



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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125-00 - GENERAL PURPOSES

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LAST AMENDED

2/2/2011

The "Special Southern Hunters Point District" established in this Resolution is designed to promote and protect public health, safety and general welfare. These general goals include, among others, the following specific purposes:

- (a) to encourage well-designed buildings that complement the built character of the Hunters Point neighborhood;
- (b) to maintain and reestablish physical and visual public access to and along the waterfront;
- (c) to broaden the regional choice of residences by introducing new affordable housing;
- (d) to achieve a harmonious visual and functional relationship with the adjacent neighborhood;
- (e) to create a lively and attractive built environment that will provide daily amenities and services for the use and enjoyment of area residents, workers and visitors;
- (f) to take maximum advantage of the beauty of the East River waterfront and provide an open space network comprised of public parks, public open space and public access areas;
- (g) to provide flexibility of architectural design within limits established to assure adequate access of light and air to the street, and thus to encourage more attractive and economic building forms; and
- (h) to promote the most desirable use of land in accordance with the district plan for Southern Hunters Point, thus conserving the value of land and buildings, thereby protecting the City's tax revenues.

125-01 - General Provisions

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10/7/2021

In harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Resolution and the general purposes of the #Special Southern Hunters Point District#, the regulations of this Chapter shall apply within the #Special Southern Hunters Point District#. The regulations of all other Chapters of this Resolution are applicable, except as superseded, supplemented or modified by the provisions of this Chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and other regulations of this Resolution, the provisions of this Chapter shall control. However, in #flood zones#, or for #transit-adjacent sites# or #qualifying transit improvement sites#, as defined in Section [66-11](#) (Definitions), in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 4 (Special Regulations Applying in Flood Hazard Areas), or Article VI, Chapter 6 (Special Regulations Applying Around Mass Transit Stations), the provisions of Article VI shall control.

125-02 - District Plan and Maps

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The regulations of this Chapter are designed to implement the #Special Southern Hunters Point District# Plan.

The District Plan, in Appendix A of this Chapter, includes the following maps:

- Map 1. Special Southern Hunters Point District, Subdistricts and Parcels

- Map 2. Special Ground Floor Use Regulations
- Map 3. Street Wall Location
- Map 4. Minimum Base Heights of 40 Feet
- Map 5. Maximum Base Heights Other Than 70 Feet
- Map 6. Tower Areas
- Map 7. Mandatory Sidewalk Widening and Publicly Accessible Open Area
- Map 8. Publicly Accessible Private Street and Open Area in Newtown Creek Subdistrict
- Map 9. Newtown Creek Waterfront Access Plan (Q-3)
- Map 10. Permitted Curb Cut Locations

125-03 - Subdistricts

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In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Chapter, the #Special Southern Hunters Point District# is divided into two subdistricts: the East River Subdistrict and the Newtown Creek Subdistrict. The East River Subdistrict is further subdivided into parcels A through G. The location and boundaries of the subdistricts and parcels are shown on Map 1 (Special Southern Hunters Point District, Subdistricts and Parcels), in Appendix A of this Chapter.

125-04 - Applicability of District Regulations

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125-041 - Modification of use and bulk regulations for zoning lots bounding parks

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Where the #lot line# of a #zoning lot# coincides with the boundary of a #public park#, such #lot line# shall be considered to be a #street line# for the purposes of applying all #use# and #bulk# regulations of this Resolution.

125-042 - Applicability of Article II, Chapter 5

LAST AMENDED
4/22/2009

The provisions of Section [25-86](#) (Waiver or Reduction of Spaces for Subsidized Housing) shall not apply in the #Special Southern Hunters Point District#.

125-043 - Modification of Article VI, Chapter 2

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4/22/2009

The provisions of Sections [62-52](#) (Applicability of Waterfront Public Access Area Requirements) and [62-60](#) (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS) are modified as set forth in Section [125-46](#) (Newtown Creek Waterfront Access Plan).