

**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 *Joseph [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 C 71, S150A

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

Signature of Permit Applicant *[Signature]*

Date 3-6-2015

**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 residence or 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  VARIANCE Z.B.A.  
Reason For Rejection: SEE ATTACHMENTS  
Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit # B-15-239

Comments and Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed *Danny D. Romanowicz* Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
Title Building Commissioner



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

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

## ***New Bedford Comprehensive Zoning Code Review*** ***Code of Ordinances – Chapter-9***

69 Sycamore Street – Plot: 65 – Lot: 265 – Zoned District: RB  
**Variance Required from the Zoning Board of Appeals**

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

### ***Variance***

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#### **❖ SECTION**

- 2700 – DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS
- 2710 – GENERAL
- 2720 – TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS APPENDIX-B  
(REFERANCE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IN APPENDIX-B)
  - Height of Building (# of Stories)

Permit in Part  
 D-15-239  
 Completion Date B-15-203



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

**FOR BUILDING DEPT. USE**  
 DATE RECEIVED: 3/6/8  
 RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ISSUED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(AT LOCATION) 69 SYCAMORE ST.  
(NO) (STREET)  
 BETWEEN \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_  
(CROSS STREET) (CROSS STREET)  
 PLOT 65 LOT 265 DISTRICT Bristol ACCEPTED STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 style="font-size: 2em; color: blue; margin-left: 20px;">(Interior Alterations)</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; color: blue; margin-left: 20px;">Five Downings</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 type="checkbox"/> Alteration (if residential, enter number of new housing units added, if any, in Part D, 14)</p> <p>4 <input checked="" 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-18 - D-32)</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Moving (relocation)</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation only</p>	<p><b>D.1 PROPOSED USE — For demolition most recent use</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Residential</b></p> <p>13 <input type="checkbox"/> One family</p> <p>14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two or more family — Enter number of units _____</p> <p>15 <input type="checkbox"/> Transient hotel, motel, or dormitory — Enter number of units _____</p> <p>16 <input type="checkbox"/> Garage</p> <p>17 <input type="checkbox"/> Carport</p> <p>18 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Nonresidential</b></p> <p>19 <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement, recreational</p> <p>20 <input type="checkbox"/> Church, other religious</p> <p>21 <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial</p> <p>22 <input type="checkbox"/> Parking garage</p> <p>23 <input type="checkbox"/> Service station, repair garage</p> <p>24 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital, institutional</p> <p>25 <input type="checkbox"/> Office, bank, professional</p> <p>26 <input type="checkbox"/> Public utility</p> <p>27 <input type="checkbox"/> School, library, other educational</p> <p>28 <input type="checkbox"/> Stores, mercantile</p> <p>29 <input type="checkbox"/> Tanks, towers</p> <p>30 <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral homes</p> <p>31 <input type="checkbox"/> Food establishments</p> <p>32 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Residential</b></p> <p>13 <input type="checkbox"/> One family</p> <p>14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two or more family — Enter number of units _____</p> <p>15 <input type="checkbox"/> Transient hotel, motel, or dormitory — Enter number of units _____</p> <p>16 <input type="checkbox"/> Garage</p> <p>17 <input type="checkbox"/> Carport</p> <p>18 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____</p>	<p><b>Nonresidential</b></p> <p>19 <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement, recreational</p> <p>20 <input type="checkbox"/> Church, other religious</p> <p>21 <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial</p> <p>22 <input type="checkbox"/> Parking garage</p> <p>23 <input type="checkbox"/> Service station, repair garage</p> <p>24 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital, institutional</p> <p>25 <input type="checkbox"/> Office, bank, professional</p> <p>26 <input type="checkbox"/> Public utility</p> <p>27 <input type="checkbox"/> School, library, other educational</p> <p>28 <input type="checkbox"/> Stores, mercantile</p> <p>29 <input type="checkbox"/> Tanks, towers</p> <p>30 <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral homes</p> <p>31 <input type="checkbox"/> Food establishments</p> <p>32 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify _____</p>
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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>Submit copy of notification sent to DEQE and the State Dept. of Labor &amp; Industries and results of air sample analysis after asbestos removal is completed</p>		
<p><b>C. COST</b></p> <p>10. Cost of construction ..... \$ <u>50,000</u>  <small>To be installed but not included in the above cost</small></p> <p>a. Electrical ..... <u>10,000</u></p> <p>b. Plumbing ..... <u>20,000</u></p> <p>c. Heating, air conditioning ..... <u>10,000</u></p> <p>d. Other (elevator, etc.) ..... <u>10,000</u></p> <p>11. TOTAL VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION ..... <u>100,000</u></p> <p>12. TOTAL ASSESSED BLDG. VALUE ..... <u>350,000</u></p>	<p><b>D.3. 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> <p>_____</p>		

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

<p><b>E. PRINCIPAL TYPE OF FRAME</b></p> <p>33 <input 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>J. DIMENSIONS</b></p> <p>53 Number of stories <u>2 1/2</u></p> <p>54 Height <u>40</u></p> <p>55 Total square feet of floor area, all floors based on exterior dimensions <u>43,000</u></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 size _____</p> <p>63 % of lot occupied by bldg. (58+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>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>I. TYPE OF MECHANICAL</b></p> <p>Is there a fire sprinkler system?</p> <p>47 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 48 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Will there be central air conditioning?</p> <p>49 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 50 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Will there be an elevator?</p> <p>51 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 52 <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.
Joe Raposa	59 Eurlyn St	02747	508-993-0444
EILEEN Raposa	Dartmouth MA.		
CONTRACTOR NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO.
Edward Roy	242 Wood St. N.B.	02745	774-263-5212
ARCHITECT NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO.
SIGNATURE OF OWNER		APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE
			3-6-2015

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.

Joe      242 wood St      New Bedford Ma.      02745  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

SETBACKS:

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 \_\_\_\_\_

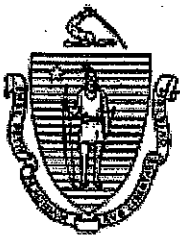
Name of contractor \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company/policy number \_\_\_\_\_

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(5)), 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 25A 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Department of Industrial Accidents  
 Office of Investigations  
 600 Washington Street  
 Boston, MA 02111  
 www.mass.gov/dia

Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: Builders/Contractors/Electricians/Plumbers

Applicant Information

Please Print Legibly

Name (Business/Organization/Individual): Edward Roy

Address: 242 Wood St.

City/State/Zip: NB. MA. 02745 Phone #: 774-263-5212

Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an employer with _____ employees (full and/or part-time).*  | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a general contractor and I have hired the sub-contractors listed on the attached sheet. These sub-contractors have employees and have workers' comp. insurance.†  |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required.] | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per MGL c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required.] |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a homeowner doing all work myself. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]†   |  |

Type of project (required):

6.  New construction
7.  Remodeling
8.  Demolition
9.  Building addition
10.  Electrical repairs or additions
11.  Plumbing repairs or additions
12.  Roof repairs
13.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.

† Homeowners who submit this affidavit indicating they are doing all work and then hire outside contractors must submit a new affidavit indicating such.

‡ Contractors that check this box must attach an additional sheet showing the name of the sub-contractors and state whether or not those entities have employees. If the sub-contractors have employees, they must provide their workers' comp. policy number.

*I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy and job site information.*

Insurance Company Name: TRAVELERS Ins. Comp.

Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. #: TB 0 1001 Expiration Date: 3-19-2015

Job Site Address: 69 SYCAMORE ST. City/State/Zip: N.B. MA, 02745

Attach a copy of the workers' compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date). Failure to secure coverage as required under Section 25A of MGL c. 152 can lead to the imposition of criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to \$250.00 a day against the violator. Be advised that a copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

*I do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.*

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-6-2015

Phone #: 774-263-5212

Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit/License # \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Authority (circle one):

1. Board of Health 2. Building Department 3. City/Town Clerk 4. Electrical Inspector 5. Plumbing Inspector  
 6. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

2700. - DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS.

2710. **General.** No structure shall be erected or used, premises used, or lot changed in size or shape except in conformity with the requirements of this Section, unless exempted by this Ordinance or by statute.

2711. Lot change. No existing conforming or nonconforming lot shall be changed in size or shape except through a public land taking or donation for road widening, drainage, utility improvements or except where otherwise permitted herein, so as to violate the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to the size of lots or yards or to create a nonconformity or increase the degree of nonconformity that presently exists.

2712. Merger of lots. Adjacent lots held in common ownership on or after the effective date of this Section shall be treated as a single lot for zoning purposes so as to minimize nonconformities with the dimensional requirements of this Ordinance. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, adjacent lots in common ownership may be treated as separate lots for zoning purposes upon a finding by the zoning enforcement officer that the owner of said lots has expressly exhibited the intent to maintain the lots as separate. In making said finding the zoning enforcement officer shall rely on the following factors:

2712.a. The existence and maintenance of walls or fences along the original lot lines;

2712.b. The fact that the lots are separately assessed for tax purposes;

2712.c. The placement of structures on the various lots.

The manner in which said lots were acquired or the fact that said lots were separately described on a deed shall not be considered by the zoning enforcement officer in making said finding.

2713. Recorded Lots. A lot or parcel of land having an area or frontage of lesser amounts than required in the following schedule of dimensional requirements may be considered as satisfying the area and frontage requirements of this Section provided such lot or parcel of land was shown on a plan or described in a duly recorded deed or registered at the time of adoption of this Ordinance and did not at the time of adoptions of adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot or parcel.

*(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)*

2720. **Table of Dimensional Requirements.** See Appendix B.

*(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)*

2730. **Dimensional Variation.** The Board of Appeals may vary otherwise applicable dimensional requirements pertaining to frontage, lot area, building height and sidelines upon finding that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or by-law.

*(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)*

**2740. Vision Clearance on Corner Lots in Residence Districts.** On a corner lot no fence, wall or structure more than three and one-half (3½) feet high above the plane of the established grades of the streets shall be erected on a front or side yard herein established which is included within the street lines of the intersecting streets and a straight line connecting said street lines at points which are twenty (20) feet distant from their point of intersection, measured along said street line, and no trees or hedges which will materially obstruct the view of a driver of a vehicle approaching the street intersection shall be placed or maintained within such area.

*(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)*

**2750. Yards in Residence Districts.**

2751. Front Yards. No story or part of any building except projecting eaves or uncovered steps shall be erected nearer to the street line of any street on which it fronts than the average alignment of the corresponding stories or parts of existing buildings within two hundred (200) feet on each side of the lot and within the same block and district. Where there is a building on one or both of the adjoining lots, the front yard for a building shall have a depth equal to the average of the front yard depths of the two (2) adjoining lots. A lot without a building shall be counted as having a front yard of the depth required by this Ordinance. If there are no existing buildings on the same side of the street, the average setback alignment of corresponding stories within two hundred (200) feet on each side of and directly opposite the lot shall govern. Nothing in this Ordinance shall require any story or part of a building to set back more than fifteen (15) feet from any street line. One street frontage of a corner lot shall be exempt from these provisions as provided in subsection 2752. The front yard of a lot shall remain clear of debris and junk.

2752. Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by subsection 2751, between every building and the line of the street upon which it fronts there shall be a front yard of a clear depth of fifteen (15) feet, except that on one side of a corner lot a yard of a clear depth of not less than ten (10) feet shall be provided, in which case this distance shall not be considered in determining the front yard depths on such street.

2753. Rear Yards. There shall be a rear yard on every lot and it shall be at least thirty (30) feet deep behind a dwelling, except that a ground story deck or porch, without a permanent roof, a patio, or a pool (including any projections therefrom) may extend to six (6) feet of a rear lot line. An unattached private garage may extend to four feet of a rear yard. A storage shed may extend to eighteen (18) inches of a rear yard unless a fence is erected on the property along the rear yard line. In such case the storage shed may extend to eighteen (18) inches of the fence or fence post whichever is closest. Unless referenced in this Code, nothing may be placed or constructed in or upon the ground within six (6) feet of a rear lot line. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, a fence may be constructed near or along a rear lot line and vegetation may also be planted within six (6) feet of a rear lot line.

2754. Where a lot is more than one hundred (100) feet deep, one-half (½) of the additional depth of the lot in excess of one hundred (100) feet shall be added to said rear yard depth; but in no case shall a rear yard depth in excess of forty (40) feet be required. The setbacks referenced in the previous section shall also apply to this Section.



2755. Side Yards. There shall be a side yard on every lot and it shall be at least ten (10) feet on one side and twelve (12) feet on the other side. The side yard shall be unobstructed from the line of the street to the rear lot line except that open porches, decks, steps, patios and pools (including any projections therefrom), which are located behind the dwelling within the rear yard, may extend to six (6) feet of a side lot line, driveways may extend to four (4) feet of a side lot line and storage sheds, which are located behind the dwelling within the rear yard may extend to eighteen (18) inches of a side yard unless a fence is erected on the property along the side yard line. In such case the storage shed may extend eighteen (18) inches of the fence or fence post whichever is closest. For all driveways, including those regulated under Section 2756, the area between a driveway and the side lot line shall be of a different material than the material used for the driveway and shall not be covered with an impervious surface or crushed stone.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, any driveway existing prior to April 15, 2009, that is made of a material that creates an impervious surface, may be permitted for repair, resurfacing or reconstruction with substantially the same type of material provided that the dimensions of the driveway are not increased and the location of the driveway layout is not altered.

2756. Special Driveway Side Yard Requirements. For existing dwellings on lot sizes of less than five thousand (5,000) square feet, driveways shall not extend to the side lot line closer than ten (10) percent of the distance between the side lot line and the principle dwelling. For any driveway in excess of thirteen (13) feet in width, the provisions of Section 2755 regulating driveway setbacks shall apply and this section shall not apply.

*(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1; Ord. of 4-15-10, § 1; Ord. of 10-20-11, § 1; Ord. of 1-15-13, §§ 1, 2)*

#### **2760. Cornices and Belt Courses.**

2761. A cornice shall not project more than one-third (1/3) of the width of a required open space.

2762. A belt course or other ornamental feature shall not project more than nine (9) inches into a required open space.

*(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)*

#### **2770. Courts.**

2771. If any part of a story of a nonresidence building is used for offices, studios or workshops which are not lighted from the street or the rear yard, there shall be a court starting not more than fifty (50) feet from the main exterior walls of that story.

2772. If any part of a story is used for living or sleeping rooms which are not lighted from the street or the rear yard, such court shall be required starting not more than two (2) rooms or thirty-five (35) feet from the main exterior walls of that story.

2773. An inner court shall be at least one-third (1/3) as wide as it is high, measured from the sills of the lowest windows served by it to the average level of the tops of the enclosing walls, and shall be at least twice as long as its required width or of an equivalent area, but no court shall be less than ten (10) feet in width.

2774. The minimum width of an outer court shall be double that required in this Section for an inner court.

2775. A cornice or belt course shall not project more than six (6) inches into any inner court.

*(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)*

**2780. Height of Buildings.** The provisions governing the height of buildings in Appendix B shall apply to chimneys, cooling towers, flagpoles, elevator bulkheads, skylights, ventilators, and other necessary appurtenant features usually carried above roofs; to domes, stacks or spires and also to wireless communications facilities.

*(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1)*

APPENDIX B - TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS  
DISTRICTS

REQUIREMENT	RA	RB	RC	RAA	MUB	PB	IA	IB	IC	WI
Minimum Lot Size (sq. ft.)	8,000	8,000 for uses allowed in RA; 10,000 for two family units	8,000 for uses allowed in RA; 10,000 for two family units; 15,000 for 3 or more family units	16,000	8,000 for uses allowed in residence A; 10,000 for two family units; 15,000 for 3 or more family units	0	0	0	0	0
Density of Dwelling Units per Lot	1 per 10,000 sq. ft.	1 per 10,000 sq. ft. for single family; 1 per 5,000 sq. feet for two family	1 per 10,000 sq. ft. for single family; 1 per 5,000 sq. feet for two	1 per 16,000 sq. ft.	1 per 10,000 sq. ft. for single family; 1 per 5,000 sq. feet for two family; 1 per 1,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



					uses						
Height of Buildings (# stories)	2.5; 3 for religious, educational, or institutional buildings	2.5; 3 for religious, educational, or institutional buildings	4	2.5; 3 for religious, educational, or institutional buildings	2.5 for uses allowed in residence A or B; 4 for three or more family; 7 for other allowed uses	2	7	7	7	7	7
Front Yard (ft.)	20 <sup>2</sup>	20 <sup>2</sup>	20 <sup>2</sup>	40 <sup>2</sup>	20 for uses allowed in residential district <sup>1</sup> ; 0 for other allowed uses	25	25	25	25	25	10
Side Yard (ft.)	10 on one side; 12 on the other	10 on one side; 12 on the other	10 on one side; 12 on the other	16 on one side; 24 on the other	10 on one side, 12 on the other for uses allowed in residential district;	25	25	25	25	10	

						for other uses, 10 on any side where adjacent lot is in a residential district or used for residential purposes								
Rear Yard (ft.)	30	30	30	30	30 for uses allowed in residential district; for other uses, 10 for 1-2 story buildings; 20 feet for 3 or more stories	25	25	25	25	25	10 for 1-2 story buildings; 20 feet for 3 or more stories			
Lot Coverage by Buildings (%)	30; 40 on corner lots	30; 40 on corner lots	30; 40 on corner lots	30; 40 on corner lots	30; 40 on corner lots for uses allowed in	50	50	50	50	50	50			

						residential district; 0 for other uses							
Green Space	35%	35%	35%	35%	35% for uses allowed in residential districts; 0 for other uses	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%		

<sup>1</sup> Provided, however, that no part of any building shall be erected to a height in excess of 1¾ times the horizontal distance from its face to the opposite street line.

<sup>2</sup> Provided, however, that no story or part of any building except projecting eaves or uncovered steps shall be erected nearer to the street line of any street on which it fronts than the average alignment of the corresponding stories or parts of existing buildings within two hundred (200) feet on each side of the lot and within the same block and district. Where there is a building on one or both of the adjoining lots, the front yard for a building shall have a depth equal to the average of the front yard depths of the two (2) adjoining lots. A lot without a building shall be counted as having a front yard of the depth required by this chapter. If there are no existing buildings on the same side of the street, the average setback alignment of corresponding stories within two hundred (200) feet on each side of and directly opposite the lot shall govern. One street frontage of a corner lot shall have a clear depth of no less than ten (10) feet, in which case this distance shall not be considered in determining the front yard depths on such street. Nothing in this chapter shall require any building hereafter erected between two (2) existing buildings or immediately adjacent lots to set back from the street a greater distance than that one of such two (2) existing buildings which is farther from the street line.

(Ord. of 12-23-03, § 1; Ord. of 11-27-13, § 1)