



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

**DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES**  
**133 WILLIAM STREET - ROOM 308**  
**NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740**

## ***New Bedford Comprehensive Zoning Code Review***

### ***Code of Ordinances – Chapter-9***

**331-337 Wood Street – PLOT: 117 – LOT: 26 – ZONED DISTRICT: RB**  
**Convert an Existing 2-Family with a Commercial Space, to a 3-Family**  
**Site Plan Review Required from the Planning Board & Zoning Board of Appeals**

***Zoning Code Review as follows:***

#### ***Special Permit – Planning Board***

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#### ***Special Permit – Zoning Board of Appeals***

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**❖ SECTIONS**

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**SECTION 3000. GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

**3100. PARKING AND LOADING.**

3110. Applicability. Every building erected, enlarged, converted, or relocated and each use or change of use of land shall be provided with off-street parking spaces and off-street loading spaces in accordance with Section 3130, Table of Parking Requirements.

3111. In the event of the enlargement of a structure existing on the effective date of the ordinance from which this Section is derived, or the construction or relocation of additional structures on a lot, after such effective date, the regulations of this Section shall apply only to the enlargement, construction or relocation thereof, except that any off-street parking and off-street loading facilities established to serve any buildings and any uses prior to such effective date shall not be reduced below the required number.

3112. For a building or premises used for combined purposes, the number of off-street parking spaces and off-street loading spaces shall be determined as the sum of the required number of spaces in each component of the combined use.

3113. Where the computation of required parking spaces and loading spaces result in a fractional number, the required parking spaces shall be the next whole number.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

3120. Special Permit. Any parking or loading requirement set forth herein may be reduced upon the issuance of a special permit by the Planning Board if the Board finds that the reduction is not inconsistent with public health and safety, or that the reduction promotes a public benefit. Such cases might include:

3121. Use of a common parking lot for separate uses having peak demands occurring at different times;

3122. Age or other characteristics of occupants of the facility requiring parking which reduces auto usage;

3123. Peculiarities of the use which make usual measures of demand invalid;

3124. Availability of on-street parking or parking at nearby municipally owned facilities.

3125. Where a special permit is granted, a reserve area, to be maintained indefinitely as landscaped open space, may be required sufficient to accommodate the difference between the spaces otherwise required and the spaces reduced by special permit. The parking/site plan shall show (in dotted outline) how the reserve area would be laid out in to provide the otherwise required number of spaces.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

3130. Table of Parking and Loading Requirements. See Appendix C.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

3140. Location and Layout of Parking and Loading Facilities. Off-street parking and loading, for facilities other than single- or two-family residences, may be provided in structures or in the open air, and shall be subject to the following regulations pertaining to their layout and location:

3141. Parking spaces shall be located on the same lot as the building or use where they are intended to serve, except that they may be provided on an adjoining lot in the same ownership.

3142. Where the provisions of subsection 3141 cannot be satisfied and the parking lot contains

**APPENDIX C  
TABLE OF PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS**

TABLE INSET:

USE	PARKING REQUIREMENTS	LOADING REQUIREMENTS
<p>One-family dwelling Two-family dwelling Multi-family (3) or more per structure</p>	<p>Two (2) spaces per dwelling unit Two (2) spaces per dwelling unit</p>	<p>One (1) loading space for each multifamily dwelling containing more than ten (10) dwelling units, or more than twenty (20) housekeeping units</p>
<p>Hotel, motel, bed and breakfast, rooming or boarding or lodging house, tourist home, dormitories, or other non-family residence accommodations, excluding group homes</p>	<p>One (1) space per each employee per shift, who does not reside on the premises; one (1) space per guest room, dwelling parking requirements, if applicable</p>	<p>One (1) loading space for each building containing more than 20 guest rooms</p>
<p>Offices: General, professional, business, banks, medical clinics and laboratories, radio and television stations; office of non-profit educational, cultural, or charitable organizations</p>	<p>One (1) space per each 200 sq. ft. of gross floor area but not less than two (2) spaces for each business unit intended to occupy the premises. After 10,000 sq. ft. of gross floor area, one space for every 1,000 sq. ft. of gross floor area</p>	<p>One (1) loading space for each building containing 10,000 sq. ft. or more of gross floor area. Two (2) loading spaces for 100,000 sq. ft. or more of gross floor area</p>
<p>Fast-food drive-in, carry-out restaurants</p>	<p>One (1) space per each employee per shift for a minimum of five (5) spaces plus one (1) space per 100 sq. ft. of gross floor area with a minimum of twenty (20) spaces</p>	<p>One (1) loading space for each building</p>
<p>Businesses engaged in retail sale of goods and services, not elsewhere enumerated herein</p>	<p>One (1) space per each 200 sq. ft. of gross floor area, but not less than two (2) spaces for each business use intended to occupy the premises. After 20,000 sq. ft. gross floor area, one space per 400 sq. ft.</p>	<p>One loading space for each building containing more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 sq. ft. of gross floor area. Thereafter, one (1) additional loading space shall be required for each additional 25,000 sq. ft. of gross floor area</p>
<p>Businesses engaged in retail sale, rental, repair, servicing, storage and distribution of motor vehicles, trailers,</p>	<p>One (1) space per each 400 sq. ft. of gross floor area, but not less than two (2) spaces for each</p>	

impact of disposal methods on surface and groundwater.

(c) **Refuse Disposal:** Discuss the location and type of facilities, the impact on existing City refuse disposal capacity, hazardous materials requiring special precautions.

(d) **Fire Protection:** Discuss the type, location, and capacity of fuel storage facilities or other flammables, distance to fire station, and adequacy of existing firefighting equipment to confront potential fires on the proposed site.

(e) **Recreation:** Discuss the distance to and type of public facilities to be used by residents of the proposed site, and the type of private recreation facilities to be provided on the site.

(f) **Schools:** Project the increase to the student population for nursery, elementary, junior high school, and high school levels, also indicating present enrollment in the nearest public schools serving these categories of students.

5355. **Phasing.** Where development of the site will be phased over more than one year, indicate the following:

(a) Describe the methods to be used during construction to control erosion and sedimentation through use of sediment basins, mulching, matting, temporary vegetation, or covering of soil stockpiles. Describe the approximate size and location of portion of the parcel to be cleared at any given time and length of time of exposure.

(b) Describe the phased construction, if any, of any required public improvements, and how such improvements are to be integrated into site development.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5360. **Conditions.** Special permits may be granted with such reasonable conditions, safeguards, or limitations on time or use, including performance guarantees, as the special permit granting authority may deem necessary to serve the purposes of this Ordinance.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5370. **Lapse.** Special permits shall lapse if a substantial use thereof or construction thereunder has not begun, except for good cause, within twelve (12) months following the filing of the special permit approval (plus such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 17, from the grant thereof) with the City Clerk.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5380. **Regulations.** The special permit granting authority may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this Section.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5390. **Fees.** The special permit granting authority may adopt reasonable administrative fees and technical review fees for applications for special permits.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

**State law references:** Special permits, M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 9.

## 5400. SITE PLAN REVIEW.

5410. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Section is to provide for individual detailed review of development proposals which have an impact on the natural or built environment of the City in order to promote the

health, safety and general welfare of the community; to ensure adequate parking, safe and accessible pedestrian and vehicular circulation; and to minimize traffic impact on City streets.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

**5420. Applicability.** The following types of activities and uses require site plan review by the Planning Board:

5421. Any new industrial or commercial construction or expansion over two thousand (2,000) gross square feet or any new industrial or commercial construction or expansion requiring more than five (5) additional parking spaces;

5422. New multiple-family residential construction of three (3) or more units or expansion of existing multifamily residential structures resulting in the creation of one or more additional units.

5423. Any new construction or expansion of existing construction where a drive-thru window for any service including self-service is proposed; and any expansion of a structure presently containing a drive-thru; or any facility currently containing a drive-thru, at which the owner or operator of the drive-thru is altered or changed; or at which the drive-thru is closed for a period of 10 days or more and to be reopened.

5424. Any residential subdivision which is submitted under the subdivision control process;

5425. New industrial or commercial construction or additions less than two thousand (2,000) square feet if requiring a new curb cut or driveway or if substantially affecting existing internal circulation.

5426. Driveways in residential areas which require more than one new curb cut.

5427. Commercial or industrial ground signs.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1; Ord. of 12-31-08, § 1)

**5430. Procedures.** Applicants for site plan approval shall submit seventeen (17) copies of the site plan to the Planning Board for distribution to City departments and commissions for their review. The Planning Board shall review and act upon the site plan, with such conditions as may be deemed appropriate and notify the applicant of its decision. In the event two (2) meetings have lapsed after the application for site plan approval is filed, without the Planning Board taking action on said site plan said Applicant may file a statement with the Board that the Board has received complete information in accordance with this Ordinance and has had adequate time to consider the Site Plan. Upon receiving said statement, the Planning Board shall act on said Site Plan at its next meeting, if said Board determines that the Board has, in fact, received complete information in accordance with this Ordinance. The decision of the Planning Board shall be a vote of a majority of the members of the Planning Board and shall be in writing. No building permit, for activities requiring site plan approval, shall be issued by the Inspector of Buildings without the written approval of the site plan by the Planning Board.

5431. Application for Building Permit. An application for a building permit to perform work as set forth in Section 5410 available as of right shall be accompanied by an approved site plan.

5432. Application for Special Permit or Variance. An application for a special permit or a variance to perform work as set forth in Section 5420 shall be accompanied by an approved site plan; in the alternative, any special permit or variance granted for work set forth in Section 5420 shall contain the following condition and cause the same to be written on such special permit or variance:

The work described herein requires the approval of a site plan by the New Bedford Planning Board pursuant to Section 5400 of the Zoning Ordinance. Any conditions imposed in such site plan approval shall also be conditions of this special permit/variance.

5433. Where the Planning Board approves a site plan "with conditions", and said approved site

constructed by the owner to serve the accessory dwelling unit. Said parking space shall be constructed of materials consistent with the existing driveway and shall have vehicular access to the driveway.

2346. The initial term and subsequent terms of a special permit for an accessory dwelling unit shall expire after two (2) years. In the event such special permit is not renewed, the Board of Appeals shall promptly notify the Inspector of Buildings. Subsequent special permit issuances for existing accessory dwelling unit, if any, shall be granted after certification by affidavit is made by the applicant that the accessory dwelling unit has not been extended, enlarged, or altered to increase its original dimensions, as defined in the initial special permit application, and that the need for the special permit still exists and there has been no change in the use or circumstances for which the special permit was originally granted.

2347. Special permits for an accessory dwelling unit may be issued, after a public hearing, upon a finding that the construction and occupancy of the apartment will not be detrimental to the neighborhood in which the lot is located and after consideration of the factors specified in Section 5300 herein.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

#### 2400. NONCONFORMING USES AND STRUCTURES.

2410. Applicability. This Zoning Ordinance shall not apply to structures or uses lawfully in existence or lawfully begun, or to a building or special permit issued before the first publication of notice of the public hearing required by M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 5, at which this Zoning Ordinance, or any relevant part thereof, was adopted. Such prior, lawfully existing nonconforming uses and structures may continue, provided that no modification of the use or structure is accomplished, unless authorized hereunder.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

2420. Nonconforming Uses. The Board of Appeals may award a special permit to change a nonconforming use in accordance with this Section only if it determines that such change or extension shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood. The following types of changes to nonconforming uses may be considered by the Board of Appeals:

2421. Change or substantial extension of the use;

2422. Change from one nonconforming use to another, less detrimental, nonconforming use.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

2430. Nonconforming Structures, Other Than Single- and Two-Family Structures. The Board of Appeals may award a special permit to reconstruct, extend, alter, or change a nonconforming structure in accordance with this Section only if it determines that such reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood. The following types of changes to nonconforming structures may be considered by the Board of Appeals:

2431. Reconstructed, extended or structurally changed;

2432. Altered to provide for a substantially different purpose or for the same purpose in a substantially different manner or to a substantially greater extent;

The reconstruction, extension or structural change of such nonconforming structures so as to increase an existing nonconformity, or create a new nonconformity, including the extension of an exterior wall or along the same nonconforming distance within a required yard, shall require the issuance of a variance from the Board of Appeals.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

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(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

**5220. Powers.** The Board of Appeals shall have and exercise all the powers granted to it by M.G.L.A. c. 40A, c. 40B, and c. 41 and by this Ordinance. The Board's powers are as follows:

**5221.** To hear and decide applications for special permits. Where specified herein, the Board of Appeals shall serve as the special permit granting authority, to act in all matters in accordance with the provisions of Section 5300, or as otherwise specified.

**5222.** To hear and decide appeals or petitions for variances from the terms of this Ordinance, with respect to particular land or structures, as set forth in M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 10. The Board of Appeals may not grant use variances.

**5223.** To hear and decide appeals taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from any administrative officer under the provisions of M.G.L.A. c. 40A, §§ 7, 8 and 15.

**5224.** To hear and decide comprehensive permits for construction of low or moderate income housing by a public agency or limited dividend or nonprofit corporation, as set forth in M.G.L.A. c. 40B, §§ 20-23.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

**5230. Regulations.** The Board of Appeals may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of its powers.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

**5240. Fees.** The Board of Appeals may adopt reasonable administrative fees and technical review fees for petitions for variances, administrative appeals, and applications for comprehensive permits.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

**State law references:** Zoning board of appeals, M.G.L.A. c. 40A, § 14 et seq.

## **5300. SPECIAL PERMITS.**

**5310. Special Permit Granting Authority.** The Zoning Board of Appeals, the Planning Board or the City Council shall act as the Special Permit Granting Authority under this Chapter as specifically designated in a particular Section or in accordance with the Specific Designations in the Table of Principal Use Regulations under Appendix A of this Chapter.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1; Ord. of 12-8-05, § 1)

**5320. Criteria.** Special permits shall be granted by the special permit granting authority, unless otherwise specified herein, only upon its written determination that the benefit to the City and the neighborhood outweigh the adverse effects of the proposed use, taking into account the characteristics of the site and of the proposal in relation to that site. In addition to any specific factors that may be set forth in this Ordinance, the determination shall include consideration of each of the following:

**5321.** Social, economic, or community needs which are served by the proposal;

**5322.** Traffic flow and safety, including parking and loading;

**5323.** Adequacy of utilities and other public services;

**5324.** Neighborhood character and social structures;

**5325.** Impacts on the natural environment; and

**5326.** Potential fiscal impact, including impact on City services, tax base, and employment.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5330. Procedures. Applications for special permits shall be filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the various special permit granting authorities, as may be applicable.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5340. Plans. An applicant for a special permit shall submit a plan in substantial conformance with the requirements of Section 5400, herein.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)

5350. Development Impact Statement (DIS). At the discretion of the special permit granting authority, the submittal of a development impact statement (DIS) may be required. The DIS shall be prepared by an interdisciplinary team including a Registered Landscape Architect or Architect, a Registered Professional or Civil Engineer, and a Registered Surveyor.

5351. Physical Environment.

(a) Describe the general physical conditions of the site, including amounts and varieties of vegetation, general topography, unusual geologic, archeological, scenic and historical features or structures, location of significant viewpoints, stone walls, trees over sixteen (16) inches in diameter, trails and open space links, and indigenous wildlife.

(b) Describe how the project will affect these conditions, providing a complete physical description of the project and its relationship to the immediate surrounding area.

5352. Surface Water and Subsurface Conditions.

(a) Describe location, extent, and type of existing water and wetlands, including existing surface drainage characteristics, both within and adjacent to the site.

(b) Describe any proposed alterations of shore lines, marshes, or seasonal wet areas.

(c) Describe any limitations imposed on the project by the site's soil and water conditions.

(d) Describe the impact upon ground and surface water quality and recharge, including estimated phosphate and nitrate loading on groundwater and surface water from septic tanks, lawn fertilizer, and other activities within the site.

5353. Circulation Systems.

Project the number of motor vehicles to enter depart the site per average day and peak hour. Also state the number of motor vehicles to use streets adjacent to the site per average day and peak hour. Such data shall be sufficient to enable the special permit granting authority to evaluate (i) existing traffic on streets adjacent to or approaching the site, (ii) traffic generated or resulting from the site, and (iii) the impact of such additional traffic on all ways within and providing access to the site. Actual study results, a description of the study methodology, and the name, address, and telephone number of the person responsible for implementing the study, shall be attached to the DIS.

5354. Support Systems.

(a) Water Distribution: Discuss the types of wells or water system proposed for the site, means of providing water for firefighting, and any problems unique to the site.

(b) Sewage Disposal: Discuss the type of on-site or sewer system to be used, suitability of soils, procedures and results of percolation tests, and evaluate





City of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
 Building Department  
 Application for Plan Examination  
 and Building Permit

FOR BUILDING DEPT. USE

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT — COMPLETE ALL ITEMS — MARK BOXES WHERE APPLICABLE — PRINT

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

(AT LOCATION) 331 - 337 Wood St  
 (NO) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BETWEEN Vernon AND Peuron  
 (CROSS STREET) \_\_\_\_\_ (CROSS STREET) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLOT 117 LOT 26 DISTRICT Res B ACCEPTED STREET Yes  
 PLANS FILED:  YES  NO

II. TYPE AND COST OF BUILDING — all applicants complete parts A through D — PRINT

<p><b>A. TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> New Building</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Addition (if residential, enter number of new housing units added, if any, in Part D, 14)</p> <p>3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alteration (if residential, enter number of new housing units added, if any, in Part D, 14)</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Repair, replacement</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition (if multifamily residential, enter number of units in building in Part D, 14, if non-residential, indicate most recent use checking D-70 - D-32)</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Moving (relocation)</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation only</p>	<p><b>D. PROPOSED USE — For demolition most recent use</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Residential</td> <td>Nonresidential</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 <input type="checkbox"/> One family</td> <td>19 <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement, recreational</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two or more family — Enter number of units _____</td> <td>20 <input type="checkbox"/> Church, other religious</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 <input type="checkbox"/> Transient hotel, motel, or dormitory — Enter number of units _____</td> <td>21 <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 <input type="checkbox"/> Garage</td> <td>22 <input type="checkbox"/> Parking garage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 <input type="checkbox"/> Carport</td> <td>23 <input type="checkbox"/> Service station, repair garage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____</td> <td>24 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital, institutional</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>25 <input type="checkbox"/> Office, bank, professional</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>26 <input type="checkbox"/> Public utility</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>27 <input type="checkbox"/> School, library, other educational</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>28 <input type="checkbox"/> Stores, mercantile</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>29 <input type="checkbox"/> Banks, towers</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>30 <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral homes</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>31 <input type="checkbox"/> Food establishments</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>32 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____</td> </tr> </table>	Residential	Nonresidential	13 <input type="checkbox"/> One family	19 <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement, recreational	14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two or more family — Enter number of units _____	20 <input type="checkbox"/> Church, other religious	15 <input type="checkbox"/> Transient hotel, motel, or dormitory — Enter number of units _____	21 <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	16 <input type="checkbox"/> Garage	22 <input type="checkbox"/> Parking garage	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Carport	23 <input type="checkbox"/> Service station, repair garage	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____	24 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital, institutional		25 <input type="checkbox"/> Office, bank, professional		26 <input type="checkbox"/> Public utility		27 <input type="checkbox"/> School, library, other educational		28 <input type="checkbox"/> Stores, mercantile		29 <input type="checkbox"/> Banks, towers		30 <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral homes		31 <input type="checkbox"/> Food establishments		32 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____
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<p><b>B. OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private (individual, corporation, nonprofit institution, etc.)</p> <p>9 <input type="checkbox"/> Public (Federal, State, or local government)</p>	<p><b>D.2. Does this building contain asbestos?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If yes complete the following:</p> <p>Name &amp; Address of Asbestos Removal Firm: _____</p>																														
<p><b>C. COST</b> (Unit cents)</p> <p>10. Cost of construction _____ \$  <i>To be installed but not included in the above cost</i></p> <p>a. Electrical _____</p> <p>b. Plumbing _____</p> <p>c. Heating, air conditioning _____</p> <p>d. Other (elevator, etc.) _____</p> <p>11. TOTAL VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION <u>40,000</u></p> <p>12. TOTAL ASSESSED BLDG. VALUE _____</p>	<p>Submit copy of notification sent to DEGE and the State Dept. of Labor &amp; Industries and results of air sample analysis after asbestos removal is completed.</p> <p><b>D.2. Non-residential — Describe in detail proposed use of buildings, e.g., food processing plant, machine shop, laundry building at hospital, elementary school, secondary school, college, parochial school, parking garage for department store, rental office building, office building at industrial plant. If use of existing building is being changed, enter proposed use.</b></p> <p>_____</p>																														

III. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF BUILDING — For new buildings complete part E through I. For demolition, complete only parts G; H & I. For all others, (additions, alterations, repair, moving, foundation), complete E through I.

<p><b>E. PRINCIPAL TYPE OF FRAME</b></p> <p>33 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Masonry (wall bearing)</p> <p>34 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame</p> <p>35 <input type="checkbox"/> Structural steel</p> <p>36 <input type="checkbox"/> Reinforced concrete</p> <p>37 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____</p>	<p><b>G. TYPE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL</b></p> <p>43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public or private company</p> <p>44 <input type="checkbox"/> Private (septic tank, etc.)</p> <p><b>H. TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY</b></p> <p>45 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public or private company</p> <p>46 <input type="checkbox"/> Private (well, cistern)</p>	<p><b>J. DIMENSIONS</b></p> <p>53 Number of stories _____</p> <p>54 Height _____</p> <p>55 Total square feet of floor area, all floors based on exterior dimensions _____</p> <p>56 Building length _____</p> <p>57 Building width _____</p> <p>58 Total sq. ft. of bldg. footprint _____</p> <p>59 Front lot line width _____</p> <p>60 Rear lot line width _____</p> <p>61 Depth of lot _____</p> <p>62 Total sq. ft. of lot also _____</p> <p>63 % of lot occupied by bldg. (53+62) _____</p> <p>64 Distance from lot line (front) _____</p> <p>65 Distance from lot line (rear) _____</p> <p>66 Distance from lot line (left) _____</p> <p>67 Distance from lot line (right) _____</p>
<p><b>F. PRINCIPAL TYPE OF HEATING FUEL</b></p> <p>38 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas</p> <p>39 <input type="checkbox"/> Oil</p> <p>40 <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity</p> <p>41 <input type="checkbox"/> Coal</p> <p>42 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____</p>	<p><b>I. TYPE OF MECHANICAL</b></p> <p>Is there a fire sprinkler system? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Will there be central air conditioning? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Will there be an elevator? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	

OTHER APPLICABLE REVIEWS

K. FLOODPLAIN

Is location within flood hazard area? yes (no)  
 If yes, zone: \_\_\_\_\_ and base elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

L. WETLANDS PROTECTION

Is location subject to flooding? No  
 Is location part of a known wetland? No  
 Has local conservation commission reviewed this site? No

IV. IDENTIFICATION - ALL APPLICANTS - PLEASE PRINT

OWNER OR LESSEE NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO.
Imp Properties & Development	24 Jocelyn St N.B.	07745	774263 0723
E-mail Address:			
CONTRACTOR NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO.
John Pereira	24 Jocelyn St N.B.	07747	774263 0723
E-mail Address: ImpDev@comcast.net			
ARCHITECT NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO.
E-mail Address:			
SIGNATURE OF OWNER	APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE	
		7-17-16	

Omission of reference to any provision shall not nullify any requirement of this code nor exempt any structure from such requirement.

The applicants understands and warrant that they will comply with all pertinent federal and state statutes, local ordinances and all federal, state, and local regulations, including those of the Architectural Barriers board, Department of Environmental Protection Agency and may be forwarded for review to all pertinent local city agencies which may express specific concerns. It is understood that the issuance of a permit shall not serve as an acceptance or acknowledgment of compliance nor exempt any structure from such requirement. The permit shall be a license to proceed with the work and shall not be construed as authority to violate, cancel, or set aside any of the provisions of the State Building Code or local code of ordinances, except as specifically stipulated by modification or legally granted variation in accordance with Section 122.0 of State Building Code or local code of ordinances.

I have read the above and sign under pain and penalty of perjury as to the truth of all of the information and statements contained in sections I through IV of this application.

24 Jocelyn St N.B.  
 Applicant's Signature                      Address                      City

V. OTHER JURISDICTION APPROVALS AND NOTIFICATION

APPROVAL	CHECK	DATE OBTAINED	BY
Electrical			
Plumbing			
Fire Department			
Water			
Planning			
Conservation			
Public Works			
Health			
Licensing			
Other			

VI. ZONING REVIEW

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ USE: \_\_\_\_\_

FRONTAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ LOT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

SETRACKS: \_\_\_\_\_

FRONT: \_\_\_\_\_ LEFT SIDE: \_\_\_\_\_ RIGHT SIDE: \_\_\_\_\_ REAR: \_\_\_\_\_

PERCENTAGE OF LOT COVERAGE PRIMARY BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_

VARIANCE HISTORY \_\_\_\_\_

VII. WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (licensee/permittee) with a principal place of business/residence at:

(City/State/Zip) do hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that:

I am an employer providing worker's compensation coverage for my employees working on this job.

Insurance Company

Policy Number

I am a sole proprietor and have no one working for me.

I am a sole proprietor, general contractor, or homeowner and have hired the contractors listed below who have the following worker's compensation insurance policies:

Name of contractor

Insurance Company/policy number

Name of contractor

Insurance Company/policy number

I am a homeowner performing all the work myself.

NOTE: Please be aware that while homeowners who employ persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on a dwelling of not more than three units in which the homeowner also resides or on the grounds appurtenant thereto are not generally considered to be employers under the Workers' Compensation Act (GL. C. 152, sect. 1(J)), application by a homeowner for a license or permit may evidence the legal status of an employer under the Workers' Compensation Act.

I understand that a copy of this statement will be forwarded to the Department of Industrial Accidents' Office of Insurance for coverage verification and that failure to secure coverage as required under Section 234 of MGL 152 can lead to the imposition of criminal penalties consisting of a fine of up to \$1500.00 and/or imprisonment of up to one year and civil penalties in the form of a Stop Work Order and a fine of \$100.00 a day against me.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 16

**IX. HOMEOWNER LICENSE EXEMPTION**

**Supplement #1**

The current exemption for "homeowner" was extended to include owner-occupied dwellings of two units or less and to allow such homeowners to engage an individual for hire who does not possess a license, provided that the owner acts as supervisor. (State Building Code Section 110.3)

**DEFINITION OF HOMEOWNER:**

Person(s) who own a parcel of land on which he/she resides or intends to reside, on which there is, or is intended to be, a one to two family dwelling, attached or detached structures accessory to such use and /or form structures. A person who constructs more than one home in a two-year period shall not be considered a homeowner. Such "homeowner shall submit to the Building Official, on a form acceptable to the Building Official, that he/she shall be responsible for all such work performed under the building permit. (Section 110.5)

The undersigned "homeowner assumes responsibility for compliance with the State Building Code and other applicable codes, ordinance, rules and regulations, and will comply with the City of New Bedford Building Department minimum inspection procedure and requirements.

HOMEOWNERS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**X. CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS DISPOSAL**

**Supplement #2**

In accordance with provisions of Massachusetts General Law C40, S54, debris resulting from this work shall be disposed of in a properly licensed solid waste disposal facility as defined by Massachusetts General Law C111, S150A

The debris will be disposed of in: DUMESTER (Location of Facility)

Signature of Permit Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date

7-17-16

**XI. HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR LAW AFFIDAVIT**

(Residential Use Only) Supplement to Permit Application

**Supplement #3**

MGLC 142 A requires that the "reconstruction, alteration, renovation, repair, modernization, conversion, improvement, removal, demolition, or construction of an addition to any pre-existing owner-occupied building containing at least one but not more than four dwelling units... or to structures which are adjacent to such residences or building" be conducted by registered contractors, with certain exceptions, along with other requirements.

Type of Work: Convert a Existing 2 family with a Est. Cost: 40,000

Address of Work: Commercial space to 3 family @ 331-331 Union St

Owner Name: IMP Measure & Development Date of Permit Application: 7-17-16

I hereby certify that: Registration is not required for the following reason(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Work excluded by law \_\_\_\_\_ Job under \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Building not owner-occupied \_\_\_\_\_ Owner obtaining own permit

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that:

**OWNERS OBTAINING THEIR OWN PERMIT OR EMPLOYING UNREGISTERED CONTRACTORS FOR APPLICABLE HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ARBITRATION PROGRAM OF GUARANTY FUND UNDER MGLC 142A.**

signed under penalties of perjury:

I hereby apply for a permit as the agent of the owner:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Notwithstanding the above notice, I hereby apply for a permit as the owner of the above property:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**XII. BUILDING COMMISSIONERS REVIEW COMMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

C. Building Permit Rejected

Rejection Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Fee

Reason For Rejection: SPECIAL PERMIT - ZBA, AND PLANNING BOARD - Site Plan  
"SEE ATTACHMENTS" SPECIAL PERMIT Reduction in Perkins

Developer  
Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

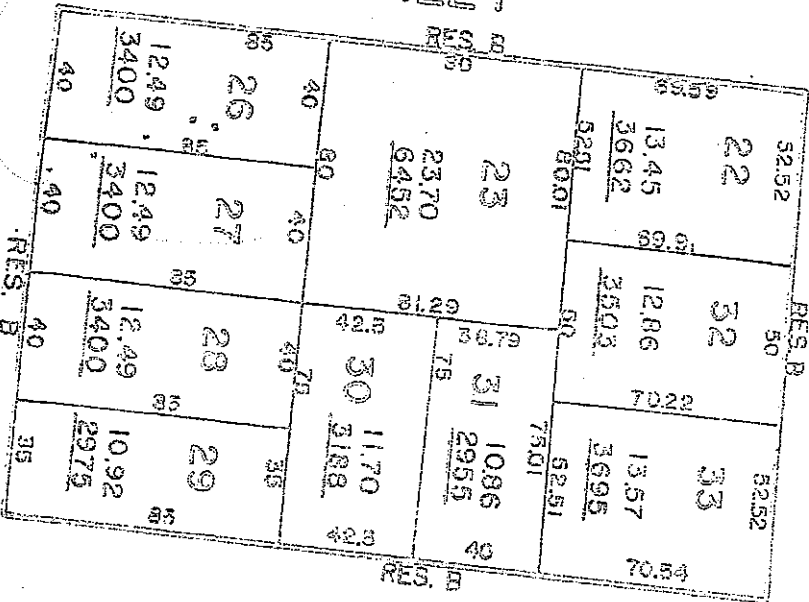
Comments and Conditions:

Signed William W. Romanowski  
Title Building Commissioner

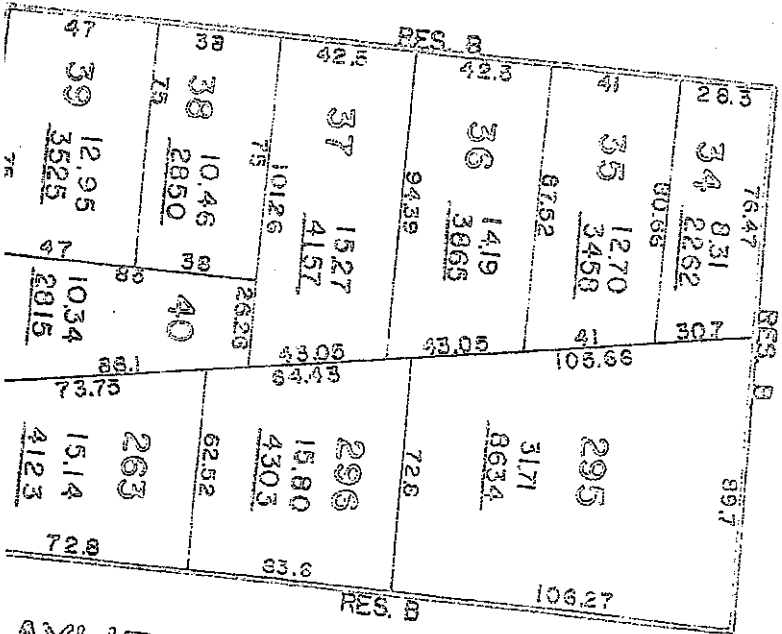
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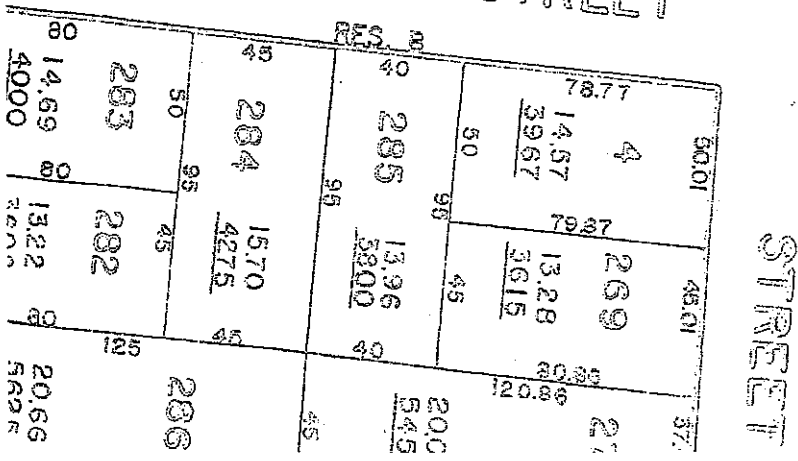


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