



## Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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# **36-00 - GENERAL PURPOSES AND DEFINITIONS**

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LAST AMENDED  
12/15/1961

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### **36-01 - General Purposes**

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LAST AMENDED  
4/22/2009

The following regulations on permitted and required accessory off-street parking spaces and accessory bicycle parking spaces are adopted in order to provide parking spaces off the streets sufficient to give necessary access to developing centers of commerce outside the high density central areas, to reduce traffic congestion caused by parking on the streets, to prevent substantial amounts of traffic from circulating in and parking on residential streets surrounding commercial centers, to provide for a higher standard of commercial development within the City and thus to promote and protect public health, safety and general welfare.

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### **36-02 - Applicability of District Regulations**

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LAST AMENDED  
4/22/2009

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the regulations of this Chapter on permitted and required #accessory# off-street parking spaces and #accessory# bicycle parking spaces apply to #residences#, #community facility uses# or #commercial uses#, as set forth in the provisions of the various Sections. In addition, the regulations of this Chapter, or of specified Sections thereof, also apply in other provisions of this Resolution where they are incorporated by cross reference.

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### **36-021 - Applicability of regulation to non-profit hospital staff dwellings**

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LAST AMENDED  
3/22/2016

In all districts, the regulations of this Chapter applicable to #community facility uses# shall not apply to #non-profit hospital staff dwellings#. In lieu thereof, the regulations applicable to #residences# shall apply, as follows:

- (a) the regulations of a C4-1 District shall apply to #non- profit hospital staff dwellings# located in C1 or C2 Districts mapped within R1, R2 and R3 Districts, and to C3 Districts;
- (b) the regulations of a C4-2 District shall apply to #non- profit hospital staff dwellings# located in C1 or C2 Districts mapped within R4 and R5 Districts, and to C4-1 and C8-1 Districts; and
- (c) the regulations of a C4-7 District shall apply to #non- profit hospital staff dwellings# located in C1 or C2 Districts mapped within R6 through R10 Districts, and to C1- 6, C1-7, C1-8, C1-9, C2-6, C2-7, C2-8, C4-2, C4-3, C4-4, C4- 5, C4-6, C4-7, C5, C6, C8-2, C8-3 and C8-4 Districts.

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### **36-022 - Applicability of regulations of C6-1A Districts**

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LAST AMENDED  
6/29/1994

In C6-1A Districts, the parking requirements of C4-4 Districts as set forth in Section 36-20 (REQUIRED ACCESSORY OFF-

STREET PARKING SPACES FOR COMMERCIAL OR COMMUNITY FACILITY USES) shall apply to #commercial# or #community facility uses#. However, for all office #uses# listed in Use Group 6B of Section 32-15 (Use Group 6), there shall be one parking space per 4,000 square feet of #floor area#.

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### **36-023 - Applicability of regulations in C4-1 Districts**

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LAST AMENDED  
2/2/2011

In C4-1 Districts, for #zoning lots# having a #lot area# in excess of four acres, all #group parking facilities# that are #accessory# to #commercial developments# or #enlargements# shall be subject to authorization by the City Planning Commission to assure that the layout of such parking spaces is arranged and located in relation to the #use# or #uses# to which such spaces are #accessory#, so as to provide adequate ingress, egress and circulation with respect to abutting #streets# or #uses#.

For such #zoning lots#, the Commission may also authorize a reduction of the parking requirement of Section 36-21 (General Provisions) by an amount not to exceed 50 percent, provided that the Commission finds that the applicant has demonstrated that the proposed parking is sufficient for the #use# proposed.

Furthermore, notwithstanding the applicability requirements of Sections 36-58 (Parking Lot Maneuverability and Curb Cut Regulations), paragraph (a), and 37-91, the Commission shall find that such #group parking facilities# of any size comply with the maneuverability and landscaping provisions of Sections 36-58 and 37-90 (PARKING LOTS), inclusive. For #group parking facilities accessory# to #enlargements#, the Commission may authorize modifications or waivers of such provisions, provided the Commission finds that:

- (a) maneuverability and curb cut regulations have been complied with to the maximum extent practicable;
- (b) the amount of perimeter landscaped areas have been provided to the maximum extent practicable;
- (c) the amount of interior planting islands and their distribution throughout the parking lot have been provided to the maximum extent practicable; and
- (d) perimeter landscaped areas and interior planting islands have been engineered to absorb storm water runoff to the maximum extent practicable.

The Commission may request reports from licensed engineers and landscape architects in considering such modifications.

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### **36-024 - Applicability of regulations in the Manhattan Core and the Long Island City area**

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LAST AMENDED  
5/8/2013

Special regulations governing #accessory# off-street parking and loading in the #Manhattan Core# are set forth in Article I, Chapter 3, and special regulations governing #accessory# off-street parking in the #Long Island City area#, as defined in Section 16-02 (Definitions), are set forth in Article I, Chapter 6.

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### **36-026 - Applicability of regulations to Quality Housing**

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LAST AMENDED  
3/22/2016

On any #zoning lot# containing a #Quality Housing building#, all #accessory# off-street parking spaces shall comply with the

provisions of Section 28-40 (PARKING FOR QUALITY HOUSING), inclusive.

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### **36-027 - Applicability of regulations in the waterfront area**

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LAST AMENDED

2/14/2018

Special regulations applying in the #waterfront area# are set forth in Article VI, Chapter 2.

In #Commercial Districts# where #residential uses# are governed by the #bulk# regulations of R7-3 Districts, the #accessory# off- street parking regulations of R7-2 Districts shall apply to #residential uses#.

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### **36-028 - Applicability of regulations in flood zones**

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LAST AMENDED

10/10/2013

Special regulations applying in the #flood zone# are set forth in Article VI, Chapter 4.

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### **36-03 - Definitions**

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LAST AMENDED

11/19/1987

Words in italics are defined in Section 12-10 or, if applicable exclusively to this Chapter, in this Section.