Zoning Resolution

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135-20 - SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS

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The #bulk# regulations of the underlying district shall apply, except as modified by the provisions of this Section, inclusive. #Sky exposure plane buildings# shall not be permitted.

135-21 - Special Floor Area Regulations

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The underlying #floor area# regulations are modified by the provisions of this Section. For the purpose of this Section, defined terms include those set forth in Sections 12-10 and 27-11.

The table below sets forth the maximum #floor area ratio# of a #zoning lot# for each Subdistrict as follows.

(a) Column 1 sets forth the maximum #floor area ratio# for #commercial# #uses# listed in Use Group VI;

(b) Column 2 sets forth the maximum #floor area ratio# for offices listed under Use Group VII;

(c) Column 3 sets forth the basic maximum #floor area ratio# for #residences#;

(d) Column 4 sets forth the maximum #residential# #floor area ratio# for #qualifying affordable housing# and #community facility uses#; and

(e) Column 5 sets forth the maximum #floor area ratio# for #qualifying senior housing#.

For #zoning lots# with #buildings# containing multiple #uses# or for #zoning lots# with multiple #buildings# containing different #uses#, the maximum #floor area ratio# for each #use# shall be as set forth in the table, and the maximum #floor area ratio# for the #zoning lot# shall not exceed the greatest #floor area ratio# permitted for any such #use# on the #zoning lot#.

MAXIMUM #FLOOR AREA RATIO#

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Subdistrict, or Subarea, as applicable	For #commercial# #uses# other than offices	For offices	For #residences# other than #MIH sites# and #affordable independent residences for seniors#	For #MIH sites# and #community facility uses# other than #long-term care facilities#	For #affordable independent residences for seniors# or #long-term care facilities#
A	2.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	4.6
B	2.0	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.9

C	2.0	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.25
D1	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.25
D2	2.0	2.0	2.25	2.75	3.0
E	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2
F	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.6	3.9

135-22 - Special Yard Regulations

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The underlying #yard# regulations are modified by the provisions of this Section.

In Subdistrict A, no #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent# need be provided for #commercial buildings#, #community facility buildings#, or the portion of a #mixed building# containing #commercial# or #community facility uses#.

135-23 - Special Street Wall Location Regulations

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The underlying #street wall# location provisions are modified by the provisions of this Section.

(a) Along Bay Street or Prospect Street

Along Bay Street or Prospect Street, and along #streets# within 50 feet of their intersection with Bay Street, the #street wall# location provisions of paragraph (b) Section 35-631 shall apply except that the #street walls# shall extend up to at least the minimum base height specified in Section 135-25 (Special Height and Setback Regulations), or the height of the #building#, whichever is lower. Pursuant to Section 135-31 (Special Visual Corridor Requirements), required visual corridors shall be considered #streets#.

A minimum of 20 percent of the surface area of such #street walls# above the level of the first #story# shall be recessed a minimum of three feet. In addition, up to 30 percent of such #street wall# may be recessed at any level, provided that any recesses deeper than 10 feet are located within an #outer court#. Furthermore, no recesses greater than three feet shall be permitted within 30 feet of the intersection of two #street lines#.

(b) Along Van Duzer Street

Along Van Duzer Street, and along #streets# within 50 feet of their intersection with Van Duzer Street, the underlying #street wall# location regulations shall apply.

(c) Along all other #streets#

Along all #streets# that are not subject to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section, at least 50 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# shall be located within 15 feet of the #street line#. The remaining #aggregate width of street walls# may be recessed beyond 15 feet of the #street line#, provided that any such recesses deeper than 10 feet are located within an #outer court#. Where the #street wall# of a #building#, or an individual segment thereof, exceeds the

maximum base height established in Section 135-24, such #street wall# shall rise without setback to at least the minimum base height specified in Section 135-24.

135-24 - Special Height and Setback Regulations

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The underlying height and setback provisions are modified by the provisions of this Section.

Pursuant to Section 135-31 (Special Visual Corridor Requirements), required visual corridors shall be considered #streets#. Such visual corridors shall be considered #wide streets# for the purposes of applying the height and setback regulations of this Section.

(a) Base heights and maximum #building# heights

The table below sets forth the minimum and maximum base height, the maximum transition height, where applicable, the maximum height of a #building or other structure# and the maximum number of #stories# for #buildings# in the #Special Bay Street Corridor District#.

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

In Subdistrict A and Subarea B1, any portion of a #building or other structure# located above the maximum transition height, and in Subarea B2 and Subdistrict C, any portion of a #building or other structure# located above the maximum base height, shall be subject to the maximum #street wall# width restrictions set forth in paragraph (c) of this Section.

MAXIMUM BASE HEIGHTS AND MAXIMUM #BUILDING# HEIGHTS

Subdistrict or Subarea, as applicable	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)
A	40	65	85	125
B1	40	65	85	125
B2	40	65	N/A	125
C	40	65	N/A	85
D1	40	65	N/A	75
D2	40	65	N/A	65
E	30	45	N/A	55
F	40	65	N/A	85

(b) Required setbacks

At a height not lower than the minimum base height or higher than the maximum base height specified for the subdistrict in the table in paragraph (a), a setback shall be provided in accordance with Section 23-433 (Standard setback regulations).

(c) Maximum #street wall# width in Subdistricts A, B and C

In Subdistricts A, B and C, the maximum #building# height set forth in the table in paragraph (a) shall only be permitted within 100 feet of #streets# intersecting Bay Street. In addition, in Subdistrict A and Subarea B2, such maximum #building# height shall be permitted beyond 100 feet of #streets# intersecting Bay Street, provided that the maximum #street wall# width above the maximum base height does not exceed 100 feet.

In all such Subdistricts, 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.