



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**Zohran K. Mamdani, Mayor**

**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Daniel R. Garodnick, Chair**

# **119-314 - Modification of lot coverage controls**

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For any #development# or #enlargement# subject to Section [119-211](#) (Lot coverage, floor area and density regulations), the City Planning Commission may authorize variations in the #lot coverage# controls.

In order to grant such authorization, the Commission shall find that:

- (a) the #development# or #enlargement# is not feasible without such modification, or that the requested modification will permit a #development# or #enlargement# that satisfies the purpose of this Chapter;
- (b) by allowing the permitted #floor area# in a #building# or #buildings# of lower height to cover more land, the preservation of #hillsides# having aesthetic value to the public would be assured, and that such preservation would not be possible by careful siting of a higher #building# containing the same permitted #floor area# on less land;
- (c) such modification is the least modification required to achieve the purpose for which it is granted;
- (d) the modification requested has minimal impact on the existing natural topography and vegetation and blends harmoniously with it;
- (e) the requested modification will not disturb the drainage pattern and soil conditions of the area; and

(f) the proposed modification does not impair the essential character of the surrounding area.