



## Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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# **35-40 - APPLICABILITY OF DENSITY REGULATIONS**

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In the districts indicated, the maximum number of #dwelling units# on a #zoning lot# shall equal the maximum #residential# #floor area# permitted for the #zoning lot# determined in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section [35-30](#) (APPLICABILITY OF FLOOR AREA AND OPEN SPACE REGULATIONS) divided by the applicable factor in Section [23-20](#) (DENSITY REGULATIONS). For the purposes of such calculation, the maximum #residential# #floor area# permitted on the #zoning lot# shall equal the applicable total #floor area# permitted on the #zoning lot#, minus the amount of non-#residential# #floor area# and #floor area# allocated to #affordable independent residences for seniors#.

### Illustrative Examples

The following examples, although not part of the Zoning Resolution, are included to demonstrate the application of density regulations to #mixed buildings#.

For a #mixed building# in a #predominantly built-up area# of a C1 District mapped within an R5 District, the maximum permitted #commercial# #floor area ratio# (FAR) is 1.0, the maximum permitted #community facility# FAR is 2.0 and the maximum permitted #residential# FAR is 1.65, provided the total FAR for all #uses# on the #zoning lot# does not exceed 2.0, pursuant to Section [35-30](#). On a 10,000 square foot #zoning lot# #developed# with 1.0 FAR of #commercial# #use# and 0.2 FAR of #community facility# #use#, the maximum #residential# #floor area ratio# permitted for such #mixed building# is 0.8. The maximum number of #dwelling units# permitted on the #zoning lot# is 9 (10,000 x 0.8 divided by a factor of 900, pursuant to Section [23-22](#)).

For a #mixed building# where the #residential# portion is #developed# pursuant to the optional Quality Housing Program on a #wide street# in a C2 District mapped within an R7-1 District outside the #Manhattan Core#, the maximum permitted #commercial# FAR is 2.0, the maximum permitted #community facility# FAR is 4.8 (or 1.0 if the total FAR of the #mixed building# exceeds 3.5), and the maximum permitted #residential# FAR is 4.0, provided the total FAR for all #uses# on the #zoning lot# does not exceed 4.8, pursuant to Section [35-30](#). On a 15,000 square foot #zoning lot# #developed# with 1.0 FAR of #commercial# #use# and 1.0 FAR of #community facility# #use#, the maximum #residential# #floor area ratio# permitted for such #mixed building# is 2.8. The maximum number of #dwelling units# permitted on the #zoning lot# is 62 (15,000 x 2.8 divided by a factor of 680, pursuant to Section [23-22](#)).

For a #mixed building# in a C4-6 District #developed# with a #public plaza# where less than 50 percent of the #floor area# on the #zoning lot# is occupied by #residential uses#, the maximum permitted #commercial# FAR is 4.08 (3.4 plus a 20 percent increase for a #public plaza#), the maximum permitted #community facility# FAR is 12.0 (10.0 plus a 20 percent increase for a #public plaza#), and the maximum permitted #residential# FAR is 10.0, provided the total FAR for all #uses# on the #zoning lot# does not exceed 12.0, pursuant to Section [35-30](#). On a 20,000 square foot #zoning lot# #developed# with 7.0 FAR of #community facility# #use# and no #commercial# #use#, the maximum #residential# #floor area ratio# permitted on such #zoning lot# is 5.0. The maximum number of #dwelling units# permitted on the #zoning lot# is 147 (20,000 x 5 divided by a factor of 680, pursuant to Section [23-22](#)).