



## Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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# 87-332 - Towers

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In the North Subdistrict, the maximum height of #buildings or other structures#, or portions thereof, beyond 30 feet of a #shore public walkway#, or beyond 10 feet of all other #wide streets#, or 15 feet of #narrow streets#, shall be 85 feet.

Such maximum #building# height may be exceeded by “towers” permitted in Location A or Location B. Such #towers# shall be provided in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section, as applicable.

For the purposes of applying the provisions of this Section, Location A shall be the portion of the North Subdistrict located within 100 feet of the northerly boundary of East 149th Street; Location B shall be the remaining portion of the North Subdistrict; and all #stories# of a #building# located partially or wholly above 85 feet shall be considered a “tower” and shall comply with the provisions of this Section. Two or more #abutting# #towers# shall be considered one #tower#.

(a) Tower in Location A

One #tower# shall be permitted, subject to the following provisions:

- (1) the maximum width of any #story# of a #tower# facing a #shoreline# shall not exceed 100 feet, except that any permitted dormers need not be included in such maximum width;
- (2) each #residential# #story# of such #tower#, partially or fully above the height of the base height, shall not exceed 10,000 square feet, except that any permitted dormers need not be included in such gross area;
- (3) such #tower# shall not exceed a maximum #building# height of 375 feet;
- (4) a #tower# that exceeds a height of 260 feet shall provide articulation in accordance with the following provisions:
  - (i) For a #tower# less than 300 feet in height, the uppermost three #stories#, or as many #stories# as are located entirely above a height of 260 feet, whichever is less, shall have a #lot coverage# not exceeding 90 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #story# immediately below such #stories#; and
  - (ii) For a #tower# 300 feet or more in height, the uppermost four #stories# shall have a #lot coverage# not exceeding 90 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #story# immediately below such #stories#.

(b) Towers in Location B

#Towers# shall be permitted, subject to the following provisions:

- (1) no #tower# shall be located within 60 feet of a #tower# within Location A;
- (2) the aggregate width of #towers# that face a #shoreline#, and are located within 100 feet of a #shore public walkway#, shall not exceed 185 feet, where such aggregate width is measured in accordance with paragraph (c) (5) of Section [62-341](#) (Development on land and platforms);
- (3) the #aggregate width of street walls# of #towers# located along the southerly boundary of the required #visual corridor# as specified in paragraph (d) of Section [87-71](#), shall not exceed 150 feet.
- (4) such #towers# shall not exceed a maximum #building# height of 260 feet; and
- (5) any #tower# that exceeds a height of 200 feet shall provide articulation in accordance with the following

provisions: the uppermost three #stories#, or as many #stories# as are located entirely above a height of 200 feet, whichever is less, shall have a #lot coverage# not exceeding 80 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #story# immediately below such #stories#.