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Ex-Miami official launches vehicle storage business

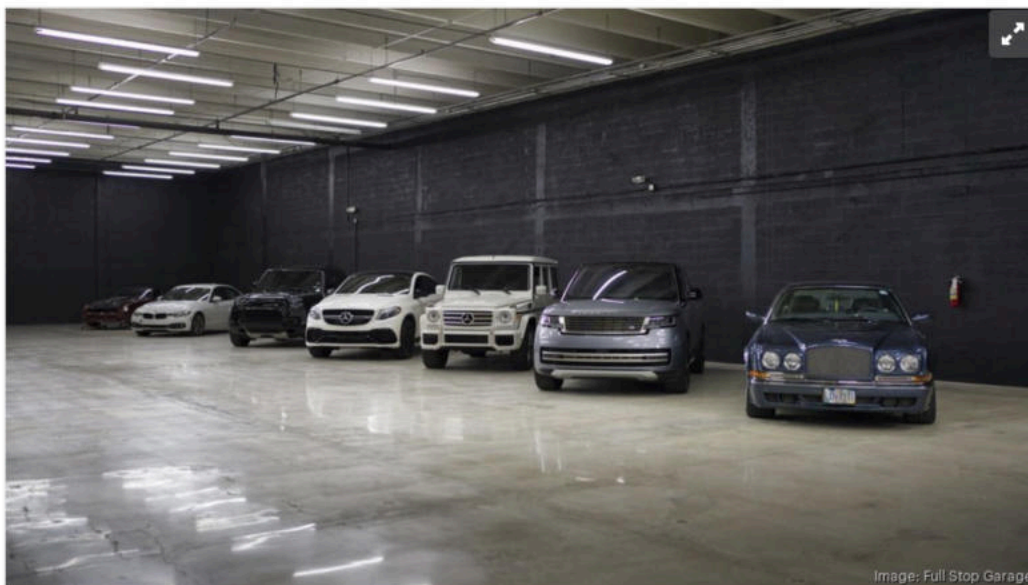
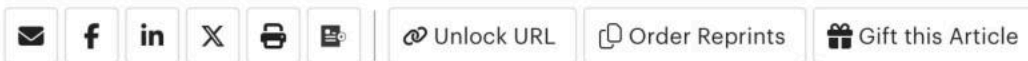


Image: Full Stop Garage

The new business' first location offers easy access to Miami International Airport.

FULL STOP GARAGE



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Story Highlights



- Ken Russell, former Miami city commissioner, launched Full Stop Garage vehicle storage.
- The Doral facility accommodates about 50 cars with planned triple-high storage racks.
- The monthly cost of storage starts at \$749 and tops out at \$1,249.

A former Miami city commissioner has launched a new vehicle storage business with its first location in Miami-Dade County.

Full Stop Garage, founded by Ken Russell, signed a five-year lease for 15,000 square feet of industrial space at 8080 N.W. 33rd St. in Doral, with one five-year extension option. Move-in was in June.

Alexander Block of Key Biscayne-based Landcrest Group represented Full Stop Garage in the lease negotiations with the Doral-based landlord, Got Management, led by Marcio C. Goncalves. Financial details were not disclosed.

The property, a former [U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#) evidence warehouse, offers easy access to Miami International Airport. Existing on-site amenities, including “bulletproof glass windows, steel roll-down doors, electromagnetic and deadbolt locks, full-color night vision security cameras and full fire suppression” were all draws, according to Russell.

Full Stop Garage has since revamped the property as a climate-controlled vehicle storage center that started accepting customers earlier this month.

Russell told the *Business Journal* that the location, as currently configured, can accommodate up to about 50 cars, while adding that a planned installation of triple-high storage racks to stack autos would further expand that capacity.

The monthly cost of storage starts at \$749 and tops out at \$1,249 for additional services such as regular startups and washes, according to Full Stop Garage’s website. Both traditional combustion engine vehicles and electric vehicles are accepted.



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Russell, who served on the Miami City Commission from 2015 to 2022, said Full Stop Garage aims to cater to auto owners who seek a high-end storage solution without the social club aspect that’s gaining popularity among other vehicle storage businesses across South Florida.

“There’s the traditional barn-style storage method, and then there’s the club aesthetic, where there’s membership involved, and people gather for more of a social experience, where cars also happen to be stored,” he said. “What’s in the middle that hasn’t really been tapped is just a true high-quality, but no-frills, drivers’ garage.”

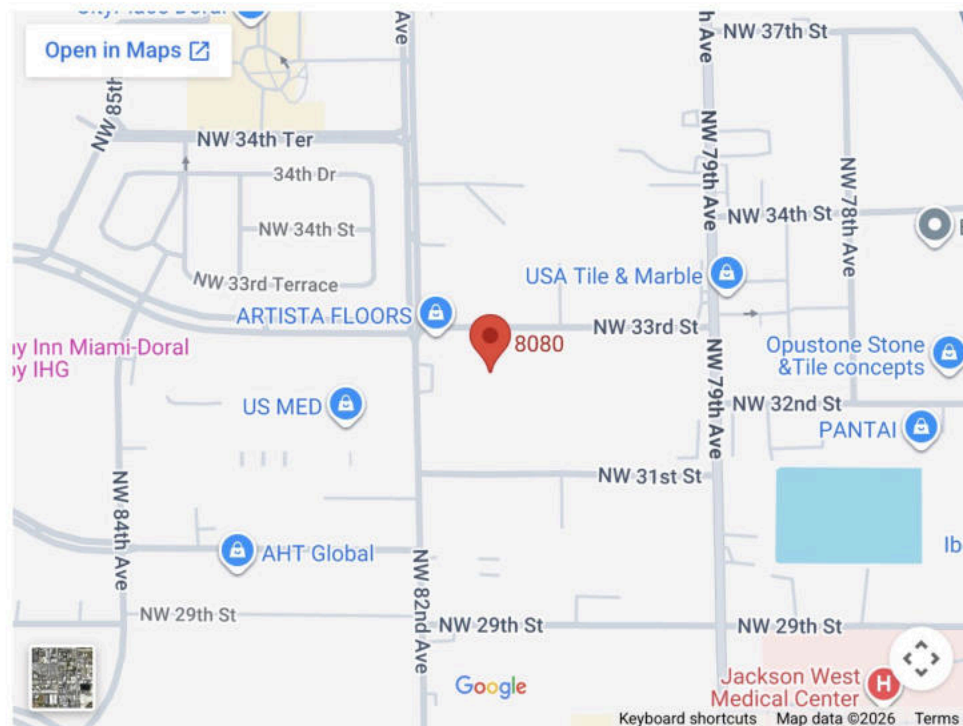
Looking ahead, Russell said Full Stop Garage has eyes on future locations, both in South Florida and outside the tri-county region. He said the company will target suburbs and areas outside the urban core, without providing additional details.

“I see a trend happening nationwide with regard to car culture and collecting. And storage seems to be the missing link,” he said. “The demand far outweighs what’s out there.”

To that end, Russell said the company is in the process of raising \$1 million “through investors and financing.”



South Florida has seen a proliferation of high-end auto storage facilities in recent years amid a broader influx of wealthy new residents to the tri-county region. One model that’s gaining popularity combines luxury car condominiums and exclusive member amenities, such as event spaces and fitness centers.



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