



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Daniel R. Garodnick, Chair**

# **91-842 - Authorization to modify design requirements**

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The City Planning Commission may authorize a modification of the requirements of Section [91-831](#) (Ground floor requirements), the provisions of Sections [91-832](#) (Plaza improvements) and [91-833](#) (Special regulations for plazas less than 40 feet in depth) for #publicly accessible open areas# and the provisions of Section [91-834](#) for indoor public spaces. In no event shall an #enlargement# be permitted within a #publicly accessible open area# or other required open area unless specified on Map 9 of Appendix A of this Chapter.

In order to grant such authorization, the Commission shall find:

- (a) the location, #use#, access, size and treatment of the #enlargement# would result in a superior urban design relationship with the surrounding #streets#, #buildings# and open areas;
- (b) the usefulness and attractiveness of the #publicly accessible open area#, required open area or indoor public space will be assured by the proposed layout and design, and that such modification will result in a superior urban design relationship with surrounding #streets#, #buildings# and public open areas; and
- (c) any waiver of required amenities and circulation paths is the minimum necessary to create a better site plan.

The Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and controls to enhance the relationship between the #enlargement#, #publicly accessible open area#, required open area or indoor public space and the surrounding #streets#, #buildings# and open areas.