



Zoning Resolution

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In harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Resolution and in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Chapter, the Board of Standards and Appeals may, in an appropriate case:

- (a) grant special permits for specified #uses# in specific districts (referred to hereinafter as special permit #uses#);
- (b) permit specified modifications of the #use# or #bulk# regulations of this Resolution;
- (c) permit the renewal of revoked building permits as provided in Sections [11-31](#) to [11-33](#), inclusive, relating to Building Permits Issued before Effective Date of Amendment; or
- (d) permit the renewal of a variance, exception, or permit issued by the Board prior to December 15, 1961, in accordance with the provisions of Section [11-41](#) relating to Exceptions, Variances, or Permits Previously Authorized;

provided that, in each specific case, the requirement for findings as set forth in this Chapter (or in the Sections referred to in paragraph (c) or (d) of this Section) shall constitute a condition precedent to the grant of such special permit, modification, or renewal.

In addition to meeting the requirements, conditions, and safeguards prescribed by the Board as set forth in this Chapter, each such special permit #use# shall conform to and comply with all of the applicable district regulations on #use#, #bulk#, supplementary #use# regulations, regulations applying along district boundaries, #accessory# #signs#, #accessory# off-street parking and off-street loading, and all other applicable provisions of this Resolution, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter or as they may be modified in accordance with paragraph (b) of this Section.

In the case of required #accessory# off-street parking, such #use# shall satisfy the requirements specified for such #uses# in Sections [25-31](#), [36-21](#) or [44-21](#) (General Provisions) except that, where no parking requirement is specified therein, such #use# shall satisfy the requirements set forth in this Chapter.

In the #waterfront area#, the powers of the Board to grant special permits are made inapplicable or modified in accordance with the provisions of Section [62-131](#) (Applicability of Article VII, Chapter 3).