



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**Zohran K. Mamdani, Mayor**

**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Sideya Sherman, Chair**

# **109-522 - Special provisions for the preservation of certain existing buildings**

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#Buildings# listed in Appendix B of this Chapter, shall not be demolished or have their external architectural features altered, except as set forth in this Section.

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

- (a) in such #buildings#, for a change of a conforming #use# to another conforming #use#, the applicable underlying district, or #Special Little Italy District#, #bulk# regulations shall not apply to such change of #use#; or
- (b) the alteration of such #buildings#, provided that such alteration and treatment of the facade relates harmoniously to the character and materials of the original facade and of adjoining #buildings#; and
- (c) the demolition of such #buildings#, other than unsafe #buildings#, provided that the Commission finds that the existing #building# is not suitable for rehabilitation.

For the purposes of this Section, a change of #use# is a change to another #use# listed in the same or any other conforming Use Group; however, a change in ownership or occupancy shall not, by itself, constitute a change of #use#. #Enlargements# of such #buildings# shall be subject to all applicable district regulations. The Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to ensure that any interim #uses# proposed on the site prior to any construction are in conformance with the purposes of the Special District.