Zoning Resolution

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62-21 - Classification of Uses in the Waterfront Area

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The following #uses# shall be classified in accordance with their relationship to the water: Water-Dependent (WD) or Waterfront-Enhancing (WE). Such #uses# are listed in this Section only in the lowest numbered Use Group in which they appear. Where a WD or WE #use# appears in more than one Use Group, its additional listing is noted by a cross-reference.

#Uses# listed shall only be permitted in accordance with applicable district #use# regulations, including additional restrictions and conditions for certain #uses# set forth in Article II, Chapter 2, Article III, Chapter 2, and Article IV, Chapter 2, unless expressly stated otherwise in this Chapter.

62-211 - Water-Dependent (WD) uses

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WD #uses# require direct access to a body of water in order to function or use waterways for transport of materials or products. WD #uses# shall be limited to the following:

From Use Group III

Non-commercial clubs, restricted to non-profit private beach clubs and private boat clubs

From Use Group IV

Airports

Boat launching facilities for non-commercial pleasure boats

Docks

Dumps, recycling or material recovery facilities, marine transfer stations for garbage or slag piles, provided such #uses# ship or receive materials or products by water as evidenced by operational docking facilities on the #zoning lot#

Heliports

Public transit yards, including accessory motor fuel pumps, provided such #uses# ship or receive materials or products by water as evidenced by operational docking facilities on the #zoning lot#

Seaplane bases

Sewage disposal plants

Terminal facilities at river crossings for access to electric, gas or steam lines

All other #uses# listed under Use Group IV(B) that ship or receive materials or products by water as evidenced by operational docking facilities on the #zoning lot#

From Use Group VI

Boat dealers

Boat fuel sales

Recreational boat repair

Recreational goods rental

From Use Group VIII

Water-oriented outdoor #amusement and recreation facilities#

From Use Group IX

Boat storage

Trucking terminals or motor freight stations, provided such #uses# ship or receive materials or products by water as evidenced by operational docking facilities on the #zoning lot#

Warehouses, provided such #uses# ship or receive materials or products by water as evidenced by operational docking facilities on the #zoning lot#

Wholesale establishments, provided such #uses# ship or receive materials or products by water as evidenced by operational docking facilities on the #zoning lot#

All other #uses# listed under Use Group IX that ship or receive materials or products by water as evidenced by operational docking facilities on the #zoning lot#

From Use Group X

Transportation equipment manufacturing, limited to boat and ship building

All other #uses# listed under Use Group X that ship or receive materials or products by water as evidenced by operational docking facilities on the #zoning lot#.

62-212 - Waterfront-Enhancing (WE) uses

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WE #uses# comprise a group of primarily recreational, cultural, entertainment or retail shopping #uses# that, when located at the water's edge, add to the public use and enjoyment of the waterfront. WE #uses# shall be limited to the following:

From Use Group I

All #uses# listed under Use Group I, subject to the #use# regulations for C7 Districts

From Use Group III

All #uses# listed under Use Group III(B), subject to the #use# regulations for C7 Districts

From Use Group IV

All #uses# listed under Use Groups IV(A) and IV(C), subject to the #use# regulations for C7 Districts

From Use Group V

All #uses# listed under Use Group V, subject to the #use# regulations for C7 Districts

From Use Group VI

All #uses# listed under Use Group VI, subject to the #use# regulations for C7 Districts

From Use Group VII

All #uses# listed under Use Group VII, subject to the #use# regulations for C7 Districts and provided that such #uses# are limited to 5,000 square feet per establishment

From Use Group VIII

All #uses# listed under Use Group VIII, subject to the #use# regulations for C7 Districts

From Use Group IX

All #uses# listed under Use Group IX, subject to the #use# regulations for C7 Districts

From Use Group X

All #uses# listed under Use Group X, subject to the #use# regulations for C7 Districts.