



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
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# **105-70 - SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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In order to carry out the purposes of this Chapter, all #zoning lots# #developed# predominantly for #residential use# may be subject to the provisions of this Section.

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### 105-701 - Applicability of large-scale residential development regulations

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The provisions of Article VII, Chapter 8 (Special Regulations Applying to Large-Scale Residential Developments), shall apply except as modified by the provisions of this Section.

Any #zoning lots# #developed#, used predominantly for #residential uses#, may be treated as a #large-scale residential development# and authorizations or special permits for such #zoning lot# may be granted in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Chapter 8, as modified herein or in Section [105-80](#) (JOINT APPLICATIONS), regardless of whether such #zoning lot# will have the area, number of #buildings# or number of #dwelling units# specified in the definition of #large-scale residential development#, as set forth in Section [12-10](#) (DEFINITIONS).

However, in R1 Districts located in the #Special Natural Area District#-1 (NA-1), no modification of minimum required #lot area# as set forth in Section [23-11](#) (Lot Area and Lot Width Regulations in R1 through R5 Districts) shall be allowed for any #development# pursuant to paragraph (c) of Section [78-311](#) (Authorizations by the City Planning Commission) or Section [78-32](#) (Bonus for Good Site

Plan) but modifications of required #front# or #rear yards# and height and setback regulations on the periphery of such #zoning lot#, pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (d) of Section [78-312](#) (Special permits by the City Planning Commission), shall apply. Modification of #side yards# of all #zoning lots#, including #zoning lots# in R1 Districts, shall be subject to the provisions of Section [105-432](#) (Modification of yard, height and setback regulations, and parking location regulations).

Bonuses which may be granted for #large-scale residential developments#, pursuant to Section [78-32](#) through Section [78-35](#) (Special Bonus Provisions), may not be granted for #zoning lots# which have less than 10 acres and less than the number of #buildings# or number of #dwelling units# required by the definitions of a #large-scale residential development#.

Commonly or separately owned areas containing #natural features# may qualify as common #open space# for purposes of satisfying #open space# requirements.

Approval by the Commission of a development plan incorporating #natural features# as common #open space# shall be conditioned upon the findings required in Sections [78-313](#) (Findings) and [78-52](#) (Common Open Space) with respect to the qualification of areas as common #open space# and upon additional findings that appropriate safeguards are provided for the protection and preservation of such #natural features#. In the case of #natural features# that are determined to have qualities of exceptional recreational, cultural or educational value to the public and that are directly accessible to the public from a public right-of-way, the applicant may request the City to take title or a less than fee interest in the property occupied by such a #natural feature# without any cost to the City or its designee for #use# and enjoyment by the public subject to the provisions of Section [105-60](#) (MAINTENANCE OF NATURAL FEATURES).

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## **105-702 - Applicability of lower density growth management area regulations**

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The regulations for #developments# or #enlargements# within #lower density growth management areas# are modified as follows:

(a) Parking location regulations

#Accessory# parking spaces shall be permitted within a #front yard#.

(b) Private road regulations

The provisions of paragraph (b) of Section [105-35](#) (Tier II Requirements for Driveways and Private Roads) shall apply to #Tier II sites# accessed by #private roads#.