Zoning Resolution

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In harmony with the general purposes and content of this Resolution and the general purposes of the #Special Long Island City Mixed Use District#, the regulations of this Chapter shall apply within the #Special Long Island City Mixed Use District#. The regulations of all other Chapters of this Resolution are applicable, except as modified, supplemented or superseded by the provisions of this Chapter.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#, 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.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 54-40 (DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION IN NON-COMPLYING BUILDINGS), when a #building# that existed on October 25, 1995, within the Hunters Point or Court Square Subdistricts, is damaged or demolished by any means, it may be reconstructed to its #bulk# prior to such damage or destruction or to the #bulk# permitted by this Chapter, whichever is greater.

(b) For #mixed use buildings#, #dwelling units# shall be located on a #story# or #stories# above the highest #story# occupied, in whole or in part, by a #commercial# or #manufacturing# #use#. #Commercial# or #manufacturing# #uses# may, however, be located on the same #story#, or on a #story# higher than that occupied by #dwelling units#, provided that:

(1) no access exists between such #uses# at any level containing #dwelling units#; and

(2) the environmental requirements set forth in Section 32-423 shall be met where #commercial# or #manufacturing# #uses# are located above any #story# containing #dwelling units#.

(c) Regulations relating to #accessory# parking facilities, #public parking lots# and #public parking garages# are set forth in Article I, Chapter 6 (Comprehensive Off-street Parking Regulations in the Long Island City Area), and such provisions are further modified by Sections 117-26 (Off-street Parking and Loading Regulations) and 117-54 (Off-street Parking and Loading Regulations).

(d) In the granting of special permits or authorizations within the #Special Long Island City Mixed Use District#, the City Planning Commission may prescribe additional appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding uses.

(e) Where references are made to #block# numbers within this Chapter, such numbers are to be found on the maps appended to this Chapter.