



## Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Eric Adams, Mayor

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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# **136-50 - AUTHORIZATIONS**

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9/7/2017

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### 136-51 - Authorization to Modify Provisions for Publicly Accessible Open Spaces and Private Streets

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The City Planning Commission may authorize modification of the provisions of Sections [136-323](#) (Private streets) and [136-324](#) (Publicly accessible open space requirements), provided that the Commission shall find that:

- (a) the usefulness and attractiveness of the publicly accessible open space will be improved by the proposed design and layout;
- (b) such modification to private street provisions will result in a private street network that will ensure pedestrian and vehicular mobility and safety and will be well integrated with the surrounding #streets#; and
- (c) such modification will result in a superior urban design relationship with surrounding #buildings# and open areas, including #streets# and private streets.

The Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and controls to enhance the relationship of such publicly accessible open spaces and private streets to surrounding #buildings# and open areas.

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### 136-52 - Authorization to Modify Bulk Regulations for Income-Restricted Housing Units

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12/5/2024

For #developments# or #enlargements# containing only #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing# #income-restricted housing units#, #affordable independent residences for seniors#, or other government-assisted #dwelling units#, the City Planning Commission may authorize modifications of:

- (a) #yard# regulations;
- (b) regulations governing the minimum required distance between #buildings# on the same #zoning lot#, provided that no waiver shall authorize a minimum distance of less than 40 feet; and
- (c) regulations governing the minimum required distance between #legally required windows# and walls or #lot lines#.

The Commission shall find that such modifications:

- (1) will aid in achieving the general purposes and intent of this Chapter as set forth in Section [136-00](#) (GENERAL PURPOSES);
- (2) will provide a better distribution of #bulk# on the #zoning lot#, resulting in a superior site plan, in which the #buildings# subject to this authorization and any associated open areas will relate harmoniously with one another and with adjacent #buildings# and open areas; and
- (3) will not unduly increase the #bulk# of any #building# or unduly obstruct access of adequate light and air to the detriment of the occupants or users of #buildings# on the #block# or nearby #blocks#, or of people using the public

#streets# and other public spaces.

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