



Zoning Resolution

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87-20 - SPECIAL FLOOR AREA REGULATIONS

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The applicable #floor area# regulations of the underlying districts and of Article VI, Chapter 2 (Special Regulations Applying in the Waterfront Area), or of Article XII, Chapter 3 (Special Mixed Use District), are modified by the provisions of this Section, inclusive.

87-21 - Floor Area Regulations in the Core Subdistrict

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The provisions of this Section, inclusive, shall apply to #developments# and #enlargements# within the Core Subdistrict, as shown on Map 1 in the Appendix to this Chapter.

87-211 - Special floor area regulations

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The maximum #floor area ratio# for #zoning lots# containing only #residential uses#, or #residential uses# and #community facility# or #commercial uses# shall be 3.0. Such maximum #floor area ratio# may be increased to 4.0 through the provision of #affordable housing# pursuant to paragraph (b) of Section 23-154 (Inclusionary Housing). The maximum #floor area ratio# for #affordable independent residences for seniors# shall be 4.0.

87-212 - Special floor area requirement for certain commercial uses

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(a) For each square foot of #commercial floor area# in a #building# occupied by the #uses# listed in paragraph (a)(1) of this Section, an equal or greater amount of #residential#, #community facility# or #commercial floor area# shall be provided from #uses# listed in paragraph (a)(2) of this Section.

(1) Use Groups 6A and 6C, except for:

Docks for ferries, other than #gambling vessels#, limited to an aggregate operational passenger load, per #zoning lot#, of 150 passengers per half hour

Docks for water taxis with vessel capacity limited to 99 passengers

Docks or mooring facilities for non-commercial pleasure boats;

Use Group 10:

Carpet, rug, linoleum or other floor covering stores, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment

Clothing or clothing accessory stores, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment

Department stores

Dry goods or fabric stores, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment;

Use Group 12:

Antique stores

Art gallery, commercial

Billiard parlor or pool halls

Book stores

Bowling alleys or table tennis halls, with no limitation on number of bowling lanes per establishment

Candy or ice cream stores

Cigar and tobacco stores

Delicatessen stores

Drug stores

Eating or drinking establishments with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons, or establishments of any capacity with dancing

Gift shops

Jewelry or art metal craft shops

Music stores

Photographic equipment stores

Record stores

Stationery stores

Toy stores

(2) Use Groups 1 and 2

Use Groups 3, 4A, and 4B, except cemeteries

Use Groups 5A, 6B and 8A

(b) However, the City Planning Commission may authorize a modification or waiver of this provision upon finding that such #building# includes:

- (1) a superior site plan that enables safe and efficient pedestrian connectivity to and between establishments and publicly accessible areas;
- (2) a superior parking and circulation plan that reduces conflicts between pedestrian and vehicular traffic, minimizes open parking lots and limits conflicts between curb cuts;

- (3) a design that enhances and is integrated with publicly accessible areas including provision of a public entrance fronting on a #waterfront public access area#;
- (4) a variety of retail establishments; and
- (5) #uses# that do not unduly affect the #residential uses# in the nearby area or conflict with future land use and development of adjacent areas.

The Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects of any such #uses# on publicly accessible areas.

87-213 - Maximum width of establishments

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On Parcels 5 and 6, as shown on Map 1 in the Appendix to this Chapter, the width of any ground floor level #commercial# or #community facility# establishments facing a #shore public walkway# or #upland connection#, shall be limited to 60 feet for each #street wall# facing such #shore public walkway# or #upland connection#.

87-214 - Location of building entrances

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On Parcels 2, 3 and 4, as shown on Map 1 in the Appendix to this Chapter, a main front entrance for at least one #building#, as the term “main front entrance” is used in the New York City Fire Code, Section 502.1 (FRONTAGE SPACE), or its successor, shall be located facing the #shore public walkway#. Such main front entrance of a #building# shall be:

- (a) on Parcel 2, located no less than 95 feet from a mapped parkland; and
- (b) on Parcels 3 and 4, located no less than 45 feet from an #upland connection#.

87-22 - Floor Area Regulations in the North Subdistrict

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Within the North Subdistrict, as shown on Map 1 in the Appendix to this Chapter, for all permitted #uses#, the #floor area# provisions of Article VI, Chapter 2 (Special Regulations Applying in the Waterfront Area) shall apply. However, in no event shall the maximum #floor area ratio# for any #zoning lot# exceed 4.6.