Zoning Resolution

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101-20 - SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS

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The #bulk# regulations of the underlying districts shall apply, except as superseded, supplemented or modified by the provisions of this Section, inclusive.

In addition, 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). For the purposes of this paragraph, defined terms additionally include those in Section 66-11 (Definitions).

101-21 - Special Floor Area Regulations

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R7-1 C6-1 C6-4.5 C6-6 C6-9 6-12

(a) In R7-1 Districts

In R7-1 Districts, the underlying #floor area# regulations applicable to R7A Districts shall apply.

(b) In C6-1 Districts

In C6-1 Districts, the maximum #residential# #floor area ratio# shall be 3.44 for #zoning lots# containing standard #residences#, or 4.13 for #zoning lots# containing #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing#.

(c) In C6-4.5 Districts

In C6-4.5 Districts, the maximum permitted #floor area ratio# for #commercial# or #community facility uses# shall be 12.0. No #floor area# bonuses for #commercial# or #community facility uses# shall be permitted except in accordance with the provisions of Section 66-51 (Additional Floor Area for Mass Transit Station Improvements), where applicable.

(d) In C6-6 Districts

In C6-6 Districts, the underlying provisions shall apply, except that in #Mandatory Inclusionary Housing areas# mapped before October 21, 2021, the maximum #residential# #floor area ratio# shall be 9.0.

(e) In C6-9 Districts

In C6-9 Districts, the maximum permitted #floor area ratio# for #commercial# or #community facility uses# shall be 18.0.

However, in the C6-9 District bounded by Flatbush Avenue, State Street, 3rd Avenue and Schermerhorn Street, the maximum permitted #floor area ratio# for #commercial# or #community facility uses# shall be 12.0, and the maximum #residential# #floor area ratio# shall be 9.0. On a #zoning lot# with a minimum #lot area# of 50,000 square feet improved with public #schools# containing at least 100,000 square feet of floor space #developed# pursuant to an agreement with the New York City Educational Construction Fund, the maximum

permitted #floor area ratio# for #commercial# or #community facility uses# shall be 15.0, and the maximum #residential floor area# #ratio# shall be 12.0. Up to 46,050 square feet of floor space within such public #schools# shall be exempt from the definition of #floor area# for the purposes of calculating the permitted #floor area ratio# for #community facility uses# and the total maximum #floor area ratio# of the #zoning lot#.

No #floor area# bonuses shall be permitted except as authorized granted by the City Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 66-51 (Additional Floor Area for Mass Transit Station Improvements).

(f) In C6-12 Districts

In C6-12 Districts, the underlying #floor area# regulations shall apply.

However, for #large qualifying sites# in C6-12 Districts:

(1) the maximum #commercial# and #community facility# #floor area ratio# shall be subject to the underlying regulations;

(2) the maximum #residential# #floor area ratio# for #qualifying affordable housing# and #qualifying senior housing# shall be 19.0; and

(3) the total #floor area ratio# for all #uses# shall be 23.0.

101-22 - Special Height and Setback Regulations

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The height of all #buildings or other structures# shall be measured from the #base plane#. The provisions of Section 101-221 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings# within the #Special Downtown Brooklyn District#.

In R7-1, C5-4, C6-1, C6-4, C6-9 and C6-12 Districts, except C6-1A Districts, the underlying height and setback regulations shall apply except as modified by the provisions of this Section. #Buildings or other structures# within the Schermerhorn Street Height Limitation Areas shall comply with the provisions of Section 101-30 (SPECIAL PROVISIONS WITHIN HEIGHT LIMITATION AREAS).

101-221 - Permitted obstructions

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The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings# within the #Special Downtown Brooklyn District#, except that dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 23-413 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).

101-222 - Standard height and setback regulations

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C2-4/R7-1 C6-1 C6-4.5 C6-6 C6-9 C6-12

In the districts indicated, except C6-1A Districts, a #building or other structure# shall not exceed the applicable maximum #building# height set forth in the table in this Section. Furthermore, any portion of a #building or other structure# that exceeds the applicable maximum base height shall provide a setback pursuant to the provisions of Section 23-433 (Standard setback regulations).

MAXIMUM BASE HEIGHTS AND MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHTS IN C2-4/R7-1, C6-1, C6-4.5, C6-6, C6-9 AND C6-12 DISTRICTS

	Maximum base height		Maximum #building# height	
District	Beyond 100 feet of a #wide street#	Within 100 feet of a #wide street#	Beyond 100 feet of a #wide street#	Within 100 feet of a #wide street#
C2-4/R7-1	85	85	165	165
C6-1	125	155	185	215
C6-4.5 C6-6 C6-9	125	155	255	255
C6-12	155	155	395	395

C5-4 C6-4

In the districts indicated, the underlying height and setback provisions applicable to an R10A District shall apply. However, the minimum base height requirements need not apply.

101-223 - Tower regulations

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C5-4 C6-1 C6-4 C6-6 C6-9 C6-12

In the districts indicated, except C6-1A Districts, above the maximum base heights specified pursuant to Section 101-222 (Standard height and setback regulations), tower provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-435 (Tower regulations) shall be permitted as an alternative to the maximum #building# heights specified in Section 101-222. For #buildings or other structures# utilizing such provisions, no height limit shall apply, except that, in C6-1 Districts, the maximum height shall be 495 feet.

101-224 - Special provision for certain sites

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For #large qualifying sites# that have below-grade transit infrastructure which occupies at least 30 percent of the #lot area#, the underlying setback requirements shall be modified to exempt up to 30 percent of the total #street wall# width of the #development# from such setback requirements.