1 TOWN OF COVENTRY 2 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL 4 5 IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 255 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY, ENTITLED "Zoning" 6 7 Ordinance No. 2023-4 8 9 10 Passed: 11 12 Hillary V. Lima, Council President 13 14 Approved: 15 16 Daniel O. Parrillo, Town Manager 17 18 It is Ordained by the Town of Coventry Town Council as follows: 19 20 **Section 1.** Chapter 255 is hereby amended by adding and deleting the following as set forth on an 21 Article by Article basis herein: 22 23 **Article VI Zoning District Use and Dimensional Regulations** 24 §255-600 Schedule of Zoning District Use Regulations. 25 A. The following schedule (Table 6-1) of uses is designed to regulate the uses in the various 26 zoning districts in the Town. Specific uses are listed for each zoning district. 27 B. For Uses not specifically listed in Table 6-1 the property owner may submit a written request to the Zoning Board for an evaluation and determination of whether the proposed 28 29 use is of similar type, character, and intensity as a listed use requiring a special use permit. shall be deemed to be prohibited by this chapter. Only those uses specifically listed shall be 30 allowed either as of right or by special use permit, as designated in Table 6-1. The Board 31 32 shall have the authority to review a proposed use not listed in the schedule pursuant to the 33 following procedures: 34 (1) The Zoning Board shall have 90 days to provide a written evaluation to the property owner. Upon such determination, the proposed use may be considered to The proposed 35 36 use shall be subject to a special use permit pursuant to Article 4 and development plan 37 review, subject to Article XVI. 38 (2) The Board shall find that the proposed use is compatible with all existing or potential 39 future uses. To substantiate these findings the Board may require a traffic impact 40 analysis; special architectural or landscaping treatments; special conditions for 41 signage, lighting, parking, surface drainage, fencing, screening; or any other special 42 conditions that are necessary to ensure development compatibility with existing or

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future uses.

- 43 (3) Denial of unlisted permitted uses or refusal of the applicant to accept the conditions required by the Board shall be final, except that the applicant may request official public hearings with the Board and Town Council to have his/her proposed use officially added to the permitted use list by amending the Zoning Ordinance text, in accordance with Article XIX.
 - C. The following uses are permitted only in the zoning district marked with a "P." Uses permitted in the zoning district as a special use permit under the provisions of Article IV of this chapter are marked with an "S." Where the letter "N" appears, the uses are prohibited. Note that Article XII, regarding parking, Article XVI (Development Plan Review), and Article XVII (Landscaping), will likely apply to some residential and agricultural uses, as well as most commercial and industrial uses.
 - [1] Editor's Note: Table 6-1 is included as an attachment to this chapter.

Article VIII Nonconforming Development

§255-840 Restrictions on nonconforming development.

- A. A nonconforming use may be continued so long as it remains otherwise lawful, and does not cause any adverse impacts to surrounding uses, subject to the restrictions of this section.
- B. A nonconforming use shall not be enlarged or extended unless with a special use permit in accordance with § 255-860430 of this article.
- C. A nonconforming use may occupy any parts of a structure which were designed for such use at the time of the adoption of this chapter.
 - D. A nonconforming use shall not be moved in whole or in part to any portion of the land other than that occupied by such use at the time of adoption of this chapter.
 - E. A nonconforming use which has been abandoned in accordance with § 255-830 for a period of more than one year shall not be resumed unless it conforms with the provisions of this chapter.
 - F. Any structure containing a nonconforming use which is destroyed or damaged in any manner or from any cause whatsoever to the extent of 75% of its current market value at the time of such damage, as determined by the Building Inspector, shall not be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with the provisions of this chapter. In determining restoration cost, the cost of the land or factors other than the cost of the structure itself shall not be included.
- G. A nonconforming use shall not be changed to another nonconforming use.
- H. If a nonconforming use is changed to a conforming use, it shall not thereafter be changed back to a nonconforming use.
- I. Any structure containing a nonconforming use shall be properly maintained in good repair provided that such work does not enlarge or extend any nonconforming use.

82 §255-850 Restrictions on nonconforming structures. 83 A. A nonconforming structure may be continued provided that it conforms to the requirements 84 of this section. 85 B. A Nonconforming residential structure or structures in commercial or industrial zones shall not be enlarged, extended or altered to increase their nonconformity except with a special 86 87 use permit in accordance with § 255-860450. 88 C. A nonconforming residential structure in a residential zone shall not be enlarged, extended 89 or altered to increase its nonconformity unless with a special use permit in accordance with 90 § 255-860. 91 DC. Any nonconforming structure may be altered to decrease its nonconformity. 92 <u>ED.</u> A nonconforming structure which is demolished or removed in whole or in part by the 93 voluntary and lawful action of the owner or other authorized party shall not be rebuilt or 94 replaced unless it conforms with this chapter. 95 Any nonconforming structure shall not be moved in whole or in part unless such structure 96 conforms to the requirements of the district in which it is to be located. 97 FE. Any nonconforming structure located in an industrial or commercial zone which is damaged by any manner or cause whatsoever in excess of 75% of its current market value shall not be 98 repaired or replaced except in conformity with this chapter. The Building Inspector or 99 Zoning Enforcement Officer shall determine the restoration cost of the damaged structure. In 100 determining this cost, only the cost of the structure itself shall be considered. If the extent of 101 102 damage is less than 75%, the structure may be repaired and rebuilt provided that such repair 103 or reconstruction does not occupy a larger footprint than the damaged structure unless it can 104 do so in conformance with the dimensional regulations in § 255-610. 105 GF. Any nonconforming residential structure located in a residential district which is damaged or destroyed by other than the voluntary and lawful action of the owner or other authorized 106 107 party may be repaired or rebuilt provided that such repair or reconstruction does not occupy 108 a larger footprint than the damaged structure unless it can do so in conformance with the 109 dimensional regulations in § 255-600. 110 § 255-860 **Special use permits.** (RESERVED) 111 [Amended 5-14-2018 by Ord. No. 05-18-323] 112 The expansion, extension or alteration of nonconforming uses so as to increase their nonconformity 113 shall require a special use permit from the Board. Application for a special use permit shall be made 114 to the Board according to the provisions of Article 4, except that permits for nonconforming lots will not require development plan review unless recommended by the Board. 115 116

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- 119 **ARTICLE XVI Development Plan Review.**
- 120 § 255-1600. Purpose. Development plan review established.
- There shall be development plan review for uses that are permitted by right under the zoning 121
- ordinance. Applicable uses for review by development plan review are as authorized in the Land 122
- Development and Subdivision Regulations. The purpose of this article is to promote and protect the 123
- health, safety, morals and general welfare of the public through the establishment of a project 124
- 125 review procedure for proposed development which may impact land use and the environment.
- Certain development projects as specified below may be required to submit additional plans and 126
- 127 information to allow the Commission to review a project in greater detail than currently required
- 128 pursuant to this chapter and the subdivision rules and regulations. The Commission may condition
- 129 project approvals based upon its assessment of the information submitted under development plan
- 130 review. It is not the intent of this article to alter basic development standards as set forth in this
- 131 chapter.

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- 133 § 255-1610. Requirement for development plan review. Permitting authority
- 134 The permitting authority shall be as designated in the Land Development and Subdivision
- Regulations. 135
- 136 A. Construction of any residential project not requiring subdivision approval that exceeds 137 six dwelling units; construction or expansion of any commercial development; or 138 construction or expansion of any industrial development; change in use; and applications 139 for uses requiring a special use permit, variance, Zoning Ordinance amendment, or 140 Zoning Map change shall be subject to development plan review and approval by the 141 Commission, or by the Director of Planning and Development as specified in this section.
 - B. Development within the Village Commercial Zones. For guidelines and applicability see <u>\$ 255-1680.</u>

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- 145 § 255-1620. Application. Specific and objective guidelines.
- 146 Design of all projects under this section shall be consistent with the provisions of the Land
- 147 Development and Subdivision Regulations for site design.
- 148 A. The current owner of record or applicant shall submit six copies of the development plan 149 review application to the Commission and one copy each to the Zoning Board of Review, 150 Conservation Commission, Department of Public Works, Building Inspector, Police 151 Department, and the Fire Department.
- 152 All development plans shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:
- 153 (1) Locus of the proposed development;
- 154 (2) Location, boundaries, and dimensions of each lot;
- 155 (3) Property lines, showing directional bearings and distances, location with reference 156 to identifiable street intersections, land uses, directional arrow, scale, assessor map 157 identifying number(s) of the parcel(s) involved, and zoning district in which the 158 parcel is located;
- 159 (4) Identification of all abutting property owners;
 - (5) Dimensions of property line setbacks to, and dimensions between, each building,

161 162	structure, or use;
163 164 165	(6) Location and description of all existing structures and buildings, including those to be demolished, and proposed new structures and buildings showing exterior and finish floor elevation(s);
166 167	(7) Location of all existing surface features including but not limited to stone walls, fences, curbing, impervious surfaces.
168 169	(8) Location of all proposed and existing, as well as adjacent, public and private ways;
170 171 172	(9) Location of all easements on, over, and adjacent to the site and the location of all existing and proposed underground and surface utility lines and fire hydrants;
173	(10) Existing and proposed topography at two-foot contours;
174 175 176	(11) Location and description of all natural features including but not limited to wetlands and applicable buffer zones, rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, areas subject to flooding, existing vegetation and proposed removal of vegetation;
177 178 179	(12) Description of watershed boundaries, aquifer locations, public water supply sites, and one-hundred-year floodplain as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Maps;
180	(13) Location and description of proposed open space and recreation areas;
181 182	(14) Location and description of cultural features such as old trails, agricultural fields, and historic buildings and sites;
183 184 185	(15) Location and description of parking and loading areas, driveways, walkways, points of access and egress, traffic safety devices, and general circulation patterns (see Article XII);
186 187 188	(16) Location and description of the proposed wastewater disposal systems, water supplies, stormwater drainage systems, temporary or permanent erosion control structures, utilities, and any solid and hazardous waste disposal systems;
189 190	(17) Proposed landscaping plans showing buffer areas, screening, fencing and plantings, and schedule for landscaping pursuant to Article XVII;
191	(18) Location, dimensions, height and characteristics of proposed signs.
192 193 194 195 196 197	C. A narrative report shall accompany the development plan application. Said report shall describe erosion control practices, stormwater management systems, wastewater disposal systems, any proposed use of pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers, and any measures undertaken to ensure protection of drinking water supplies. Methods used to compute drainage and wastewater requirements shall also be included.
198 199	D. At the Director of Planning and Development's discretion, inclusion of information irrelevant to a particular application may be waived.

201 § 255-1630. Review process. Waivers.

The authorized permitting authority may grant waivers of the design standards as set they are forth in the Land Development and Subdivision Regulations.

- A. Uses permitted by right that require development plan approval shall be reviewed by the Coventry Department of Planning and Development. The Planning Department shall have the authority to waive the requirements of this article where it conducts a development plan review for uses permitted by right. The Planning Department may consult the Commission or any other local board or agency in conducting its review. All projects requiring a variance, special use permit, zoning ordinance amendment, or zone change shall be reviewed by the Commission as advisor to the permitting authority in accordance with the process set forth in this article provided that development plan review of any application for a dimensional variance shall be required only upon request of the Zoning Board of Review by majority vote, unless expressly required elsewhere in this chapter. The Planning Department shall issue certificate of completeness for any project reviewed in accordance with this section. [Amended 6-26-2017 by Ord. No. 02-17-314]
- B. The Commission shall request comments on the application from the local boards and agencies receiving the application pursuant to § 255-1600. Such boards and agencies may review the application and provide comments and recommendations to the Commission within 35 days of the request. A failure to respond to the Commission's request shall signify a lack of opposition to the application.
- C. A public hearing shall be held within 45 days of the receipt of an application. In the industrial zone, notice shall be sent to all property owners within 500 feet; in all other zones, notice shall be sent to all property owners within 200 feet of the subject property.
- D. Within 60 days of the close of the public hearing and after taking into account public comments and the input provided by local boards and agencies, the Commission shall make a decision on the application.
- E. In the case where a special use permit is required, the timetable for review of the application shall be conducted as would any other special use permit application. In such cases, the Commission shall conduct a joint public hearing for both the special use permit and development plan approval applications. Said hearing shall be held within 45 days of the filing of the special use permit application with the Board. A decision shall be rendered within 60 days following the close of the public hearing.

§ 255-1640. Criteria. Appeal

A rejection of the decision shall be an appealable decision pursuant to R.I.G.L §45-23-71

In its evaluation of a development plan approval application and in rendering its decision, the Commission and/or Planning Department shall apply the following criteria and shall ensure that other local boards and agencies apply the same criteria in their comments and recommendations. When approving a development plan, the Commission may condition the approval so that these criteria can be met by the applicant. Said decision shall be made so as to be consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted or permissible by the regulations of the district in which it is located.

245 The Commission may request the applicant to modify the proposed project to conform with 246 these criteria: 247 A. If the proposal requires a special use permit, it must conform to the special use permit 248 requirements as listed in Article IV of this chapter. 249 B. The development shall be integrated into the existing terrain and surrounding 250 landscape, and shall be designed to protect abutting properties and community 251 amenities. Building sites shall, to the extent feasible: 252 (1) Minimize use of wetlands, steep slopes, floodplains, hilltops; (2) Minimize obstruction of scenic view from publicly accessible locations; 253 254 (3) Preserve unique natural or historical features; 255 (4) Minimize tree, vegetation and soil removal, grade changes and subsequent 256 erosion; 257 (5) Maximize open space retention; 258 (6) Landscape and screen objectionable features from neighboring properties and 259 roadways pursuant to Article XVII and; 260 (7) Prevent depletion or degradation of public drinking water supplies by 261 employing best management practices for erosion control, stormwater 262 management, wastewater disposal and landscaping. 263 C. Architectural style shall be in harmony with the prevailing character and scale of buildings in the neighborhood and the Town through use of appropriate building 264 materials, screening, breaks in roof and wall lines and other architectural 265 266 techniques. Variation in detail, form and siting shall be used to provide visual 267 interest and to avoid monotony. Proposed buildings shall relate harmoniously to 268 each other with adequate light, air, circulation, and separation between buildings. 269 D. The development shall be served with adequate water supply and waste disposal 270 systems. For structures to be served by on-site waste disposal systems, the applicant 271 shall submit a septic system design prepared by a registered professional engineer 272 or registered land surveyor, as applicable. 273 E. The development plan shall maximize the convenience and safety of vehicular and 274 pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent ways (see Article 275 XII). The plan shall describe estimated average daily and peak hour vehicle trips to 276 be generated by the site and traffic flow patterns for vehicles and pedestrians 277 showing adequate access to and from the site and adequate circulation within the 278 site. 279 F. The development plan shall show adequate measures to prevent pollution of surface 280 or groundwater, to minimize erosion and sedimentation in conformance with 281 Chapter 200, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, of the Code of Ordinances of the 282 Town, and to prevent changes in groundwater levels, increased runoff and potential 283 for flooding. Drainage shall be designed so that runoff shall not be increased, groundwater 284 recharge shall be maximized, and neighboring properties shall not be adversely affected. 285 G. The development will not place excessive demands on Town services and Page 7 of 41

286	infrastructure.
287 288	H. Electric, telephone, cable TV, and other such utilities shall be underground where physically and environmentally feasible.
289 290 291	I. Exposed storage areas, machinery, service areas, truck loading areas, utility buildings and structures and other service uses shall be set back or screened to protect the abutters from objectionable features.
292 293 294 295	J. The development plan shall comply with all zoning requirements for landscaping (Article XVII), parking and loading (Article XII), dimensions (Article VI), industrial performance standards (Article VII), and all other provisions of this chapter.
296	§ 255-1650. Decision.
297	Action by the Commission shall consist of either:
298 299 300	A. A decision or an advisory recommendation to the Board that the proposed project will constitute a suitable development and is in compliance with the criteria set forth in this chapter;
301 302 303	B. A decision or an advisory recommendation to the Board that the proposed project should be approved subject to any conditions, modifications, and restrictions as the Commission may deem necessary; or
304 305 306	C. A decision or advisory recommendation to the Board that the proposed project be disapproved.
307	§ 255-1660. Bond.
308 309 310	The Commission or Board may require the posting of a bond to assure compliance—with the plan and conditions and may suspend any permit or license when work is not performed as required.
311	§ 255-1670. Term of special use permit.
312 313 314	Any special use permit with development plan approval issued under this section shall lapse within one year if a substantial use thereof has not commenced sooner except for good cause.
315	§ 255-1680. Standards for Development in village commercial zones.
316 317 318	A. Purpose. The purpose of the village commercial district is to encourage, guide and direct new development, as well as reuse and conversion of existing structures in
319 320 321 322 323 324 325	the designated village districts to ensure that the village character is maintained, that new development is compatible with the existing scale and building fabric, that historic integrity is preserved, that architectural quality is maintained and that mixed village uses continue to provide for the health and growth of the village commercial areas. These guidelines will serve to assist the applicant by providing development criteria consistent with the comprehensive plan. New construction, reuse of existing buildings, and alterations as defined in § 255-1680A shall adhere
326	to the provisions of this section. Any application for a special use permit for a new

327 328	single-family dwelling, however, shall be subject to the intent and purpose of these regulations.
329	B. Applicability.
330 331	(1) All development consisting of the following shall require development plan approval and shall adhere to the guidelines and regulations of this section:
332	(a) New construction;
333 334	(b) Additions to any commercial, industrial, or multifamily structure of 200 square feet or greater;
335 336	(c) Change of use (i.e., from residential to commercial use, increase in number of dwelling units).
337 338 339	(2) The following incidental improvements shall be reviewed administratively by the Director of Planning and Development, who may refer the matter to the Planning Commission for comment:
340	(a) Proposed new or increase in parking;
341	(b) Proposed signage, lighting, new curb cuts, landscaping;
342 343	(c) Change in commercial or industrial occupancy resulting in insignificant exterior improvements.
344 345 346 347 348 349	C. Sketch plan submission. A sketch plan conference shall be held between the Director of Planning and Development and the applicant prior to the preparation and submission of a formal development plan. The intent of such a conference is to enable the applicant to inform the Town of the proposal prior to the preparation of a detailed plan so the Town may advise the applicant of information to be required on the site plan.
350	(1) Sketch plan submission requirements.
351 352 353 354 355	(a) A sketch plan shall be drawn to an approximate scale showing locations and dimensions of structures, parking areas, ingress and egress, signs, existing and proposed vegetation, anticipated changes to topography, proposed water and sewer facilities, storm drainage, public amenities and other site features.
356 357 358 359 360	(b) The Director of Planning and Development may waive requirements of the sketch plan submission where, due to character, size, location or special circumstances, any particular information, or the sketch plan submission itself is not required in order for the Town to properly perform an evaluation of the proposal.
361	D. Plan review process.
362 363 364 365	(1) Where a proposal shall require review by the Planning Commission pursuant to § 255-1680B(1), the review shall proceed as with any development plan review pursuant to § 255-1630. A review for proposed improvements within the village commercial zone will be aimed at adhering to the following criteria:
366	(a) It will not detract from the character of the village:

367	(b)—It will not adversely impact adjacent property;
368 369 370	(c) The proposed development or reuse of structure will be in conformance with the purpose and intent of this section and the applicable sections of the comprehensive plan.
371 372 373 374 375	(2) If the Commission finds the project to be unusually large, or if it is likely to become a village landmark, or if it is a visually prominent area, or if it is located so as to become part of the village gateway, the design must acknowledge the special impact the project would have on the entire community by addressing the design solution in an exemplary manner.
376 377 378 379	E. Village commercial development guidelines. The intent is not to restrict development to a predetermined style. However, for approval, new developments must meet the range of positive examples within the village and demonstrate how building design maintains or enhances the village character.
380	(1) Architecture.
381 382 383	(a) The height and scale of a new building or structure and any addition to an existing building shall be compatible and harmonious with its site and existing surrounding buildings.
384 385	(b) New building development, adaptation, rehabilitation, reuse, and building conversion must avoid:
386 387	[1] The look of franchise architecture, or "big box" design with excessive bulk and lack of detail;
388 389 390	[2] Buildings which demand visual attention through the use of bold colors and materials which are not found to be consistent with maintaining the village or rural character;
391 392 393	[3] Commercial or industrial structures consisting of large metal buildings which lack design details or otherwise do not complement the traditional village or rural character;
394 395	(c) Storefronts. Existing structures which have been designed for retail use on the first floor shall retain this design to the greatest extent possible.
396 397 398 399 400	(d) Architecture shall be compatible with the character and scale of buildings in the specific neighborhood in which the proposal is sought, through the use of appropriate buildings, screenings, breaks in the roof and wall lines and other architectural techniques as demonstrated by existing village and rural architecture in the area.
401 402	(e) Building materials used for principal structures shall be in character with surrounding buildings.
403 404 405 406	(f) Concrete block, steel or metal shall not be used as the principal exterior surface and shall not be used on the front building surface except for architectural treatments. "Principal exterior surface" shall mean 50% or more of the exterior wall surface.
407	(2) Landscaping.

408 409 410 411 412 413 414	(a) Distinguishing original features of a site, such as trees greater than six inches in diameter, existing plantings, stone walls, historical structures or markers and topography, shall be preserved where possible. Plantings on the street facing the side of buildings, window boxes and approved planters are encouraged. Benches or other seating arrangements and walkways within a redevelopment or new development are encouraged and should be provided where appropriate.
415 416 417 418 419	(b) Roadside trees define the rural and village character of Route 117 and Coventry's villages. Their removal must be absolutely minimized and supported by clear justification during the development plan review process. The Director of Planning and Development may request a review of the existing plantings by the Town Tree Warden.
420 421 422 423	(c) The installation of other streetscape improvements, including but not limited to benches, bollards, and trash receptacles, are encouraged and will be reviewed for applicability by the Director of Planning and Development.
424	(3) Parking.
425 426 427	(a) Parking lots shall be designed to accommodate average usage rather than peak day usage if the parking requirements set forth in this chapter are not reflective of the actual parking needed.
428 429 430	(b) Parking will be encouraged along the side or rear of a building unless such location would have an adverse or detrimental impact on environment or visual features of the site, or is completely infeasible.
431 432 433	(c) Parking with three or more spaces will require a landscaping plan to visually reduce the adverse impacts due to the creation of the designated parking area.
434 435 436 437	(d) When side or rear yard parking is infeasible, front yard parking, between the building and the public road, will require an effective landscape setback. This setback shall be outlined on a plan which clearly identifies the location, type and maintenance requirements of all plant material.
438 439	(e) To the extent feasible, access to businesses shall be provided via one of the following:
440	[1] Access via a common driveway serving adjacent lots or premises;
441	[2] Access via an existing side street where deemed appropriate;
442	[3] Access via a cul-de-sac or loop road shared by adjacent premises.
443 444 445	(f) One driveway per street frontage shall be permitted by right. A second curb cut shall be approved by the Planning Commission or any other jurisdictional agency as part of the plan approval.
446 447 448	(g) Curb cuts shall be limited to the minimum width for safe entrancing and exiting and shall not exceed 24 feet in width, except in special circumstances relating to traffic safety and approved by the Town Engineer.

449	(4) Storage areas and ancillary amenities.
450 451 452	(a) Open storage areas, exposed machinery, refuse and waste removal areas, service yards and exterior work areas and parking lots shall be screened from roads and adjacent residential areas through fencing and landscaping and shall
453	be made part of the landscape review.
454 455	(b) Commercial vehicles shall be screened from public view to the greatest extent possible.
456	(5) Service connections.
457 458	(a) It is highly desirable to place underground all new utility services and service revisions necessitated by exterior alterations and new developments.
459 460 461	(6) Lighting. The intent of the exterior lighting design standards for the village commercial zones are to provide the necessary lighting for the property while minimizing the intrusiveness to adjacent properties or the street right of way.
462	(a) No lighting standard shall be taller than 15 feet.
463 464	(b) Any newly installed or replaced outdoor lighting fixture shall be shielded so that it does not direct light beyond property boundaries.
465 466	(c) Light illumination shall be of low intensity with a maximum wattage of 200 watts.
467 468	(d) Lighting fixtures must be compatible with the architectural design of the new or rehabilitated structure and the surrounding lighting fixtures.
469 470 471 472	(e) All exterior lighting shall be designed to minimize impact on neighboring properties. Night sky light pollution shall be minimized by down-shaded lighting or shielded lighting. All lighting shall be based upon a pedestrian scale appropriate for a village setting.
473	(7) Fences and walls.
474 475	(a) Chain link fencing shall not be permitted between the street right-of-way and the front facade of any structure.
476 477	(b) All proposed fencing for screening or ornamental purposes shall be approved by the Director of Planning and Development.
478 479	(c) Existing stone walls shall be repaired rather than replaced. Stone walls shall not be replaced with poured concrete or concrete block walls.
480 481	(d) Freestanding stone walls (drylaid) shall be repaired and retained, or reconstructed in kind as close to their original location as possible.
482	(8) Signs (see Article XV for complete set of regulations).
483 484 485	(a) All signs which do not conform to this chapter shall be brought into conformance no later than seven years from the date of passage of this section.
486	(b) No interior lit signs shall be permitted.

487 (9) Setbacks. The dimensional requirements set forth in Article VI shall govern all 488 uses within the village district; provided, however, that the minimum (or 489 maximum as is often the case in established villages) front, side and rear setbacks shall be no greater than that of neighboring structures. 490 491 (10) Uses. See Article VI use code for permitted, not permitted, and conditional 492 493 (11) Waiver of requirements. Where the Planning Commission finds that 494 extraordinary and unnecessary hardships may result from strict compliance with this article, it may vary or waive the provisions hereof so that substantial justice 495 may be done and the public interest is secured. Such waiver shall not have the 496 497 effect of nullifying the intent and purpose of the regulations. At the time of such 498 waiver, the Planning Commission shall make findings in the official minutes of 499 the Commission, outlining the reasons for such waiver. 500 (12) Performance bond. In cases of significant projects having a substantial impact 501 upon a village, the Planning Commission may require an improvement 502 guarantee to be provided by the applicant to ensure that the project will be 503 completed in accordance with the approved plans and conditions imposed by 504 the Commission. 505 506 ARTICLE II – DEFINITIONS 507 Chapter 255-210 Specific definitions. 508 ADAPTIVE REUSE 509 The conversion of an existing structure from the use for which it was constructed to a new use by 510 maintaining the elements of the structure and adapting such elements to a new use. ARTICLE IX – SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS 511 512 Chapter 255-990 Adaptive Reuse Projects. 513 A. Permitted Use. Adaptive reuse for the conversion of any commercial building, including offices, schools, religious facilities, medical buildings, and malls into residential units or 514 mixed-use developments is a permitted use, under the criteria described below under 515 subsection B. Eligibility. 516 517 B. Eligibility. 518 (1) Adaptive reuse development must include at least 50% of existing gross floor area developed into residential units. 519 520 (2) There are no environmental land use restrictions recorded on the property preventing the conversion to residential use by RIDEM or the US EPA. 521 522 C. Density calculations.

523 524	(1) For projects that meet the following criteria, the minimum residential density shall be fifteen (15) dwelling units per acre:
525 526 527	(a) Where the project is limited to the existing footprint, except that the footprint is allowed to be expanded to accommodate upgrades related to the building fire code, and utility requirements.
528 529	(b) The development includes at least twenty percent (20%) low- and moderate-income housing.
530 531 532 533	(c) The development has access to public sewer and water service or has access to adequate private water, such as well and/or wastewater treatment systems approved by the relevant state agency for the entire development as applicable.
534 535 536 537 538 539	(2) For all other adaptive reuse projects that are less than fifteen (15) dwelling units per acre, the residential density permitted in the converted structure shall be the maximum allowed that otherwise meets all standards of minimum housing and has access to public sewer and water services or has access to adequate private water, such as well and wastewater treatment systems approved by the relevant state agency for the entire development, as applicable.
540 541	(3) The density proposed for any adaptive reuse project shall be determined to meet all public health and safety standards.
542	D. <u>Dimensional requirements.</u>
543 544	(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, existing building setbacks shall remain and are considered legal nonconforming.
545 546	(2) No additional encroachments shall be permitted into any nonconforming setback unless relief is granted by the permitting authority.
547 548 549	(3) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the height of the structure shall be considered legal nonconforming if it exceeds the maximum height of the zoning district in which the structure is located.
550 551	(a) Any rooftop construction necessary for building or fire code compliance, or utility infrastructure is included in the height exemption.
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553	E. Parking requirements.
554 555	(1) Adaptive reuse developments shall provide one parking space per dwelling unit. The applicant may propose additional parking in excess of one space per dwelling unit.
556 557 558 559	(2) The parking requirements and design standards in Article XII and Article XVII Chapter 255-1750 and shall apply to all uses proposed as part of the project unless otherwise approved by the applicable authority. The number of parking spaces required shall apply for all uses other than residential.

560	F. Allowed uses within an adaptive reuse project.
561 562 563	(1) Residential dwelling units are a permitted use in an adaptive reuse project regardless of the zoning district in which the structure is located, in accordance with the provisions of this section.
564 565 566	(2) Any nonresidential uses proposed as part of an adaptive reuse project must comply with the provisions of Chapter 255 Attachment 1 for the zoning district in which the structure is located.
567 568	G. <u>Development and Design Standards</u> . <u>Site design shall be in accordance with the Article XIII</u> <u>Section G of the Land Development and Subdivision Regulations</u> .
569	H. Procedural requirements.
570 571 572	(1) Adaptive reuse project shall be subject to the procedural requirements of the Land Development and Subdivision Regulations and undergo either Minor or Major Land Development as determined in that section.
573 574	(2) <u>In addition to the checklist requirements for the applicable review process, the applicant shall provide the following information:</u>
575 576 577 578 579	(a) The proposed residential density and the square footage of nonresidential uses. Residential density under the provisions of section C(2) of this chapter shall be determined with the submission of a detailed floor plan as described in subsection H(2)(b) of this chapter to the zoning/building official for their review and approval.
580 581 582	(b) A floor plan to scale for each building indicating, as applicable, the use of floor space, number of units, number of bedrooms, and the square footage of each unit.
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584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598	ARTICLE XIV Land Development Projects. §255-1400. Definition. As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated: A LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT — Is a project in which one or more lots, tracts, or parcels of land or a portion thereof are to be developed or redeveloped as a coordinated site for a complex of one or more uses, units, or structures, including, but not limited to, planned development and/or cluster development for residential, commercial, institutional, recreational, open space, and/or mixed uses pursuant to R.I.G.L 45-23-32. The Land Development and Subdivision Regulations contain all the requirements, procedures, standards, and classification for land development projects. §255-1410. Purpose. The purpose of this article is to authorize the creation of land development, to set forth the procedures for their creation, and to outline standards for their development. projects that shall be reviewed in accordance with the procedures established in the Subdivision and Land Development Regulations pursuant to R.I.G.L. §45-23
599 600	\$255-1420. Permitted uses. Uses in a land development project are governed by the Schedule of Zoning District Use
601	Regulations in Article VI §255-600, which is based upon the underlying zoning district.

602 §255-1430 Procedure.

- A. Land development projects shall adhere to the regulations for major land development projects and minor land development projects contained in the Coventry Subdivision and Land Development Regulations. No land development project shall be initiated until a plan of the project has been submitted and approval has been granted by the authorized permitting authority, as determined in the Subdivision and Land Development Regulations.
- B. If a use is not permitted in the underlying zoning district, the applicant may apply for a special use permit or a use variance, as applicable, or obtain a zone change from the Town Council, by establishing a planned development or planned business park district, in accordance with R.I.G.L. §45-23-61(b) as amended. The approved zone change shall be designated on the Coventry Zoning Map.
 - C. An application to the Town Council for a zone change shall include:
 - (1) Eight copies of the plan required for submission to the Planning Commission for the first approval stage of the proposed project;
 - (2) A copy of the Tax Assessor's plat marked to indicate the boundary of the land intended to be developed and the boundary of the balance of the tract under ownership or control by the applicant.
 - (3) A proposed time schedule for the development, with an indication as to how the development will be phased.
 - D. Development of an individual site within a land development project shall adhere to the regulations for development plan review in Article XVI if the Planning Commission did not review and approve the specific components of that site during the land development project review process and the proposed use is a single use or structure. The permitting authority is empowered to apply any special conditions and stipulations to the approval that may, in the opinion of the authorized permitting authority, be required to maintain harmony with neighboring uses and promote the objectives and purposes of the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance.

(1) There is hereby established a technical review committee ("TRC") in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 45-23-56. The TRC is responsible for conducting technical reviews of all applications subject to the jurisdiction delegated under the Land Development and Subdivision Regulations.

- (2) The TRC shall consist of the following members:
 - (a) Planning Commission Chair person, or designee from the Plan Commission
 - (b) Police Chief or designee
 - (c) Applicable Fire Marshal(s) or designee(s)
 - (d) Department of Public Works Director or designee
 - (e) Principle Planner
 - (f) Planning Administrative Officer (if a separate person from Town Planner)
 - (g) Zoning Official
 - (h) <u>Town Engineer</u>

(3) Th	ne TRC membership may also include:
	(a)_ (b)(a) Member(s) of the public, with expertise and/or experience in one or more of
	the following: engineering, architecture, and/or land use planning. Such
	appointment(s) will be made by the Town Council at the recommendation of the
	Town Planner.
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(4) Th	e Planning Commission shall adopt written rules and procedures for the organization and
	nduct of the TRC. These rules and procedures shall contain information specific to
ter	ms, quorums, meeting schedules, submission deadlines, and other administrative
<u>fu</u>	nctions necessary to organize and facilitate the operation and duties of the TRC.
(5) Th	ne administrative officer shall serve as chair of the TRC.
(6) Th	ne TRC shall review development applications and provide guidance to an applicant at a
	eeting of the TRC with regard to procedure, technical requirements, public safety, and
	erall project design.
<u>01</u>	crait project design.
(7) Re	ecommendations of the TRC to the permitting authority shall be in writing and kept as part
of	the permanent record of the development application. The recommendation of the TRC
sh	all be made available to the applicant prior to a decision by the permitting authority.
(8) Re	eview of applications in an advisory capacity
	(a) The TRC shall review the following types of applications in an advisory capacity:
	(a) The The shan review are ronowing types of approaches in an actisory capacity.
	[1] Minor and major land development projects and subdivisions; advisory to
	the permitting authority as designated in the Land Development and
	Subdivision Regulations.
	[2] Administrative subdivisions at the request of the administrative officer;
	advisory to the administrative officer.
	[3] Comprehensive permit applications; advisory to the Planning Commission.
	[4] Minor modifications or changes, as requested by the administrative officer;
	advisory to the administrative officer.
	[5] Administrative development plan review applications, as requested by the
	administrative officer; advisory to the administrative officer
	[6] Formal development plan review applications; advisory to the Planning
	Commission
	[7] Other matters referred to the TRC by the Planning Commission, Zoning
	Board, Administrative Officer, or Town Council.
OTICI '	E IV Zoning Board of Review.
	0. Unified Development Review.
	Il be unified development review for the issuance of variances and special use permits for
•	undergoing review under development plan review and/or land development or
Daivisic	on review

693 694 695 696 697	1.	Public hearing. All land development and subdivision applications, and development plan review applications, which include requests for variances and/or special-use permits submitted pursuant to this section, shall be heard in a public hearing that meets the requirements of the Land Development and Subdivision Regulations and (R.I.G.L. §45-23-42(b)).										
698 699 700	2.	n granting requests for dimensional and use variances, the Planning Commission shall be ound to the requirements as set forth in §255-450 relative to entering evidence into the ecord in satisfaction of the applicable standards.										
701 702 703	3.		res under whi	nits, the Planning Commission shall be bound to chea special use permit may be issued and the set forth in §255-430								
704 705	4.	Appeals. An appeal from an to R.I.G.L. §45-23-71	y decision mad	de pursuant to this section may be taken pursuar	<u>nt</u>							
706 707 708 709	5.	through unified developme	nt review sha en decision. Su	se permit rendered by the Planning Commission ll be required to provide for the recording of the characteristic characteristics.	of							
710 711 712 713 714 715 716		n 2. This Ordinance shall take	e effect upon pa	Assage and its final adoption. Negative Endorsement: (Attach reasons)								
717 718 719 720 721		Solicitor uced by/Pursuant to: Hillary V	Date 7. Lima, Counc	Town Solicitor Dat	– ie							
722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729	The fo	N CLERK ATTEST: regoing Ordinance was adopt		entry Town Council at its meeting held on the								
730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739	Town	Clerk										

Article 4, Section 255-600, Table 6-1, "Schedule of District Use Regulations" is hereby amended as follows:

Town of Coventry Schedule of District Use Regulations

The following uses are permitted only in the zoning district marked with a "P." Uses permitted in the zoning district as a special use permit under the provisions of Article IV of this chapter are marked with an "S." Where an "N" appears, the uses are prohibited. Note that Article XII (regarding parking), Article XVI (Development Plan Review), and Article XVII (Landscaping) will likely apply to some residential and agricultural uses, as well as most commercial and industrial uses.

Table 6-1
A. Residential

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Single-family detached dwelling	P	P	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	N	
02	Accessory living quarters in-law apartments	<u>\$ P</u>	N	N	N	N						
03	Accessory family dwelling unit	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	N	Lot must have 20 acres					
04	Two-family dwelling	N	N	N	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>S N</u>	N	N	N	N	
05	Multi-family dwelling project	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	N	See Article XIV
06	Taking of Boarders or the renting of rooms by a resident family (up to two boarders)	P	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	P	Р	N	N	N	N	
07	Taking of boarders or the renting of rooms by a resident family (3 or 4 roomers or boarders)	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	Р	P	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
08	Taking of Boarders or the renting of rooms by a resident family (5 to 12 roomers or boarders)	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	
09	Bed-and-breakfast inn	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	N	N	N	
10	Motel and hotel	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	N	N	See § 255-930F hotel only in BP zone
11	Mobile home park	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	See Article XI and Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances
12	Community residence	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	\$ <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	N	N	See definitions; residences with 6 or fewer individuals are exempt from zoning
13	Family day care	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	See definitions
14	Multi-family 1- and 2- bedroom apartment above commercial uses	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	Development must have double the square footage of commercial floor area compared to residential floor area

Note: Conversion of residential dwellings into additional dwelling units requires development plan review pursuant to Article XVI.

в. Agricultural.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Veterinarian and	<u>S N</u>	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	N	N	
	animal hospital											

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
02	Horticultural nursery and Greenhouses. Includes onsite sale of produce and items associated with gardening and plant landscaping	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>አ</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	\$ <u>N</u>	Р	Р	P	Р	N	N	See Table 6-4, 6-5, 6-6
03	Fish hatcheries	P	P	P	N	N	N	N	<u> </u>	<u>S N</u>	<u>s N</u>	
04	Commercial raising breeding of animals or fowl, excluding swine. For domestic animals, see kennels in Table E- 2-06 below	Р	P	Р	\$ <u>N</u>	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	Requires 5 acres and structures located 85 feet from property line. Use not to exceed 15% lot coverage, not including wetlands. See Article IX, § 255-950. Fenced animal area 30 feet from property line.
05	Commercial boarding of horses or other livestock	Р	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	See agricultural dimensional requirements of B-04 and Article IX, § 255-950

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
06	Recreational, hobby, educational raising of farm animals, incidental to a household use, roosters or geese due to their tendency to create a noise nuisance to abutting properties must be kept at least 300 feet from any property line	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	P	P	Farm animals such as cows, goats, horses, and sheep shall require 2 acres, limited to 2 animals, with 1 additional animal for every additional acre housed at a minimum of 50 feet from the property line. Other farm animals such as chickens, rabbits, and ducks shall be limited to 6 animals, if property contains less than 1 acre. If property is greater than 1 acre, limited to 25 small farm animals. All small farm animals must be housed at a minimum of 25 feet from any property line
07	Sale of fruit, vegetables, meat and animal products raised on the premises. No slaughtering will be done on site	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	N	P	P	Signs no larger than 12 square feet
08	Compassion centers and cooperative cultivation facilities as defined in R.I.G.L. § 21-28.6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
09	Marijuana	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	N	N	N	
	cultivation by not											
	more than two											
	patients cardholders											
	as defined in											
	R.I.G.L. § 21-28.6											
	Within their											
	residential dwelling											
	for personal,											
	medical use only											
	and not for sale or											
	distributions											
10	Marijuana	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	cultivation other											
	than for personal											
	medical use as set											
	forth in section 09											

c. Industry.

1. Extractive industry.

	Use	RR5	RR-3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Earth removal	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>8 N</u>	N	See Article X

2. Industrial nonmanufacturing.

	Use	RR5	RR-3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I-1	I-2	Comments
01	Metal fabrication or machine shop	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	
02	Screened outdoor or indoor storage and wrecking of junk or salvage material; automobile junk yards (includes sales of material)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	See Chapter 204, Article II of the Code of Ordinances

	Use	RR5	RR-3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I-1	I-2	Comments
03	Screened open lot storage of building material and machinery, etc.	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	N	Accessory to principal use of sales or manufacturing
04	Open storage of solid fuel, sand or gravel	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	
05	Storage of flammable or explosive materials above ground and underground	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	Limited to liquid natural gas in a BP Zone
06	Commercial woodlots and firewood storage and sales	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	See Article XVII
07	Equipment garage for the commercial storage of construction vehicles and heavy equipment over 4-ton carrying capacity	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	Р	<u>\$ N</u>	P	Р	Р	P	See Article XVI, Development Plan Review
08	Recycling of solid waste (not to include agricultural or fish waste)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	See Chapter 204, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances (individual business needs for source separation is allowed)
09	Commercial composting	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	See § 255-930H and Article XVI; consult with DEM; see also Chapter 204, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances

Note: See Article VII, industrial Performance Standards, and Chapter 18, Article IV of the Code of Ordinances

3. Industrial manufacturing.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Food and food kindred products (processing) including canneries	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	
02	Manufacture of textile products and apparel	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	
03	Production of bakery goods	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	P	
04	Manufacture of wood products and furniture	N	N	N	N	P	<u>\$ N</u>	N	P	P	P	
05	Sawmill and planing mills	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	P	P	To include sales of wood products produced on the property
06	Printing, publishing and allied industries	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	
07	Manufacture of pharmaceuticals	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	
08	Manufacture of chemicals and allied products	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	
09	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	
10	Manufacture of leather and leather products	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	
11	Manufacture of glass products	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	
12	Manufacture of concrete products	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	
13	Primary metal industries	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>S N</u>	P	S N	
14	Manufacture of fabricated metals, machinery	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	P	P	P	

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
15	Manufacture of electrical machinery, machinery equipment, and supplies	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	
16	Manufacture of transportation equipment	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	P	P	P	
17	Manufacture of professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	
18	Arts and crafts manufacturing, manual assembly of jewelry parts, production of folk art (i.e., leather, glass, soap, wood, pottery, stone or metal workshop) including retail trade	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	Р	Р	P	P	P	P	
19	Biological technologies and associated laboratories and research facilities	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	
20	Manufacture or assembly of electronic parts	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	
21	Assembly of prefabricated metal products	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	P	P	P	
22	Manufacture of ordinances	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	

Note: See Article VII, Industrial Performance Standards, and Chapter 142 of the Code of Ordinances.

4. Transportation, communications and utilities.

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	Use	RR-5	RR-3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Taxi stand (off-street parking)	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	No development plan review required (if parking lot already exists)
02	School bus parking and storage	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	N	
03	Bus terminal	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	S N	P	P	
04	Motor freight terminal	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	
05	Private airstrip	<u>\$ N</u>	\$ <u>N</u>	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	Parcel must have a minimum of 25 acres in area or be part of a land development project which sets aside adequate area for an airstrip
06	Telephone exchange substation (provided no business activity is conducted therein)	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	Article XVI applies
07	Radio or TV studios	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	<u>S P</u>	N	
08	Transmitters and tower for private use	S	S	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	See § 255-910A
09	Power generating station	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>S N</u>	P	P	
10	Power generating station - hydro	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	
11	Water towers	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ N</u>	See Article XVII
12	Sewage treatment facilities	<u>S N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>s N</u>	P	
13	Sewage Pumping Facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
14	Utility substation	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	

	Use	RR-5	RR-3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
15	Windmills, wind turbines Subject to additional regulations as set forth in Article XX. The requirements set forth in such article shall be in addition to the requirements of this ordinance pertaining to special use permits*	<u> </u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	\$ <u>N</u>	N	N	N	N	N	N	Allowed by right on all municipally owned properties. Applicant must demonstrate that the light flicker caused by the turbine will not negatively affect nearby homes
16	Major solar installation**	<u>s n</u>	<u>s n</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	
	Medium solar installation*	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	P	P	P	
	Minor solar installation**	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
	Roof-mounted solar installation**	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
17	Telecommunications antennas and towers (new or principal structures) except small repeater antennas mounted on utility pole which will be allow in all zones	N	Z	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	P	P	<u>\$ P</u>	Communications towers are permitted on municipally owned property (see Article IX)
18	Telecommunications antennas and towers (accessory use)	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	Р	P	P	Communication towers are allowed on municipally-owned property (see Article 9)
19	Cable TV and telephone equipment	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	Cable TV and telephone equipment is allowed on municipally-owned property

See Article XX.

XXI of this chapter. NOTE: See Article IX, § 255-970. NOTE: See Articles VII, XVI, XVII and Chapter 142 of the Code of Ordinances.

D. Commercial.

Subject to additional regulations as set forth in Article

1. Wholesale.

	Use	RR5	RR-3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Wholesale distribution	N	N	N	N	P*	P*	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	P	P	P	*Special use
	establishments, the											permit required
	principal activity of											for uses greater
	which is sale of											than 2,000
	merchandise to											square feet
	individuals and											
	corporations for resale											
	to the public (no retail											
	sales)											

2. Retail trade: building materials, hardware and farm equipment.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Sale of lumber and	N	N	N	N	P	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	
	other building materials											
02	Sale of heating	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	
	plumbing and electrical											
	supply and service											
03	Sale of paint, glass,	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	N	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	
	floorcovering and											
	wallpaper											
04	Sale of hardware	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	N	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	
05	Sale of farm equipment	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	P	<u> </u>	P	P	P	<u> </u>	
	and heavy equipment,											
	including rental											

3. Retail trade: food.

	Use	RR5	RR-3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Supermarkets	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	N	N	See definitions

	Use	RR5	RR-3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
02	Grocery stores, delicatessens, meat and fish markets, retail sale of baked goods and dairy products; permanent fruit and vegetable markets	N	N	N	N	P*	P*	P	P	N	N	*Less than 10,000 square feet GFA; see definitions
03	Convenience stores	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	N	N	

4. Retail trade: motor vehicles.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Motor vehicle motorcycle or trailer dealers - new and used (including repairs conducted only within a building)	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	Р	N	See § 255-930B
02	Tire, battery and accessory dealers - no service (auto parts store)	N	N	N	N	P	Р	P	P	Р	N	
03	Gasoline service (full or self) station (minor repairs only, may be combined with convenience store)	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	See § 255-930A
04	Storage, repair and sales of boats	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	Р	N	See § 255-930C

5. Retail trade: apparel and apparel accessories.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Shoe store	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	N	N	
02	Tailor or dressmaker	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>s N</u>	P	P	P	P	N	N	

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
03	Sale of miscellaneous	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	N	N	
	apparel and accessories											
	including yarn, fabric,											
	sewing shop, leather											
	shops											

6. Retail trade: furniture, furnishing and equipment.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Sale and repair of furniture, floor	N	N	N	N	P	Р	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	
	covering, home furnishings and accessories stores											
02	Sale and repair of appliances	N	N	N	N	P	Р	P	P	P	N	
03	Sale and repair of radio, television, musical instruments, record, CD, and tape shops	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	N	
04	Rental service stores (light equipment)	N	N	N	N	P	Р	P	P	N	N	
05	Camping, fishing or hunting equipment store (retail or rental)	N	N	N	N	Р	Р	Р	Р	N	N	

7. Retail trade: eating and drinking places.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Lunchroom or restaurant (no alcoholic beverage)	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	Р	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	
02	Tavern, cafe, club, bar or lounge (alcoholic beverage)	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	Р	<u>\$ N</u>	N	
03	Lunchroom or restaurant (alcoholic beverage)	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	P	N	N	

04	Drive-in and fast-	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	N	N	See § 255-930A
	food restaurants (no											
	alcoholic beverages)											

8. Retail trade: miscellaneous retail stores.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Drugstores, video rental, office equipment, sporting goods and gun stores	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	
02	Packaged liquor stores	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	<u>S N</u>	N	N	
03	Secondhand stores	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	Limited to 100 square feet outside display area
04	Antique shops	<u>\$</u> <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	P	P	P	<u>\$ P</u>	N	N	Limited to 100 square feet outside display area
05	Flea market - outdoors/indoors	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	
07	Lawn and garden supply stores	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	Р	P	Р	Р	N	N	Not to include landscape supply in bulk
08	Swimming pool sales	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	N	N	
09	Fuel dealers, oil and bottled gas sale and service only	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	Refers to retail sales of bottled gas to individuals for home use
10	Sale of general merchandise, department store (including storage up to 30% of GFA)	N	N	N	N	P*	P*	P	P	N	N	*Limited to 10,000 square feet building

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
11	Use Landscape supply (in bulk)	RR5 \$ <u>N</u>	RR3 N	RR2 N	R20 N	VRC SN	VMC N	GB P	BP P	I1 P	12 N	See Article XVI; outdoor storage of aggregate materials including sand, stone, bark, mulch, and loam in excess of 4 cubic yards, not to exceed 12 feet height, and not to exceed the lot
												coverage percentages designated in Tables 6-3 and 6- 4

9. Storage facilities.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	General warehousing and storage facilities (nonflammable and nonexplosive within a building)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	
02	Self-storage facilities	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	See Article II, Definitions

E. Personal, business and professional services.

1. Professional offices.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	General commercial offices, bank or financial institution	N	N	N	N	Р	P	P	P	P	P	
02	Temporary real estate office and/or model home	Р	Р	Р	P	N	N	N	P	N	N	To be located only in an approved subdivision, for one year only, in a model home
03	Customary home occupation	P	P	P	P	P	Р	P	N	Р	P	Up to 100 square feet, no employees, no parking; See § 255-930G
04	Office (for use by the resident of the premises, up to one employee in addition to resident)	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	Р	P	Р	P	P	
05	Physical therapy and other health-related services	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	Р	P	Р	N	N	Allowed in R-20 only if on arterial road
06	Medical and dental offices and	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	P	N	N	Allowed in R-20 only if on arterial

Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
laboratories, legal,											road
engineering and											
design and other											
professional offices											

2. Personal services.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Laundry or dry cleaners (pick-up) and self-service laundromat	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	In BP Zone, these uses allowed only in multioccupant structures
02	Photo studio, taxidermist and similar specialty shops	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	Р	Р	P	<u>\$ P</u>	N	N	See comments under 01
03	Beautician and barber shops, shoe repair, tattoo shop and similar specialty shops	N	N	N	N	Р	Р	P	<u>\$ P</u>	N	N	See comments under 01
04	Mortuary or funeral home	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	N	N	N	See comments under 01
05	Caterer	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	Р	P	<u>\$ P</u>	N	N	See comments under 01
06	Kennels, or the boarding of animals (including retail sales)	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	Annual kennel license required from Town Council
07	Travel agency, newspaper office (no printing)	N	N	N	N	Р	Р	P	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	See comments under 01

3. Automotive repair, services and garages.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Paid off-street parking lot or structure	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	<u>\$ N</u>	N	See Article XII
02	General automotive repair, automobile body shop, vehicle washing shop	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	\$ <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	Р	<u>\$ N</u>	See § 255-930A and C

4. Miscellaneous repair services.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I 2	Comments
01	Small engines and appliance and miscellaneous repair services	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	P	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	

F. Governmental, education and institutional.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Government-owned building (except garage or utility)	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	P	P	N	
02	Garage or utility (government-owned building)	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	P	<u>\$ N</u>	
03	Fire or police station, and municipal schools	Р	P	P	P	P	Р	P	P	P	P	In BP, school use requires approval of Fire and Police Chief
04	Private day-care, kindergarten, elementary or secondary school, junior college college or university	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	N	N	Up to six children allowed in family day care (See definitions and Table 6-1, Use A- 14); also Comments 03
05	Trade or professional	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
	school											
06	Individual instruction	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	
07	Group instruction	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	Р	Р	Р	P	P	Up to 6 individuals in residential zones
08	Library or museum	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	N	
09	Churches	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u> </u>	<u>S P</u>	N	N	N	
10	Religious services (regularly held, not in churches)	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N							
11	Cemetery	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	N	N	N	N	N	N	See § 255-930D
12	Hospitals	<u>S N</u>	N	N	N	N	N	P	<u>S N</u>	N	N	
13	Walk-in medical clinic or treatment center	N	N	N	N	P	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	
14	Rest, retirement, convalescent or nursing homes	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	P	N	N	

G. Recreation.

1. Commercial outdoor recreation.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Camps and	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Town Council
	campgrounds											permit required
02	Riding academies and	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Excludes outside
	riding schools (may											lighting for night
	include accessory											use
	indoor rink)											
03	Roller or ice skating	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	N	Includes lighting
	rink											for night use
04	Outdoor gun range	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	(includes trap and											
	skeet)											
05	Golf course	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	P	N	N	Excludes lighted
												for night use

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
06	Golf practice range, pitch and putt, golf driving range, miniature golf course	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	N	
07	Tennis courts, general athletic field and swimming pools	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	P	P	P	N	Includes unlighted and lighted for night use
08	Paint ball, air soft and laser tag arena	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	
09	Hayride, corn maze or similar activity	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	N	N	
10	Outdoor archery range	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	

2. Commercial outdoor water-based recreation.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Boat liveries (small, nonmotorized boat rental(s)	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	

3. Commercial indoor recreation.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Arena or recreation hall	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	P	P	P	P	
02	Roller or ice skating rink	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	N	P	P	P	N	
03	Tennis courts or other indoor courts games	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	P	P	P	N	
04	Indoor riding school or academy	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
05	Indoor athletic fields	<u>s N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u> </u>	P	P	P	N	
06	Indoor archery and gun range	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	

4. Open lands.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Conservation lands,	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	P	P	

	wildlife areas, nature											
	preserves											
02	Open lands operated as commercial picnic groves	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	N	N	N	N	

5. Outdoor recreation operated by nonprofit organizations.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Private parks, including subdivision parks	Р	P	P	Р	P	P	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	Р	Р	
02	Indoor and/or outdoor private nonprofit recreation not elsewhere classified	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	<u>\$ N</u>	& <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	N	N	
03	Indoor and/or outdoor private nonprofit recreation facilities owned and operated by a nonprofit neighborhood association	<u>\$ N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>	\$ <u>N</u>	N	\$ <u>N</u>	<u>\$ N</u>					

6. Indoor commercial amusement or recreation services.

	Use	RR5	RR3	RR2	R20	VRC	VMC	GB	BP	I1	I2	Comments
01	Studios and schools for	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	N	N	P	P	P	P	<u>s</u> <u>N</u>	P	
	musical instruments,											
	dance, singing etc.											
02	Bowling alleys, billiard	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	N	N	
	and pool, motion picture											
	theater, exercise center,											
	gymnasium, sauna or											

	turkish bath											
03	Video or pinball arcades	N	N	N	N	<u> </u>	N	P	P	N	N	
04	Paintball, air soft and	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	<u>s N</u>	<u>s N</u>	
	laser tag arena											