



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Eric Adams, Mayor

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Daniel R. Garodnick, Chair

88-11 - Residential Use

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#Residential use# shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(a) #Residential use# as-of-right

#Residential use# shall be permitted as-of-right on any #zoning lot# that, on March 20, 2013, was not occupied by a #qualifying building#. As a condition to receiving a building permit, such absence of a #qualifying building# on the #zoning lot# must be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department of Buildings.

(b) #Residential use# by certification

#Residential use# shall be permitted on a #zoning lot# that, on March 20, 2013, was occupied by one or more #qualifying buildings#, only upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission that the #zoning lot#, as it existed on March 20, 2013, will contain at least the amount of #commercial# or #manufacturing floor area# that existed within such #qualifying buildings# on the #zoning lot# on March 20, 2013, subject to the following:

- (1) #commercial# or #manufacturing# #floor area# that is preserved within existing non-#qualifying buildings# on the #zoning lot# through restrictive declaration may count towards meeting the requirements of this certification; and
- (2) #floor area# from #community facility uses# with sleeping accommodations shall not count towards meeting the requirements of this certification.

However, #commercial# or #manufacturing# #floor area# converted to #residential# vertical circulation space and lobby space need not be replaced as #commercial# or #manufacturing# #floor area#.

A restrictive declaration acceptable to the Department of City Planning shall be executed and recorded, binding the owners, successors and assigns to maintain the amount of #commercial# or #manufacturing# #floor area# that existed within such #qualifying buildings# on March 20, 2013, on the #zoning lot#. Such restrictive declaration shall be recorded in the Office of the City Register. A copy of such declaration shall be provided to the Department of Buildings upon application for any building permit related to a change of #use# from #commercial# or #manufacturing# to #residential#, or for any #development# containing #residences#.