

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND BUILDINGS

BOROUGH OF

MANHATTAN

, CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 41322

Date June 17, 1953

## CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

(Standard form adopted by the Board of Standards and Appeals and issued pursuant to Section 646 of the New York Charter, and Sections C.26-181.0 to C.26-187.0 inclusive Administrative Code 221.01 and 210.71 Building Code.)

Prior to the occupancy of a structure erected or altered after January 1, 1953, the certificate of occupancy shall be permanently posted under the ownership of the building or premises. This certificate supersedes C. O. No. 1833, the authority for the use of each floor of said structure as shown on the certificate of occupancy shall be permanently posted under the ownership of the building or premises.

THIS CERTIFIES that the new ~~altered and existing~~ building premises located at ~~109-135 E. 42nd Street~~ Block ~~1280~~ Lot ~~30~~

conforms substantially to the approved plans and specifications, and to the requirements of the building code and all other laws and ordinances, and of the rules and regulations of the Board of Standards and Appeals, applicable to a building of its class and kind at the time the permit was issued; and

CERTIFIES FURTHER that, any provisions of Section 646F of the New York Charter have been complied with as certified by a report of the Fire Commissioner to the Borough Superintendent.

N.B. or Alt. No.—

Construction classification—

~~1875-1947~~

Occupancy classification—

Heretofore Erected

Height ~~Pen House~~ stories,~~Existing Class "B" Hotel~~

Located in

Area

Height Zone at time of issuance of permit

This certificate is issued subject to the limitations hereinafter specified and the following resolutions of the Board of Standards and Appeals: (Calendar numbers to be inserted here)

## PERMISSIBLE USE AND OCCUPANCY

STORY	LIVE LOADS Lbs. per Sq. Ft.	PERSONS ACCOMMODATED			
		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
2nd sub-cellar on ground				30	Machine room, storage and hotel work rooms.
sub-cellar	120			30	House laundry, storage and fan room.
Cellar	120			30	Tank room, hotel work space and storage.
1st Story	100 & 120			854	Stores, restaurant and N.Y. Central Rail Road Concourse.
2nd Story	100			1266	Offices, public rooms, dining room, kitchen and lobby.
Mezzanine	100			210	Offices, barber shop, bakery, beauty parlor and accessory use.
3rd Story	40 & 100			40	Thirty-eight (38) hotel bedrooms, offices, check rooms, locker rooms and accessory use.
4th Story	100			2115	Ballrooms, kitchens, hotel dining and rest rooms.
5th Story	40 & 60				Twenty-seven (27) hotel rooms, hotel doctor's offices, meeting room, upper part of ballrooms, storage and accessory use.
6th Story	40 & 60				Eighty-two (82) hotel rooms, fan rooms and storage.
7th Story	40				One hundred five (105) hotel rooms.
8th & 9th Stories	each 40				One hundred fourteen (114) hotel rooms on each story.
10th to 12th Story, incl.	each 40				Ninety-two (92) hotel rooms on each story.
13th & 14th Stories	each 40				Ninety-one (91) hotel rooms on each story.
15th Story	40				Ninety-three (93) hotel rooms.
16th to 20th Stories	each 40				Ninety-two (92) hotel rooms on each story.

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*Joseph S. Herman*  
Borough Superintendent

CERTIFICATE WILL BE NULL AND VOID IF ALTERED IN ANY MANNER OR ADDITIONS ARE MADE THERETO.

**NO CHANGES OF USE OR OCCUPANCY NOT CONSISTENT WITH THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE MADE UNLESS FIRST APPROVED BY THE BOROUGH SUPERINTENDENT**

Unless an approval for the same has been obtained from the Borough Superintendent, no change or rearrangement in the structural parts of the building, or affecting the light and ventilation of any part thereof, or in the exit facilities, shall be made; no enlargement, whether by extending on any side or by increasing in height shall be made; nor shall the building be moved from one location or position to another; nor shall there be any reduction or diminution of the area of the lot or plot on which the building is located.

The building or any part thereof shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which it is certified.

The superimposed, uniformly distributed loads, or concentrated loads producing the same stresses in the construction in any story shall not exceed the live loads specified on reverse side; the number of persons of either sex in any story shall not exceed that specified when sex is indicated, nor shall the aggregate number of persons in any story exceed the specified total; and the use to which any story may be put shall be restricted to that fixed by this certificate except as specifically stated.

This certificate does not in any way relieve the owner or owners or any other person or persons in possession or control of the building, or any part thereof from obtaining such other permits, licenses or approvals as may be prescribed by law for the uses or purposes for which the building is designed or intended; nor from obtaining the special certificates required for the use and operation of elevators; nor from the installation of fire alarm systems where required by law; nor from complying with any lawful order for additional fire extinguishing appliances under the discretionary powers of the fire commissioner; nor from complying with any lawful order issued with the object of maintaining the building in a safe or lawful condition; nor from complying with any authorized direction to remove encroachments into a public highway or other public place, whether attached to or part of the building or not.

If this certificate is marked "Temporary", it is applicable only to those parts of the building indicated on its face, and certifies to the legal use and occupancy of only such parts of the building; it is subject to all the provisions and conditions applying to a final or permanent certificate; it is not applicable to any building under the jurisdiction of the Housing Division unless it is also approved and endorsed by them, and it must be replaced by a full certificate at the date of expiration.

If this certificate is for an existing building, erected prior to March 14, 1916, it has been duly inspected and it has been found to have been occupied or arranged to be occupied prior to March 14, 1916, as noted on the reverse side, and that on information and belief, since that date there has been no alteration or conversion to a use that changed its classification as defined in the Building Code, or that would necessitate compliance with some special requirement or with the State Labor Law or any other law or ordinance; that there are no notices of violations or orders pending in the Department of Housing and Buildings at this time; that Section 646F of the New York City Charter has been complied with as certified by a report of the Fire Commissioner to the Borough Superintendent, and that, so long as the building is not altered, except by permission of the Borough Superintendent, the existing use and occupancy may be continued.

"§ 646 F. No certificate of occupancy shall be issued for any building, structure, enclosure, place or premises wherein containers for combustibles, chemicals, explosives, inflammables and other dangerous substances, articles, compounds or mixtures are stored, or wherein automatic or other fire alarm systems or fire extinguishing equipment are required by law to be or are installed, until the fire commissioner has tested and inspected and has certified his approval in writing of the installation of such containers, systems or equipment to the Borough Superintendent of the borough in which the installation has been made. Such approval shall be recorded on the certificate of occupancy."

Additional copies of this certificate will be furnished to persons having an interest in the building or premises, upon payment of a fee of fifty cents per copy.