



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
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74-903 - Certain community facility uses in R3 to R12 Districts and certain Commercial Districts

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The City Planning Commission may permit the #community facility# #floor area ratio# and the #community facility# #bulk# provisions to apply to a #development#, #extension# or #enlargement#, or change of #use# containing #long-term care facilities# or philanthropic or non-profit institutions with sleeping accommodations, as set forth in paragraph (a), provided that the findings in paragraph (b) of this Section are met.

(a) The Commission may permit:

- (1) in R3 through R9 Districts, or in C1 or C2 Districts mapped within an R3 through R9 District or #Commercial Districts# with an R3 through R9 District residential equivalent, the #community facility# #floor area ratio# of Section [24-11](#) (Maximum Floor Area Ratio and Percentage of Lot Coverage) to apply to #buildings# containing philanthropic or non-profit institutions with sleeping accommodations, as listed in Use Group III;
- (2) in R3-1, R3A, R3X, R4-1, R4A, R4B, R5A or R5B Districts, or in C1 or C2 Districts mapped within R3-1, R3A, R3X, R4-1, R4A, R4B, R5A or R5B Districts, or in C3A Districts, the #community facility# #floor area ratio# of Section [24-11](#) to apply to #buildings# containing #long-term care facilities#, as listed in Use Group III;

- (3) in R3-2 Districts, or R4 or R5 Districts without a letter or number suffix, or in C1 or C2 Districts mapped within an R3-2 District or within an R4 or R5 District without a letter suffix, or in C3 Districts without a letter suffix, or in C4-1 Districts, the #bulk# regulations of Article II, Chapter 4, Article III, Chapter 3, or Article III, Chapter 5, as applicable, and the #community facility# #floor area ratio# of Section [24-11](#), to apply to #buildings# containing #long-term care facilities#; or
 - (4) in R6 through R12 Districts without a letter suffix, and in #Commercial Districts# mapped within, or with a #residential equivalent# of such districts, the #bulk# regulations of Article II Chapter 4, Article III, Chapter 3 or Article III, Chapter 5, as applicable, and the #community facility# #floor area ratio# of Section [24-11](#), as applicable, to apply to #buildings# containing #long-term care facilities#.
- (b) In order to grant such a special permit for #community facility# #floor area ratio# or #community facility# #bulk#, as applicable, the Commission shall find that:
- (1) the distribution of #bulk# on the #zoning lot# will not unduly obstruct the access of light and air to adjoining properties or public #streets#, and will result in satisfactory site planning and satisfactory urban design relationships of #buildings# to adjacent #streets# and the surrounding area;
 - (2) that the proposed facility will not require any significant additions to the supporting services of the neighborhood or that provision for adequate supporting services has been made; and
 - (3) the #streets# providing access to such #use# will be adequate to handle the traffic generated thereby or provision has been made to handle such traffic.

The Commission may request a report from appropriate governmental agencies with respect to #community facility uses# requesting a special permit under this Section.

The Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area.