



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
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# **104-20 - SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS**

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LAST AMENDED

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In Subdistricts A, B and C, the #bulk# regulations of the underlying C6 and M1 Districts, as modified in this Chapter, shall apply.

The #floor area ratio#, #open space ratio# and #lot coverage# regulations applicable in the underlying C6 Districts are modified as set forth in Sections [104-21](#) through [104-25](#).

The #floor area ratio# regulations applicable in the underlying M1 District are modified as set forth in Section [104-22](#). No #floor area# bonuses shall be permitted.

Special provisions regulating change of #use# in #non-complying# #buildings# are set forth in Section [104-26](#).

The height and setback regulations of the underlying C6 Districts are superseded as set forth in Sections [104-30](#) through [104-34](#), inclusive.

The special maximum #building# height regulations for the M1-2 District are set forth in Section [104-31](#).

Notwithstanding the special #bulk# regulations of this Chapter, any #development# containing #dwelling units#, or college or school student dormitories as listed in Use Group 3, on Parcel H, as shown on Map 5 (Parcel Designation and Maximum Building Heights) in Appendix A of this Chapter, shall comply with the height and setback regulations for an R8A District as set forth in Article II of this Resolution.

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## 104-21 - Maximum Floor Area Ratio, Open Space Ratio and Lot Coverage for Residential Uses

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12/5/2024

In Subdistricts A and C, the #bulk# regulations for #residential use# are modified in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

For all #zoning lots#, or portions thereof, the maximum #floor area ratio#, #open space ratio# and #lot coverage# regulations shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the provisions of this Section shall apply.

In Subdistrict A, the maximum #floor area ratio# for #residential use# shall be 3.44. However, for #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing#, the maximum #floor area ratio# shall be 4.13.

In Subdistrict C, the maximum #floor area ratio# for #residential use# shall be 6.02. However, for #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing#, the maximum #floor area ratio# shall be 7.20.

For #interior# or #through lots#, or portions thereof, the maximum #lot coverage# shall not exceed 70 percent. For #corner lots#, the maximum #lot coverage# shall be 100 percent.

The provisions of Section [23-371](#) (Distance between buildings) shall not apply.

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## 104-22 - Maximum Floor Area Ratio and Lot Coverage for Community Facility Uses

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In Subdistricts A and C, the maximum #floor area ratio# permitted for #community facility uses# shall be 6.0.

In Subdistrict B, the maximum #floor area ratio# permitted for #community facility uses# shall be 2.0.

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## 104-23 - Maximum Floor Area Ratio for Certain Uses

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In Subdistricts A and C, the maximum #floor area ratio# permitted for #commercial# #uses# shall be 6.0, except that the maximum #floor area ratio# for #uses# listed in Section [104-13](#) (Commercial and Manufacturing Use Modifications) shall be 2.0.

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## 104-24 - Maximum Floor Area Ratio for Multiple Uses on a Zoning Lot

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When more than one #use# is located on a #zoning lot#, the maximum #floor area ratio# permitted for any #use# on such #zoning lot# shall not exceed the maximum permitted for such #use#, as set forth in Sections [104-21](#) through [104-24](#), inclusive, provided that the total of all such #floor area ratios# does not exceed the greatest #floor area ratio# permitted for any such #use# on the #zoning lot#.

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## 104-25 - Change of Use

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In Subdistrict A, the provisions of Section [54-31](#) (General Provisions) shall not apply. In lieu thereof, a ~~use~~ listed under Use Groups IV, VI, VIII, IX, or X and not permitted as-of-right within C6 Districts, that is located in a ~~non-complying~~ ~~building~~ or other structure may be changed to:

- (a) a ~~use~~ listed in [104-13](#) (Commercial and Manufacturing Use Modifications), subject to the performance standards for an M1 District set forth in Section [42-20](#), and subject to Section [104-14](#) (Certification Requirements), if applicable; or
- (b) a ~~community facility~~ ~~use~~, or ~~uses~~ listed under Offices in Use Group VII.

The ~~bulk~~ regulations of the underlying C6 District as modified by the ~~Special Manhattanville Mixed Use District~~ and the regulations set forth in Section [104-40](#) (SPECIAL URBAN DESIGN REGULATIONS) shall not apply to the changes of ~~use~~ set forth in this Section.

The provisions of this Section shall apply to Blocks A and C, as shown on Map 2 (Subdistrict A Block Plan) in Appendix A of this Chapter, and to Parcel D4, as shown on Map 5 (Parcel Designation and Maximum Building Heights) in Appendix A of this Chapter, through December 31, 2015, and to all other Parcels and Blocks in Subdistrict A through December 31, 2030. Beginning on January 1, 2016, with respect to Blocks A and C and Parcel D4, and beginning on January 1, 2031, with respect to Parcels D1, D2, and D3, as shown on Map 5, and Blocks E, F, G, and H, as shown on Map 2, the provisions of this Section shall lapse, and the ~~bulk~~ regulations of the underlying C6 District as modified by the ~~Special Manhattanville Mixed Use District~~ and the requirements set forth in Section [104-40](#), shall apply to the changes of ~~use~~ set forth in this Section.