Zoning Resolution

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23-23 - Special Floor Area Provisions for Multiple Dwelling Residences

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In the districts indicated, for #buildings# containing #multiple dwelling residences#, floor space allocated to #building# amenities, corridors, refuse storage or disposal, or access to elevated ground floor #dwelling units# may be exempted from the definition of #floor area# pursuant to Section 12-10, provided that the provisions of this Section, inclusive, are met. However, exempted floor space shall be considered #floor area# for the purposes of satisfying other #ground floor level# #use# regulations of this Resolution, including, but not limited to, limitations on #floor area# for certain #uses#, parking wrap and screening requirements, and requirements for #floor area# at the #ground floor level#.

Such provisions may be applied to #buildings# #developed# after December 5, 2024, and to existing #buildings# where, after December 5, 2024, an #enlargement#, #extension#, #conversion# or other alteration results in newly created or altered floor space that conforms with such specific provisions of this Section, inclusive.

23-231 - Floor area provisions for amenities

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Floor space in a #building# allocated to #residential# amenities may be exempted from the definition of #floor area#, in an amount not to exceed five percent of the #residential floor area# of the #building#.

Such amenities may include recreation spaces, including those required pursuant to Section 23-63, or other amenities, including, but not be limited to, co-working areas, library or reading rooms, or music practice rooms, package or storage rooms, laundry facilities, or pet-related facilities.

However, amenity space shall not include floor space for circulation through the #building#, including, corridors or vertical circulation spaces.

Amenities provided pursuant to this Section shall be accessible to the residents of the #building#.

23-232 - Floor area provisions for corridors

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Floor space in a #building# allocated to corridors may be exempted from #floor area# pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section. Such provisions may be applied individually or in combination.

(a) Corridors Termination

Fifty percent of the floor space of a corridor may be exempted from the definition of #floor area# where one of the following criteria are met:

(1) the corridor provides direct access to outdoor space on a balcony or terrace on the same #story# that is accessible to residents of the #story#;

(2) the corridor has daylighting through windows with a glazed area of at least 20 square feet, and such windows are located:

(i) directly within the corridor;

(ii) in the enclosing walls of a stairwell along such corridor, and access to such stairwell from the corridor is provided through an entry door assembly with a minimum glazed area of at least 16 square feet; or

(iii) within common space along such corridor that accessible to residents of the #story#; or

(3) the corridor terminates with a #dwelling unit# that contains at least three bedrooms.

(b) Length of Corridor

Fifty percent of the floor space of a corridor may be exempted from the definition of #floor area#, where the length of the corridor, as measured from the vertical circulation core to the door of the furthest #dwelling unit# on the #story#, does not exceed 100 linear feet. For the purposes of this Section, a vertical circulation core shall refer to an elevator core (consisting of one or more elevators) or, in a non-elevator #building#, to a central stairwell.

23-233 - Floor area provisions for refuse storage and disposal

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Floor space in a #building# allocated to refuse storage and disposal may be exempted from the definition of #floor area# in an amount not to exceed a maximum of three square feet per #dwelling unit# in the #building#.

23-234 - Elevated Ground Floor Units

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For #buildings# with entryways at #curb level# that accommodate ramps, stairs or lifts to #dwelling units# that are elevated above #curb level# on the first #story# of the #building#, up to 100 square feet of such entryways may be exempted from the definition of #floor area# for each foot of difference between the floor level of such #dwelling units# and #curb level#. However, no more than a maximum of 500 square feet of floor space may be exempted from the definition of #floor area# for each #building#.