



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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91-35 - Modification of Street Wall, Setback, Lot Coverage and Maximum Horizontal Dimension Regulations

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The City Planning Commission, by special permit, may modify:

- (a) the #street wall# requirements and minimum base heights of Section [91-31](#) (Street Wall Regulations);
- (b) the setback requirements of Section [91-32](#); and
- (c) where such #zoning lots# contain #buildings# existing on December 15, 1961, that exceed a height of 300 feet, the #lot coverage# regulations of Section [91-33](#) and the maximum horizontal dimension set forth in Section [91-34](#) (Maximum Horizontal Dimension for Tall Buildings), provided such modifications are limited to that portion of the #development# or #enlargement# between 300 and 325 feet in height, and provided the #lot coverage# of such portion does not exceed 55 percent.

In order to grant such special permit, the Commission shall find that:

- (1) such modifications will result in a site plan consistent with existing scale and streetscape patterns;
- (2) such modifications will ensure a harmonious relationship between the #development# or #enlargement# and the surrounding area;
- (3) such #street wall# modifications will enhance pedestrian circulation by providing pedestrian amenities that relieve sidewalk congestion;

- (4) such setback, #lot coverage# or horizontal dimension modifications will not unduly obstruct access to light and air to surrounding #streets# and properties; and
- (5) such setback, #lot coverage# or horizontal dimension modifications will result in a built form that maintains an appropriate relationship between tower and base portions of the #development# or #enlargement#.

The Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area.