupant of such property to promptly abate or remove the same.

(1) Garbage, trash, refuse, debris, accumulations of filth, broken glass, junk, scrap metal, scrap lumber, wastepaper products, discarded building materials, inoperative machinery, machinery parts, and similar materials shall not be stored or maintained on private property.

(2) Abandoned, inoperable, or unlicensed vehicles, boats, boat trailers, trailers, campers, recreation vehicles, motorcycles, and machinery shall not be stored or maintained on private property except as provided elsewhere in the Code of Ordinances.

7. The violation set forth above existed as of the date of the Notice of Violation herein and at all times subsequent thereto up to the date of the Hearing.

8. A reasonable period of time for correcting the above violation and bringing the Property into compliance is on or before June 5, 2026.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

9. The Respondent, and the Property at the above mentioned location, are found to be in violation of Section 14-69, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach.

10. The Respondent shall correct the above stated violation on or before June 5, 2026, by taking the remedial action as set forth in the Notice of Violation, and as stated on the record at the Hearing which is to remove the sailboat from the property.

11. Upon complying, the Respondent shall notify the Code Compliance Officer at the City of Madeira Beach, who shall then inspect the Property to confirm compliance has been accomplished.

12. If the Respondent fails to timely comply with the remedial actions as set forth above, a fine shall be imposed, in the amount of \$25.00 per day for the violation set forth in Paragraph 6 above for each day the Respondent has failed to correct the violation after June 5, 2026, and the fine shall continue to accrue until such time as the Property is brought into compliance.

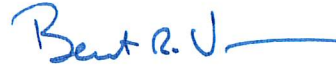
13. The Special Magistrate does hereby retain jurisdiction over this matter to enter such other and further orders as may be just and proper.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14th day of April, 2026.



Bart R. Valdes
Special Magistrate

A true and correct copy of this Findings of Fact was delivered by certified mail and regular mail to: **LA POINT, BRIDGET, 913 Bay Point Dr., Madeira Beach, FL 33708, and 4250 34th St. S., St. Petersburg, Florida 33711**; by electronic mail to **Thomas Trask, Esq. (tom@cityattorneys.legal)**; and by U.S. Mail and e-mail transmission to the **City of Madeira Beach, Clara VanBlargan, 300 Municipal Dr., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708**, on this 14th day of April, 2026.



Bart R. Valdes

APPEALS

An aggrieved party, including the local governing body, may appeal a final administrative order of a Special Magistrate to the circuit court. Such an appeal shall not be a hearing de nova but shall be limited to appellate review of the record created before the Special Magistrate. An appeal shall be filed within 30 days of the execution of the order to be appealed. §162.11, *Florida Statutes* (2024).

CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH,

CASE NUMBER: CE-25-178

Petitioner,

vs.

VIN INVESTMENT, LLC,
575 Normandy Rd.
Madeira Beach, FL 33708,

Respondent.
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard for public hearing before the undersigned Special Magistrate on April 6, 2026, after due notice to the Respondent, and the Special Magistrate having heard testimony under oath, received evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Motion for Request for Additional Time is GRANTED.
2. The deadline for compliance set forth in the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order Imposing Fine and Certifying Lien dated March 4, 2026, is extended to June 5, 2026.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14th day of April, 2026.



Bart R. Valdes
Special Magistrate

A true and correct copy of this Findings of Fact was delivered by certified mail and regular mail to: **Vin Investment, LLC, 575 Normandy Rd., Madeira Beach, FL 33708, and 7380 70th Ave. N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781;** by electronic mail to **Thomas Trask, Esq. (tom@cityattorneys.legal);** and by U.S. Mail and e-mail transmission to the **City of Madeira Beach, Clara VanBlargan, 300 Municipal Dr., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708,** on this 14th day of April, 2026.



Bart R. Valdes

APPEALS

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CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH,

CASE NUMBER: CE-26-27

Petitioner,

vs.

RED RIVER PROPERTY GROUP, LLC,
13313 2nd St. E.
Madeira Beach, FL 33708,

Respondent.
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**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER IMPOSING FINE AND CERTIFYING LIEN**

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard at the public hearing before the undersigned Special Magistrate on April 6, 2026, after due notice to the Respondent, and the Special Magistrate having heard testimony under oath, received evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds as follows:

Findings of Fact:

1. The City was represented by the City Attorney, and Taylor Davis provided testimony on behalf of the City.
2. No one appeared on behalf of the Respondent.
3. No one provided public comment.
4. The property in question is located at 13313 2nd St. E., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708 ("Property"). The legal description for the Property is as follows:

PAGE'S REPLAT OF MITCHELL'S BEACH BLK E, LOT 7

5. Proper notice was served upon the Respondent via certified mail, regular mail, posting or hand delivery in accordance with Chapters 162 and 166, *Florida Statutes*.
6. The Respondent was notified that Respondent was in violation of the following sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach to wit:

Sec. 86-52. – When required.

A person, firm or corporation shall not construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or erect, or construct a sign, or

install or alter fire extinguishing apparatus, elevators, engines, steam boiler, furnace, incinerator, or other heat producing apparatus, plumbing, mechanical or electrical equipment or any appurtenances, the installation of which is regulated by the land development regulations or other sections of the Code until a permit has been issued by the building official. When the cost of repair or modification does not exceed \$500.00, does not result in a structural change, and does not require an inspection, a permit need not be issued by the building official. No permit is required for uncovering flat slabs of no greater than 50 square feet, for work of strictly cosmetic nature (painting, wallpapering, carpeting, kitchen cabinets, etc.) or roof work less than \$100.00 in value.

7. The violation set forth above existed as of the date of the Notice of Violation herein and at all times subsequent thereto up to the date of the Hearing.

8. A reasonable period of time for correcting the above violation and bringing the Property into compliance is on or before May 6, 2026.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

9. The Respondent, and the Property at the above mentioned location, are found to be in violation of Section 86-52, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach.

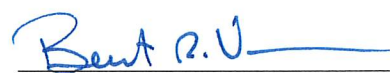
10. The Respondent shall correct the above stated violation on or before May 6, 2026, by taking the remedial action as set forth in the Notice of Violation, and as stated on the record at the Hearing which is to apply for and obtain and “after-the-fact” building permit.

11. Upon complying, the Respondent shall notify the Code Compliance Officer at the City of Madeira Beach, who shall then inspect the Property to confirm compliance has been accomplished.

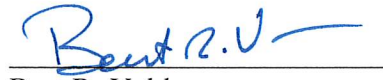
12. If the Respondent fails to timely comply with the remedial actions as set forth above, a fine shall be imposed, in the amount of \$250.00 per day for the violation set forth in Paragraph 6 above for each day the Respondent has failed to correct the violation after May 6, 2026, and the fine shall continue to accrue until such time as the Property is brought into compliance.

13. The Special Magistrate does hereby retain jurisdiction over this matter to enter such other and further orders as may be just and proper.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14th day of April, 2026.


Bart R. Valdes
Special Magistrate

A true and correct copy of this Findings of Fact was delivered by certified mail and regular mail to: **Red River Property Group, LLC, 13313 2nd St. E., Madeira Beach, FL 33708, and 3635 Montana Ave., Billings, MT 59101**; by electronic mail to **Thomas Trask, Esq. (tom@cityattorneys.legal)**; and by U.S. Mail and e-mail transmission to the **City of Madeira Beach, Clara VanBlargan, 300 Municipal Dr., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708**, on this 14th day of April, 2026.


Bart R. Valdes

APPEALS

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CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH,

CASE NUMBER: CE-25-157

Petitioner,

vs.

TRADOR, PAUL
TRADOR, KATHERINE,
13414 Gulf Blvd.
Madeira Beach, FL 33708,

Respondents.
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**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER IMPOSING FINE AND CERTIFYING LIEN**

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard at the public hearing before the undersigned Special Magistrate on April 6, 2026, after due notice to the Respondents, and the Special Magistrate having heard testimony under oath, received evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds as follows:

Findings of Fact:

1. The City was represented by the City Attorney, and Taylor Davis provided testimony on behalf of the City.
2. Paul Trador and Tom Hatton appeared on behalf of the Respondents.
3. No one provided public comment.
4. The property in question is located at 13414 Gulf Blvd., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708 ("Property"). The legal description for the Property is as follows:

MITCHELL'S BEACH REVISED BLK 8, LOT 18 LESS RD

5. Proper notice was served upon the Respondents via certified mail, regular mail, posting or hand delivery in accordance with Chapters 162 and 166, *Florida Statutes*.
6. The Respondents were notified that Respondents were in violation of the following sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach to wit:

Sec. 86-52. – When required.

A person, firm or corporation shall not construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish,

or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or erect, or construct a sign, or install or alter fire extinguishing apparatus, elevators, engines, steam boiler, furnace, incinerator, or other heat producing apparatus, plumbing, mechanical or electrical equipment or any appurtenances, the installation of which is regulated by the land development regulations or other sections of the Code until a permit has been issued by the building official. When the cost of repair or modification does not exceed \$500.00, does not result in a structural change, and does not require an inspection, a permit need not be issued by the building official. No permit is required for uncovering flat slabs of no greater than 50 square feet, for work of strictly cosmetic nature (painting, wallpapering, carpeting, kitchen cabinets, etc.) or roof work less than \$100.00 in value.

7. The violation set forth above existed as of the date of the Notice of Violation herein and at all times subsequent thereto up to the date of the Hearing.

8. A reasonable period of time for correcting the above violation and bringing the Property into compliance is on or before May 6, 2026.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

9. The Respondents, and the Property at the above mentioned location, are found to be in violation of Section 86-52, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach.


10. The Respondents shall correct the above stated violation on or before May 6, 2026, by taking the remedial action as set forth in the Notice of Violation, and as stated on the record at the Hearing which is to apply for and obtain and "after-the-fact" building permit.

11. Upon complying, the Respondents shall notify the Code Compliance Officer at the City of Madeira Beach, who shall then inspect the Property to confirm compliance has been accomplished.

12. If the Respondents fail to timely comply with the remedial actions as set forth above, a fine shall be imposed, in the amount of \$250.00 per day for the violation set forth in Paragraph 6 above for each day the Respondents have failed to correct the violation after May 6, 2026, and the fine shall continue to accrue until such time as the Property is brought into compliance.


13. The Special Magistrate does hereby retain jurisdiction over this matter to enter such other and further orders as may be just and proper.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14th day of April, 2026.


Bart R. Valdes

Special Magistrate

A true and correct copy of this Findings of Fact was delivered by certified mail and regular mail to: **Paul and Katherine Trador, 13414 Gulf Blvd., Madeira Beach, FL 33708, and 10657 117th Ln., Seminole, FL 33778**; by electronic mail to **Thomas Trask, Esq. (tom@cityattorneys.legal)**; and by U.S. Mail and e-mail transmission to the **City of Madeira Beach, Clara VanBlargan, 300 Municipal Dr., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708**, on this 14th day of April, 2026.



Bart R. Valdes

APPEALS

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CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH,

CASE NUMBER: CE-25-167

Petitioner,

vs.

REAL ESTATE COMPANY, LLC,
515 129th Ave. E.
Madeira Beach, FL 33708,

Respondent.

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER IMPOSING FINE AND CERTIFYING LIEN**

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard at the public hearing before the undersigned Special Magistrate on April 6, 2026, after due notice to the Respondent, and the Special Magistrate having heard testimony under oath, received evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds as follows:

Findings of Fact:

1. The City was represented by the City Attorney, and Connor Mecko provided testimony on behalf of the City.
2. No one appeared on behalf of the Respondent.
3. No one provided public comment.
4. The property in question is located at 515 129th Ave. E., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708 ("Property"). The legal description for the Property is as follows:

WILLIAM'S, BILL MADEIRA HARBOR SUB 3RD ADD BLK 2, LOT 3

5. Proper notice was served upon the Respondent via certified mail, regular mail, posting or hand delivery in accordance with Chapters 162 and 166, *Florida Statutes*.
6. The Respondent was notified that Respondent was in violation of the following sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach to wit:

Sec. 14-130.2. - Definitions.

International Property Maintenance Code or property maintenance code refers to the minimum standards for maintenance of residential properties as set forth in the 2009

edition of the International Property Maintenance Code, as it may be amended from time to time. Residential rental property means the contiguous lot or parcel of real property under single ownership on which one or more residential rental units are located. Residential rental unit means any building, structure, living unit, room, enclosure, mobile home, or part thereof, located within the city which is rented or offered for rent as the primary residence of any person, or which is rented or offered for rent to serve or which does serve as the residence of such person for a continuous period of more than 30 days. Residential rental unit does not include living quarters provided by any institution or facility, whether public or private, incidental to the provision of medical, geriatric, educational, counseling, religious, or similar services; a property or unit which is occupied under a contract for sale; transient lodgings occupied for less than a 30-day period and which are not the primary residence of the transient occupant.

Sec. 14-70. - Same—General maintenance.

The exterior of every structure or accessory structure (including fences, signs, screens and store fronts) shall be maintained in good repair, termite free and all surfaces thereof shall be kept painted or have similar protective coating where necessary for purpose of preservation and appearance. All surfaces shall be maintained free of broken glass, loose shingles, crumbling stone or brick, excessive peeling paint or other condition reflective of deterioration or inadequate maintenance to the end which the property itself may be preserved, safety and fire hazards eliminated, and adjoining properties will be protected from conditions which tend to decrease the property values of surrounding properties.

(2) Floors, interior walls and ceilings of every structure shall be structurally sound.

(3) Floors shall be considered to be structurally sound when capable of safely bearing imposed loads and shall be maintained at all times in a condition so as to be smooth, free from cracks, breaks and other hazards.

(7) Walls and ceilings shall be in good repair, free from excessive cracks, breaks, loose plaster and similar conditions. Walls shall be provided with paint, wall covering materials or other protective covering.

(9) All premises shall be properly connected to and be provided with electric power through safely insulated conductors and shall conform to all provisions of the National Electrical Code.

Sec. 14-71. - Duties and responsibilities of operator.

(c) Every operator shall be responsible for the elimination of infestation in and on the premises subject to his control.

Sec. 86-52. - When required.

A person, firm or corporation shall not construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or erect, or construct a sign, or install or alter fire extinguishing apparatus, elevators, engines, steam boiler, furnace, incinerator, or other heat producing apparatus, plumbing, mechanical or electrical equipment or any appurtenances, the installation of which is regulated by the land development regulations or other sections of the Code until a permit has been issued by

the building official. When the cost of repair or modification does not exceed \$500.00, does not result in a structural change, and does not require an inspection, a permit need not be issued by the building official. No permit is required for uncovered flat slabs of no greater than 50 square feet, for work of a strictly cosmetic nature (painting, wallpapering, carpeting, kitchen cabinets, etc.) or roof work less than \$100.00 in value.

7. The violations set forth above existed as of the date of the Notice of Violation herein and at all times subsequent thereto up to the date of the Hearing.

8. A reasonable period of time for correcting the above violation and bringing the Property into compliance is on or before May 6, 2026.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

9. The Respondent, and the Property at the above mentioned location, are found to be in violations of Section 14-130.2, 14-70, 14-71, and 86-52, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach.


10. The Respondent shall correct the above stated violations on or before May 6, 2026, by taking the remedial action as set forth in the Notice of Violation, and as stated on the record at the Hearing.

11. Upon complying, the Respondent shall notify the Code Compliance Officer at the City of Madeira Beach, who shall then inspect the Property to confirm compliance has been accomplished.

12. If the Respondent fails to timely comply with the remedial actions as set forth above, a fine shall be imposed, in the amount of \$250.00 per day for the violations set forth in Paragraph 6 above for each day the Respondent has failed to correct the violations after May 6, 2026, and the fine shall continue to accrue until such time as the Property is brought into compliance.

13. The Special Magistrate does hereby retain jurisdiction over this matter to enter such other and further orders as may be just and proper.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14th day of April, 2026.



Bart R. Valdes
Special Magistrate

A true and correct copy of this Findings of Fact was delivered by certified mail and regular mail to: **Real Estate Company, LLC, 515 129th Ave. E., Madeira Beach, FL 33708, and 204 S.**

Main St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104; by electronic mail to Thomas Trask, Esq. (tom@cityattorneys.legal); and by U.S. Mail and e-mail transmission to the City of Madeira Beach, Clara VanBlargan, 300 Municipal Dr., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708, on this 14th day of April, 2026.


Bart R. Valdes

APPEALS

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