



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
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15-20 - AUTHORIZATION

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In all #Commercial Districts# and #Residence Districts#, for #enlargements# of #buildings# #converted# to #residences#, the City Planning Commission may authorize modifications to #bulk# regulations of Section [23-30](#) (YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN AREA REGULATIONS), inclusive, as modified for #sky exposure plane buildings#.

In order to grant such authorization, the Commission shall find that:

- (a) the #enlarged building# is compatible with the scale of the surrounding area;
- (b) open areas are provided on the #zoning lot# that are of sufficient size to serve the residents of the #building#. Such open areas, which may be located on rooftops, courtyards, or other areas on the #zoning lot#, shall be accessible to and usable by all residents of the #building#, and have appropriate access, circulation, seating, lighting and paving;
- (c) the site plan includes superior landscaping for all open areas on the #zoning lot#, including the planting of #street trees#; and

- (d) the #enlarged# #building# will not adversely affect structures or #open space# in the vicinity in terms of scale, location and access to light and air.

The Commission may prescribe additional conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area.