



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
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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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The maximum #floor area ratio# for all #uses# shall be 2.0. However, for #zoning lots# containing #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing#, the maximum #residential# #floor area ratio# shall be 2.40.

Additionally, 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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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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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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The provisions of Section [35-61](#) (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings or other structures# in Subareas A, B and C.

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## 116-232 - Street wall location

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Within Subareas A and B, the underlying #street wall# location regulations shall be modified as follows:

(a) Subareas A and B1

The #street wall# location provisions of paragraph (c) of Section [35-631](#) (Street wall location) shall apply, irrespective of #lot area# of the #zoning lot#, and extend up to base heights as specified in Section [116-233](#) (Height and setback) or the height of the #building#, whichever is less.

(b) Subareas B2 through B5

(1) The #street wall# location provisions of paragraph (a) Section [35-631](#) shall apply to all #street# frontages designated as type 1 mandatory front building line on Map 3 (Mandatory Front Building Wall Lines) in Appendix A of this Chapter.

(2) The #street wall# location provisions of paragraph (b) Section [35-631](#) shall apply to all #street# frontages designated as type 2 mandatory front building line on Map 3 (Mandatory Front Building Wall Lines) in Appendix A of this Chapter.

All #mandatory front building walls# shall extend up to base heights as specified in Section [116-233](#) or the height of the #building#, whichever is less.

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## 116-233 - Height and setback

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Within Subareas A, B and C, 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)
40	65	85	125

(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 shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section [23-433](#) (Standard setback regulations).

(b) Subarea B2

Within Subarea B2, the maximum height of a #building or other structure# shall not exceed 65 feet.

(c) Subareas B3 through B5 and Subarea C

In Subareas B3 through B5 and Subarea C the height and setback regulations applicable to an R6B District set forth in Section [23-43](#), inclusive, shall apply. For the purposes of applying the setback regulations of Section [23-433](#), all surrounding #streets# shall be considered #wide streets#.