



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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138-00 - GENERAL PURPOSES

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11/30/2017

The “Special East Harlem Corridors District” established in this Resolution is designed to promote and protect public health, safety and general welfare. These general goals include, among others, the following specific purposes:

- (a) to encourage and guide the development of East Harlem as a dynamic mixed-use neighborhood by permitting the expansion and development of residential, commercial, community facility and light manufacturing uses in appropriate areas;
- (b) to encourage the development of residential uses along appropriate corridors;
- (c) to encourage the development of permanently affordable housing;
- (d) to facilitate the development of high-density commercial and manufacturing uses in order to locate jobs near transit connections;
- (e) to enhance the vitality of both existing and emerging commercial corridors by ensuring that ground floor frontages are occupied by active uses that enliven the pedestrian experience along the street;
- (f) to ensure that the form and use of new buildings relates to and enhances neighborhood character and responds to unique neighborhood conditions such as the Park Avenue viaduct;
and

- (g) to promote the most desirable use of land in the area and thus preserve, protect and enhance the value of land and buildings and thereby protect City tax revenues.

138-01 - General Provisions

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10/7/2021

The provisions of this Chapter shall apply within the #Special East Harlem Corridors District#. The regulations of all other Chapters of this Resolution are applicable, except as superseded, supplemented or modified by the provisions of this Chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and other regulations of this Resolution, the provisions of this Chapter shall control.

However, for #transit-adjacent sites# or #qualifying transit improvement sites#, in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 6 (Special Regulations Applying Around Mass Transit Stations), the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 6 shall control. For the purposes of this paragraph, defined terms additionally include those in Section [66-11](#) (Definitions).

In #flood zones#, in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 4 (Special Regulations Applying in Flood Zones), the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 4 shall control.

138-02 - District Plan and Maps

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The regulations of this Chapter are designed to implement the #Special East Harlem Corridors District# Plan. The District Plan includes the map, “Special East Harlem Corridors District and Subdistrict,” in the Appendix to this Chapter which is hereby incorporated and made part of this Resolution for the purpose of specifying locations where the special regulations and requirements set forth in this Chapter apply.

138-03 - Subdistrict

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In order to carry out the provisions of this Chapter, the Park Avenue Subdistrict is established within the #Special East Harlem Corridors District#. The location of the Subdistrict is shown in the Appendix to this Chapter.

138-04 - Applicability

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138-041 - Applicability of Article IX, Chapter 5

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In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and Article IX, Chapter 5 (Special Transit Land Use District), the provisions of Article IX, Chapter 5 shall control.

138-042 - Applicability of Article XII, Chapter 3

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In M1 Districts paired with a #Residence District#, the special #use#, #bulk# and parking and loading provisions of Article XII, Chapter 3 (Special Mixed Use Districts) shall apply, except where modified by the provisions of this Chapter, and shall supplement or supersede the provisions of the designated #Residence# or M1 District, as applicable.

138-043 - Applicability of the Mandatory Inclusionary Housing Program

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12/5/2024

For the purposes of applying the Mandatory Inclusionary Housing Program set forth in Section [27-10](#) (ADMINISTRATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING), the #Special East Harlem Corridors District# shall be a #Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area#.