



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***

1771 Acushnet Ave – PLOT: 108 – LOT: 43 – ZONED DISTRICT: MUB

Special Permit & Variance Required from the Zoning Board of Appeals

Zoning Code Review as follows:

Special Permit

❖ SECTION

- 2400 – Nonconforming Uses and Structures
- 2410 – Applicability
- 2430 – Nonconforming Other Than Single – and Two – Family Structure
- 3149 – Special Permit for Commercial Parking in a Residential District
- 5300-5330 & 5360-5390 – Special Permit

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 110.5)

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 farm 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 procedures 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: _____ (Location of Facility)

Signature of Permit Applicant _____

Date _____

XI. HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR LAW AFFIDAVIT

(Residential Use Only) Supplement to Permit Application

Supplement #3

MGLc. 142A 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 residence of building" be conducted by registered contractors, with certain exceptions, along with other requirements.

Type of Work: _____ Est. Cost _____

Address of Work: _____

Owner Name: _____ Date of Permit Application: _____

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. _____

OR:
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: **Special PERMIT ZBA** Fee _____
Reason For Rejection: _____ Permit # _____
See Attachments

Comments and Conditions:

Signed James M. Romandini Date: _____ 20____
Title Building Commissioner

Not valid unless signed (not stamped) by Building Commissioner