



## Zoning Resolution

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# **116-20 - SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR SUBAREAS A, B AND C, THE ESPLANADE, PIER PLACE AND THE COVE**

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LAST AMENDED  
7/20/2017

The special #bulk# regulations of Section [116-20](#), inclusive, shall apply to Subareas A, B and C, the #Esplanade#, #Pier Place# and the #Cove#.

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## **116-21 - Residential Bulk Regulations in C4-2A Districts**

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LAST AMENDED  
10/25/2006

The provisions of Sections [34-112](#) and [35-23](#) (Residential Bulk Regulations in other C1 or C2 Districts or in C3, C4, C5 or C6 Districts) are modified as follows:

The applicable #bulk# regulations for #residential uses# in C4-2A Districts shall be those for R6B Districts.

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## **116-22 - Maximum Floor Area Ratio**

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LAST AMENDED  
10/25/2006

The maximum #floor area ratio# for all #uses# shall be 2.0.

However, for #zoning lots# in Subareas A and B1, up to a total of 100,000 square feet of floor space, within a public #school#, constructed in whole or in part pursuant to an agreement with the New York City School Construction Authority and subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, shall be exempt from the definition of #floor area#. #Zoning lots# within Subarea A and B1 that are contiguous or would be contiguous but for their separation by a #street#, may be considered one #zoning lot# for the purpose of applying these special #floor area# regulations.

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## **116-221 - Special floor area regulations for mixed buildings**

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5/12/2021

For #buildings# containing #residences#, the area in such #buildings# occupied by non-#residential uses# on the ground floor, or within two feet of the as-built level of the adjoining sidewalk, shall be excluded from the calculation of permitted #floor area# in the #building#. However, the area occupied by non-#residential uses# on the ground floor shall be included as #floor area# for other purposes including calculating:

- (a) requirements for #accessory# off-street parking spaces;
- (b) #accessory# off-street loading berths;
- (c) limitations on #floor area# occupied by certain #uses#; and
- (d) satisfying requirements for #FRESH food stores# as defined in Article VI, Chapter 3, and the special #floor area# regulations of that Chapter.

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## 116-23 - Special Height and Setback Regulations

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LAST AMENDED  
10/25/2006

The special height and setback regulations set forth in this Section shall apply.

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### 116-231 - Special rooftop regulations

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LAST AMENDED  
12/6/2023

The provisions of Section [33-42](#) (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings or other structures# in Subareas A, B and C, except that dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section [23-623](#) (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).

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### 116-232 - Street wall location

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2/2/2011

Within the #Special Stapleton Waterfront District#, the #street wall# location regulations shall be modified as follows:

(a) Subareas A and B1

In Subareas A and B1, the underlying #street wall# location regulations shall apply, except that the provisions of paragraph (a)(1) of Section [35-651](#) (Street wall location) shall be modified to require that at least 70 percent of the #aggregate width of street wall# be located within 15 feet of the #street line# and extend to the minimum base heights specified in Section [116-233](#) (Height and setback), or the height of the #building#, whichever is less.

(b) Subareas B2 through B5 and C

In Subareas B2 through B5 and C, the underlying #street wall# location regulations of a C4-2A District or an R6B District, as applicable, shall be modified as set forth in this Section. Map 3 (Mandatory Front Building Wall Lines) in Appendix A of this Chapter, specifies locations in Subareas B2 through B5 and C where #mandatory front building wall# requirements apply as follows:

- (1) Type 1: Front #building# walls shall be coincident with and extend along the entire length of the #mandatory front building wall line#, except, to allow articulation at the intersection of two such lines, the front #building# wall may be located anywhere within 15 feet of their point of intersection.
- (2) Type 2: Front #building# walls shall be located within eight feet of and extend along at least 70 percent of the length of the #mandatory front building wall line#. For phased #development#, this requirement may be satisfied by more than one #building#, provided that upon completion 70 percent of the length of the #mandatory front building wall line# is occupied by such front #building# walls.
- (3) Wherever Map 3 does not indicate a #mandatory front building wall line#, the underlying #street wall# location rules shall apply.

If more than one #building# is #developed# in Subareas B2, B3 or B4, the first #building# shall be located along a Type 1 #mandatory front building wall line#. Subsequent #buildings# shall locate along a Type 2 #mandatory front building

wall line# until 70 percent of the length of the #mandatory front building wall line# is occupied.

All #mandatory front building walls# shall rise without setback to the minimum base height specified in Section [116-233](#), or the height of the #building#, whichever is less. Recesses shall be permitted on the ground floor where required to provide access to the #building#. Above the ground floor, up to 30 percent of the aggregate width of the front #building# wall may be recessed.

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## 116-233 - Height and setback

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LAST AMENDED

12/6/2023

Within the #Special Stapleton Waterfront District#, the underlying height and setback regulations shall be modified as follows:

(a) Subareas A and B1

(1) Base heights and maximum #building# heights

The table below sets forth the minimum and maximum base height, the maximum transition height, the maximum height of a #building or other structure#, and the maximum number of #stories# for #buildings# in Subareas A and B1. The maximum #building# height set forth in the table shall only be permitted in locations where the maximum #street wall# width of a #building# above the transition height, or, where applicable, the maximum base height, does not exceed 100 feet. At least 60 feet of separation shall exist between any portions of #buildings# located above such maximum transition height, or maximum base height, as applicable.

A setback is required for all portions of #buildings or other structures# that exceed the maximum base height specified for the Subarea, and shall be provided in accordance with paragraph (a)(2) of this Section.

Maximum Base Heights and Maximum #Building# Heights for Subareas A and B1

Minimum Base Height (in feet)	Maximum Base Height (in feet)	Maximum Transition Height (in feet)	Maximum Height of #Buildings or Other Structures# in Certain Locations (in feet)	Maximum Number of #Stories#
40	65	85	125	12

(2) Required setbacks

At a height not lower than the minimum base height, or higher than the maximum base height specified for the Subarea in the table in paragraph (a)(1) of this Section, a setback with a depth of at least 10 feet shall be provided from the front #building# wall.

In addition, the underlying provisions of paragraphs (c)(2) through (c)(4) of Section [23-662](#) (Maximum height of buildings and setback regulations) shall apply to such setbacks.

(3) Dormer provisions

The underlying dormer provisions of paragraph (c) of Section [23-623](#) (Permitted obstructions in certain districts) shall apply, except that no dormer shall be permitted above a height of 85 feet, or above the maximum height of the #building or other structure# permitted in paragraph (a) of this Section, whichever is lower.

(b) Subarea B2

Within Subarea B2, the maximum height of a #building or other structure# shall not exceed 60 feet.

(c) Subareas B3 through B5 and Subarea C

In Subareas B3 through B5 and Subarea C the minimum base height shall be 35 feet and the maximum base height shall be 40 feet. At a height not lower than the minimum base height or higher than the maximum base height, a setback with a depth of at least 10 feet shall be provided, as measured from the front #building# wall.

The maximum height of a #building or other structure# shall not exceed 50 feet. However, where the ground floor level of a #building# provides a #qualifying ground floor# in accordance with the supplemental provisions set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of Section [35-652](#) (Maximum height of buildings and setback regulations), the maximum height of a #building or other structure# may be increased to 55 feet.