



Zoning Resolution

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97-41 - Special Floor Area Regulations

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LAST AMENDED

12/5/2024

The maximum #floor area ratio# requirements of the applicable underlying district shall apply within the #Special 125th Street District#, unless modified by the following regulations.

For #developments# or #enlargements# on #qualifying transit improvement sites#, a #floor area# bonus for #mass transit station# improvements may be granted by the City Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section [66-51](#) (Additional Floor Area for Mass Transit Station Improvements). Bonuses pursuant to Sections [66-51](#) or this Section, inclusive, may be applied separately or in combination. For the purposes of this paragraph, defined terms additionally include those in Section [66-11](#) (Definitions).

97-411 - Maximum floor area ratio within the Core Subdistrict

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In C4-4D, C4-7 or C6-3 Districts in the Core Subdistrict, as shown on Map 1 in Appendix A of this Chapter, the maximum permitted #floor area ratios# shall be as listed in the following table for #residential#, #commercial# and #community facility# #uses#.

Separate #residential# #floor area ratios# are set forth for #zoning lots# containing standard #residences# and #zoning lots# containing #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing#.

The residential floor area ratios or commercial floor area ratios may be increased up to the applicable maximum floor area ratios in the following table, provided that for every four square feet of bonused floor area, an amount of space equivalent to one square foot of such bonused floor area shall be used for those visual or performing arts uses designated in paragraph (b) of Section 97-11 (Special Arts and Entertainment Uses). Such bonused floor area shall be permitted only upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission to the Commissioner of Buildings that the conditions set forth in Section 97-42 have been met.

**MAXIMUM PERMITTED FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR) FOR RESIDENTIAL,
COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITY USES**

Within the Core Subdistrict						
District	Residential Floor Area Ratio for Standard Residences	Residential Floor Area Ratio for Qualifying Affordable Housing or Qualifying Senior Housing	Residential Floor Area Ratio with Visual or Performing Arts Bonus	Commercial Floor Area Ratio	Commercial Floor Area Ratio with Visual or Performing Arts Bonus	
C4-4D	6.0	7.2	7.2	4.0	5.40	
C4-7	6.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.65	
C6-3	6.0	7.2	7.2	6.0	8.00	

97-412 - Maximum floor area ratio in the Park Avenue Hub Subdistrict

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12/18/2025

Within the Park Avenue Hub Subdistrict, as shown on Map 1 in Appendix A of this Chapter, the maximum #floor area ratio# for #zoning lots# is set forth in paragraph (a) of this Section, and is modified for certain #zoning lots# in accordance with paragraph (b) of this Section.

(a) Maximum #floor area ratio#

The maximum #floor area ratio# shall be 12.0. Where a #development# or #enlargement# contains #residential# #floor area#, such #zoning lot# shall satisfy the provisions of either:

- (1) a minimum non-#residential# #floor area ratio# of 1.5 shall be provided on such #zoning lot#. Such #floor area# shall not include any #floor area# containing a #transient hotel#; or
- (2) a minimum #floor area ratio# of 0.5, or a minimum amount of floor space equivalent to such 0.5 #floor area ratio#, shall be provided on such #zoning lot#. Such #floor area# or equivalent floor space shall be exclusively used for those visual or performing arts #uses#, designated in paragraph (b) of Section [97-11](#) (Special Arts and Entertainment Uses), and shall be certified by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission to the Commissioner of Buildings that the conditions set forth in Section [97-42](#) (Certification for floor area bonus for visual or performing arts uses) have been met.

Where the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 3 (Special Regulations Applying to FRESH Food Stores) apply, the total #floor area# permitted for such #zoning lot# may be increased by one square foot of #residential floor area# for each square foot of #floor area# of a #FRESH food store#, as defined by Article VI, Chapter 3, up to 20,000 square feet.

(b) Modified maximum #floor area ratio# for certain #zoning lots#

For #zoning lots# existing on or before November 30, 2017, with a #lot area# of less than 5,000 square feet, or for #zoning lots# subject to the provisions of paragraph (a)(4) of Section [27-131](#) (Mandatory Inclusionary Housing), or for #zoning lots# that include a transit easement in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article IX, Chapter 5 (Special Transit Land Use District), the maximum #floor area ratios# set forth in paragraph (a) of this Section shall be modified, as follows:

- (1) the minimum non-#residential# #floor area# requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of this Section shall be optional for #zoning lots# existing on or before November 30, 2017, with a #lot area# of less than 5,000 square feet or for #zoning lots# that include a transit easement in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article IX, Chapter 5 (Special Transit Land Use District). For #zoning lots# utilizing the provisions of this paragraph, the minimum non- #residential# #floor area# or visual or performing arts space requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of this Section shall not apply;
- (2) for #zoning lots#, subject to the provisions of paragraphs (a)(4)(i) or (a)(4)(iii) of Section [27-131](#), the maximum #residential# #floor area# for standard #residences# set forth in Section [23-22](#) (Floor Area Regulations for R6 Through R12 Districts);
- (3) for #zoning lots# utilizing the provisions of paragraph (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this Section, the maximum overall #floor area ratio# shall be 10.0, except that such maximum #floor area ratio# may be increased up to a maximum #floor area ratio# of 12.0, provided that for every four square feet of bonused #floor area#, an amount of space equivalent to one square foot of #floor area# shall be used for those visual or performing arts #uses# designated in paragraph (b) of Section [97-11](#) (Special Arts and Entertainment Uses). Such bonused #floor area# shall be permitted only upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission to the Commissioner of Buildings that the conditions set forth in Section [97-42](#) have been met; and

- (4) for #zoning lots# utilizing the provisions of paragraph (b)(2) of this Section, such maximum #floor area ratio# may also be increased pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 3.

97-413 - Maximum floor area ratio in Subdistrict A

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In C4-7 Districts in Subdistrict A, the maximum permitted #floor area ratios# shall be as listed in the following table for #residential# and non-#residential uses#.

Separate #residential# #floor area ratios# are set forth for #zoning lots# containing standard #residences# and #zoning lots# containing #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing#.

The #residential# #floor area ratios# or non-#residential# #floor area ratio# may be increased up to the applicable maximum #floor area ratios# in the following table, provided that for every four square feet of bonused #floor area#, an amount of space equivalent to one square foot of such bonused #floor area# shall be used for those visual or performing arts #uses# designated in paragraph (b) of Section [97-11](#) (Special Arts and Entertainment Uses). Such bonused #floor area# shall be permitted only upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission to the Commissioner of Buildings that the conditions set forth in Section [97-42](#) have been met.

MAXIMUM PERMITTED FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR) FOR RESIDENTIAL
AND NON-RESIDENTIAL USES

Subdistrict A

District	#Residential Floor Area Ratio# for Standard #Residences#	#Residential Floor Area Ratio# for #Qualifying Affordable Housing# or #Qualifying Senior Housing#	#Residential Floor Area Ratio# with Visual or Performing Arts Bonus	Non-#Residential Floor Area Ratio#	Non-#Residential Floor Area Ratio# with Visual or Performing Arts Bonus
C4-7	10.0	12.0	12.0	10.0	12.0

97-414 - Maximum floor area ratio in areas outside of a subdistrict

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In C4-4D, C4-7 or C6-3 Districts in areas outside of a subdistrict, the maximum permitted #floor area ratios# shall be as listed in the following table for #residential#, #commercial# and #community facility# #uses#.

Separate #residential# #floor area ratios# are set forth for #zoning lots# containing standard #residences# and #zoning lots# containing #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing#.

The #residential# #floor area ratios# or #commercial# #floor area ratios# may be increased up to the applicable maximum #floor area ratios# in the following table, provided that for every four square feet of bonused #floor area#, an amount of space equivalent to one square foot of such bonused #floor area# shall be used for those visual or performing arts #uses# designated in paragraph (b) of Section [97-11](#) (Special Arts and Entertainment Uses). Such bonused #floor area# shall be permitted only upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission to the Commissioner of Buildings that the conditions set forth in Section [97-42](#) have been met.

MAXIMUM PERMITTED FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR) FOR RESIDENTIAL,
COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITY USES

Areas Outside of a Subdistrict						
District	#Residential Floor Area Ratio# for Standard #Residences#	#Residential Floor Area Ratio# for #Qualifying Affordable Housing# or #Qualifying Senior Housing#	#Residential Floor Area Ratio# with Visual or Performing Arts Bonus	#Commercial Floor Area Ratio#	#Commerical Floor Area Ratio# with Visual or Performing Arts Bonus	
C4-4D	6.0	7.2	7.2	4.0	5.4	
C4-7	10.0	12.0	12.0	10.0	12.0	
C6-3	6.67	8.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	