

HUDSON YARDS ADDITIONAL TEXT AMENDMENTS

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Article VIII - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 1

Special Midtown District

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81-741

General provisions

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(d) Additional floor area bonuses

All #developments# located on the west side of Eighth Avenue between 42nd and 45th Streets within the Theater Subdistrict may receive an increase in #floor area# pursuant to Section ~~96-21 (Floor Area Increase)~~ 96-22 (Special Regulations for Eighth Avenue Perimeter Area) for those #developments# complying with the provisions of Section 23-90 (INCLUSIONARY HOUSING).

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Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 3

Special Hudson Yards District

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93-05

Applicability of District Regulations

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Applicability of Chapter 4 of Article VII

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93-055

Modification of use and bulk regulations for zoning lots bounding Hudson Boulevard Park

Where the #lot line# of a #zoning lot# coincides with the boundary of the #public parks# located between West 35th Street, Hudson Boulevard East, West 33rd Street and Eleventh Avenue, such

#lot line# shall be considered to be the #street line# of Hudson Boulevard West for the purposes of applying all #use# and #bulk# regulations of this Resolution.

Where the #lot line# of a #zoning lot# coincides with the boundary of the #public park# located between West 39th Street, Tenth Avenue, West 38th Street and Eleventh Avenue, such #lot line# shall be considered to be the #street line# of Hudson Boulevard East and West, as applicable, for the purposes of applying all #use# and #bulk# regulations of this Resolution.

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93-14

Retail Continuity and Glazing Requirements Along Designated Streets

Map 2 (Mandatory Ground Floor Retail and Glazing) in Appendix A of this Chapter specifies locations where the special ground floor #use# and transparency requirements of this Section apply. Such regulations shall apply along either 100 percent or 50 percent of the building's #street# frontage, as indicated on Map 2.

#Uses# located on the ground floor level or within five feet of #curb level#, and within 50 feet of the #street line# shall be limited to #commercial uses# permitted by the underlying zoning district, but not including #uses# listed in Use Groups 6B, 6E, 7C, 7D, 8C, 8D, 9B, 10B, 11 or 12D. A building's #street# frontage shall be allocated exclusively to such #uses#, except for lobby space, entryways or entrances to subway stations. In no event shall the length of #street# frontage occupied by lobby space or entryways exceed, in total, 40 feet or 25 percent of the building's total #street# frontage, whichever is less, except that the width of a lobby need not be less than 20 feet.

For any new #development# or #enlargement# on such designated ~~retail~~ #streets#, each ground floor #street wall# shall be glazed with materials which may include show windows, glazed transoms or glazed portions of doors. Such glazed area shall occupy at least 70 percent of the area of each such ground floor #street wall#, measured to a height of 10 feet above the level of the adjoining sidewalk or public access area. Not less than 50 percent of such area shall be glazed with transparent materials and up to 20 percent of such area may be glazed with translucent materials. For #developments# or #enlargements# fronting upon Hudson Boulevard that are adjacent to existing #buildings# located within the Hudson Boulevard #street# bed or #public park#, the Hudson Boulevard #street wall# of such new #development# or #enlargement# shall be designed in a manner that will enable the glazing requirements of this section to be met upon demolition of the #buildings# within such #street# bed or #public park#, and, within six months of such demolition, such glazing requirements shall be complied with.

The provisions of this Section shall not apply along the northern #street# frontage of West 35th through West 39th Streets within 100 feet of Eleventh Avenue, as shown on Map 2. However, any #zoning lot# fronting on such #streets# and partially within 100 feet of Eleventh Avenue may, as an alternative, apply the provisions of this Section to the entire West 35th, West 36th, West 37th, West 38th or West 39th Street frontage of the #zoning lot#.

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93-20

FLOOR AREA REGULATIONS

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93-223

Maximum floor area ratio in Hell's Kitchen Subdistrict D

- (a) Subareas D1 and D2

In Subareas D1 and D2 of Hell's Kitchen Subdistrict D, the basic maximum #floor area ratios# of non-#residential buildings# are set forth in Row A in the table in Section 93-22 and may be increased to the amount specified in Row C pursuant to Section 93-31

(District Improvement Fund Bonus) or through the transfer of #floor area# from the #Phase 2 Hudson Boulevard and Park# as set forth in Section 93-32. The basic maximum #floor area ratios# of any #building# containing #residences# are set forth in Row B.

The #floor area ratio# of any #building# containing #residences# may be increased from 6.5 pursuant to Section 93-31 (District Improvement Fund Bonus) or through the transfer of #floor area# from the #Phase 2 Hudson Boulevard and Park# as set forth in Section 93-32, and pursuant to Section 23-90 (INCLUSIONARY HOUSING), as modified by Section 93-23, as follows:

- (1) The #residential floor area ratio# may be increased from 6.5 to a maximum of 12.0 only if for every five square feet of #floor area# increase pursuant to Sections 93-31 or 93-32 there is a #floor area# increase of six square feet, pursuant to Section 23-90, as modified by Section 93-23.
- (2) Any #floor area# increase above a #floor area ratio# of 12.0 shall be only pursuant to Section 93-31 or 93-32.

Furthermore, in Subarea D1, the #floor area ratio# on a #zoning lot# may exceed 13.0 only where the community facility #floor area ratio# is not less than the excess of such #floor area ratio# above 13.0.

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93-30 SPECIAL FLOOR AREA REGULATIONS

93-31 District Improvement Fund Bonus

In the #Special Hudson Yards District# and Area P-2 of the #Special Garment Center District#, the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission shall allow, by certification, the applicable basic maximum #floor area ratio# to be increased up to the maximum amount specified in Sections 93-21, 93-22 or 121-31, as applicable, provided that instruments in a form acceptable to the City are executed and recorded ensuring and that, thereafter, a contribution has been ~~be~~ deposited in the #Hudson Yards District Improvement Fund#. The execution and recording of such instruments and the payment of such non-refundable contribution shall be a precondition to the filing for or issuing of any building permit allowing more than the basic maximum #floor area# for such #development# or #enlargement#.

The Commissioner of Buildings shall not authorize the construction of any #development# or #enlargement# utilizing #floor area# bonused pursuant to this Section, including foundations with respect thereto, nor shall the construction of any bonused portion thereof be authorized, until the Chairperson has certified that the requirements of this Section have been met. Nothing herein shall limit the ability of the Commissioner of Buildings to issue a permit for the construction of a #development# or #enlargement# which does not utilize such bonused floor area provided that, prior to issuance of such permit, the Chairperson has notified the Commissioner of Buildings in writing of the receipt by the Department of City Planning of either

- 1) a letter from the applicant for such permit dated no earlier than 30 days prior to issuance thereof, stating whether as of such date the applicant anticipates filing an application to increase the applicable basic maximum #floor area ratio# pursuant to the provisions of this Section and/or Section 23-90, as modified by Section 93-23, or
- 2) an application for a bonus from such applicant to increase the applicable basic maximum #floor area ratio# pursuant to the provisions of this Section and/or Section 23-90, as modified by Section 93-23.

Copies of letters received from applicants pursuant to 1) above shall be forwarded by the Department of City Planning to the Community Board and local City Council member, and maintained on file and be available for public inspection at such Department.

~~Such~~ The contribution amount shall be \$100 per square foot of #floor area# as of January 19, 2005, and shall be adjusted by the Chairperson annually on July 1 of the following year and each year thereafter, . Such adjustment shall occur on August 1 of each calendar year, based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for the twelve months ended on June 30 of that year The contribution amount shall be determined based upon the rate which is in effect at the time the contribution is received, and contributions may be made only on days when the Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation (the “Corporation”) is open for business and during business hours as specified by the Corporation.

The Commission may promulgate rules regarding the administration of this Section, and the Commission may also, by rule, adjust the contribution amount specified in the preceding paragraph to reflect changes in market conditions within the #Hudson Yards Redevelopment Area# if, in its judgment, the adjusted amount will facilitate the district-wide improvements that are consistent with the purposes of this Chapter and the purposes of the #Special Garment Center District#. The Commission may make such an adjustment by rule, not more than once a year.

For any such adjustment by rule decreasing the contribution amount, or increasing the contribution amount by more than the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, the following shall apply:

- (a) Such rule shall be effective for not more than two years; and
- (b) The Commission shall not publish the proposed rule pursuant to the City Administrative Procedure Act unless the City Council Land Use Committee and the Department of City Planning have jointly filed an application for a zoning text amendment under Section 201 of the New York City Charter, which would make such adjustment of the contribution amount permanently effective. The contribution amount established under such rule as finally adopted shall continue in effect with further adjustments based upon the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, until the next adjustment of the contribution amount pursuant to this Section.

~~Such contribution amount shall be payable or secured at the time foundation work has been completed and the Commissioner of Buildings shall not authorize any additional construction until the Chairperson has certified that payment has been made or adequate security therefore has been provided.~~

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93-34

Distribution of Floor Area in the Large-Scale Plan Subdistrict A

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- (b) Requirements for application

An application filed with the Chairperson of the Commission for the distribution of #floor area# by certification pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section shall be made jointly by the owner of the #development# rights of the Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1 and the receiving site and shall include:

- (1) a site plan and #floor area# zoning calculations for the receiving site; and
- (2) a copy of the distribution instrument legally sufficient in both form and content to effect such a distribution, together with a notice of the restrictions limiting further development of the Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1.

Such ~~N~~-notice of restrictions shall be filed by the owners of the respective sites in the Borough Office of the Register of the City of New York, indexed against the Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1 and the receiving site, a certified copy of which shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the

Commission. Receipt of certified copies thereof shall be a pre-condition to issuance of any building permit for any #development# or #enlargement# utilizing #floor area# distributed pursuant to this Section, including foundations with respect thereto, ~~including any foundation or alteration permit, for any #development# or #enlargement#~~ on the receiving site. Nothing herein shall limit the ability of the Commissioner of Buildings to issue a permit for the construction of a #development# or #enlargement# which does not utilize such distributed #floor area#.

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93-50 SPECIAL HEIGHT AND SETBACK REGULATIONS IN SUBDISTRICTS A THROUGH E

In Subdistricts A through E, the height and setback regulations set forth in Section 93-42 shall apply, except that such regulations are modified in certain locations as set forth in this Section. Such modifications include the establishment of #street wall# location regulations, minimum base heights, ~~and~~ maximum length of building walls for towers, and modifications of maximum base heights, depths of required setbacks, and tower #lot coverage#. Special provisions for recesses and sidewalk widenings are as follows:

(a) Recesses

Where #street walls# are required to be located on #street lines# or sidewalk widening lines, ground floor recesses up to three feet deep shall be permitted for access to building entrances, and deeper recesses shall be permitted only where necessary to comply with the pedestrian circulation space provisions of Section 93-63. Above a height of 60 feet for #buildings# fronting upon 34th Street in Subdistrict C or above a height of 50 feet for #buildings# fronting upon Tenth Avenue in Subdistrict D, and up to any specified minimum base height, recesses are permitted provided that the aggregate length of such recesses does not exceed 30 percent of the length of the required #street wall# at any level, and the depth of such recesses does not exceed five feet. No limitations on recesses shall apply above any specified minimum base height or to any portion of a #zoning lot# where #street walls# are not required.

Where #street walls# are required to extend along the entire #street# frontage of a #zoning lot#, no recesses shall be permitted within 20 feet of an adjacent #building#, or within 30 feet of the intersection of two #street lines# except where corner articulation rules apply.

(b) Sidewalk Widenings

Where a #street wall# is required to extend along the entire #street# frontage of a #zoning lot#, and such #street# is intersected by a #street# with a mandatory sidewalk widening, no #street wall# shall be required within such sidewalk widening. Where corner articulation rules apply, the inner boundary of any required sidewalk widening may be considered to be the #street line#. The mandatory #street wall# requirements are illustrated on Map 3 in Appendix A of this Chapter. Where sidewalk widening lines are specified, such lines shall be parallel to and five or ten feet from the #street line#, as required pursuant to Section 93-61 and illustrated on Map 4 (Mandatory Sidewalk Widenings) in Appendix A.

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93-512 Subareas A3, A4 and A5 of the Large-Scale Plan Subdistrict A

(a) Hudson Boulevard

For the purposes of this paragraph, (a), Hudson Boulevard shall be considered to be a #wide street#. The #street wall# of the #development# or #enlargement# shall be located on the Hudson Boulevard sidewalk widening line and extend along at least 70 percent of the length of the Hudson Boulevard frontage of the #zoning lot#, and shall rise without

setback to a minimum base height of 90 feet and a maximum base height of 120 feet. On #corner lots#, the maximum base height may apply along intersecting #narrow street lines# for a distance of 100 feet from its intersection with Hudson Boulevard. Above a height of 120 feet, a setback at least 25 feet in depth is required from the Hudson Boulevard #street line#, and setbacks from intersecting #narrow streets# shall comply with the provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 93-42 (Height and Setback in Subdistricts A through E).

Alternatively, for #zoning lots# that occupy the entire Hudson Boulevard #block# front, the Hudson Boulevard #street wall# may rise above a height of 120 feet without setback at the Hudson Boulevard sidewalk widening line, provided that:

- (1) the aggregate width of such #street wall# facing Hudson Boulevard does not exceed 100 feet;
- (2) all other portions of the #building# that exceed a height of 120 feet are set back at least 25 feet from the Hudson Boulevard #street line# at a height not lower than 90 feet; and
- (3) all portions of the #building# that exceed a height of 120 feet are set back from a #narrow street# in compliance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 93-42.

~~For the purposes of applying the #street wall# location and setback provisions of this paragraph to #developments# and #enlargements# fronting on the #public park# between West 38th and West 39th Streets, the #street lines# and sidewalk widening lines of Hudson Boulevard shall be prolonged northward to West 39th Street.~~

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**93-513
Four Corners Subarea A2**

- (a) Hudson Boulevard

The provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 93-512 (Subareas A3, A4 and A5 of the Large-Scale Plan Subdistrict A) shall apply, except that the maximum base height shall be 150 feet.; ~~and, for the purposes of applying such #street wall# location and setback provisions to #developments# and #enlargements# fronting upon the #public park# between West 33rd and West 35th Streets, the westerly #street line# and sidewalk widening lines of Hudson Boulevard West shall be prolonged southward to West 33rd Street.~~

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**93-54
Special Height and Setback Regulations in Hell’s Kitchen Subdistrict D**

**93-541
Height and setback in Subareas D1 and D2**

- (a) Tenth Avenue

- (1) For #zoning lots# that do not occupy the entire Tenth Avenue #block# front, and for #zoning lots# that occupy the entire Tenth Avenue #block# front where existing #residential buildings# will remain, the #street wall# of any #development# or #enlargement# shall be located on and extend along the entire Tenth Avenue #street line#, except that to allow for corner articulation, the #street wall# may be located anywhere within an area bounded by intersecting #street lines# and lines 15 feet from and parallel to such lines. Such #street wall# shall

rise without setback to a minimum base height of 90 feet and a maximum base height of 150 feet, except that such minimum base height requirement shall not apply to any existing #residential buildings# to remain. Where such #zoning lots# also front upon a #narrow street#, these provisions shall apply along such #narrow street# frontage for a minimum distance of 50 feet and a maximum distance of 100 feet from the intersection of Tenth Avenue. Above a height of 150 feet, the setback provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 93-42 shall apply.

- (2) For #zoning lots# that occupy the entire Tenth Avenue #block# front, and where no existing #buildings# fronting upon Tenth Avenue will remain, the #street wall# of the #development# or #enlargement# shall be located within 10 feet of the Tenth Avenue #street line# and extend along the entire Tenth Avenue frontage of the #zoning lot# and shall rise without setback to a minimum base height of 90 feet and a maximum base height of 150 feet. These provisions shall apply for a minimum distance of 50 feet and a maximum distance of 100 feet from the intersection of Tenth Avenue.

Above a height of 150 feet, the setback provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 93-42 shall apply. ~~Alternatively, for #zoning lots# that occupy the entire Tenth Avenue #block# front and no portion of any #building# is within 10 feet of the Tenth Avenue #street line#,~~ the Tenth Avenue #street wall# may rise above 150 feet without setback, provided that:

- (1)(i) the aggregate width of such #street wall# does not exceed 100 feet;
- (2)(ii) all other portions of the #building# that exceed a height of 150 feet are set back at least 10 feet from the Tenth Avenue #street wall# of the #building# at a height not lower than 90 feet; ~~and~~
- (3)(iii) all portions of the #building# that exceed a height of 150 feet are set back from a #narrow street# in compliance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 93-42, and
- (iv) all portions of the Tenth Avenue #streetwall# that do not exceed a height of 90 feet are located ten feet from the Tenth Avenue #street line#, except that recesses may be provided in accordance with the recess provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 93-50. Above a height of 90 feet, up to a height of 150 feet, any #streetwall# facing Tenth Avenue shall be located no closer to Tenth Avenue than 10 feet.

- (b) Hudson Boulevard

The regulations set forth in paragraph (a) of Section 93-512 (Subareas A3, A4 and A5 of the Large-Scale Plan Subdistrict A) shall apply, except that wherever a setback from the Hudson Boulevard #street line# is required to be at least 25 feet deep, such setback depth may be reduced to 15 feet.

- (c) Midblocks between Tenth Avenue and Hudson Boulevard

The regulations set forth in paragraph (c) of Section 93-512 shall apply.

- (d) Length of building wall

The maximum length of any #story# located above a height of 150 feet that faces north or south shall not exceed 100 feet. Such length shall be measured by inscribing within a rectangle the outermost walls at the level of each #story# entirely above a height of 150 feet. Any side of such rectangle from which perpendicular lines may be drawn to the nearest #narrow street line# shall not exceed 100 feet.

- (e) Tower #lot coverage#

Where more than one tower on a #zoning lot# contains #residences#, the minimum #lot area# requirement of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 93-42 shall not apply to the highest 80 feet of at least half of the number of such towers.

93-542

Height and setback in Subareas D4 and D5

In Subareas D4 and D5 of Hell’s Kitchen Subdistrict D, the underlying height and setback regulations shall apply, except that:

- (a) the rooftop regulations set forth in Section 93-41 shall apply to all #developments# or #enlargements#; and
- (b) within the C2-5 District of Subarea D4, #commercial uses# shall be limited to two #stories# or a height of 30 feet, whichever is less.
- (c) within the C1-7A District of Subarea D5, recesses in the #street wall# of any #building# facing Ninth Avenue shall not be permitted within 20 feet of an adjacent #building# or within 30 feet of the intersection of two #street lines#, except as provided for permitted corner articulation.

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93-55

Special Height and Setback Regulations in the South of Port Authority Subdistrict E

In the South of Port Authority Subdistrict E, for any #development# or #enlargement# on a #zoning lot# fronting on Eighth Avenue, the #street wall# of such #development# or #enlargement# shall be located on the Eighth Avenue sidewalk widening line and extend along the entire #street# frontage of the #zoning lot#. Such #street wall# shall rise without setback to a minimum height of 90 feet or the height of the #building#, whichever is less, and a maximum height of 120 feet. Above a height of 90 feet, no portion of the #development# or #enlargement# shall penetrate a #sky exposure plane# that begins at a height of 120 feet above the Eighth Avenue sidewalk widening line and #street lines# of West 39th Street and West 40th Streets, as applicable, and rises over the #zoning lot# at a slope of four feet of vertical distance for each foot of horizontal distance except as provided below:

- (a) any portion of the #building or other structure developed# or #enlarged# pursuant to the tower regulations of Sections 33-45 or 35-63, as applicable, may penetrate the #sky exposure plane#.
- (b) permitted obstructions, as listed in paragraph (a) of Section 93-41, may penetrate the #sky exposure plane#. In addition, a dormer, as listed in paragraph (c) of Section 23-62, may penetrate the #sky exposure plane#.

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Special Permit for Modification of Height and Setback Regulations

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93-65

Transit Easements

Any #development# or #enlargement# on a #zoning lot# that includes the locations listed below shall provide an easement for subway-related use and public access to the subway mezzanine or station:

- (a) The area bounded by Tenth Avenue, West 41st Street, a line 190 feet east of and parallel to Tenth Avenue, and a line 55 feet south of and parallel to West 41st Street. The entrance shall be accessed from Tenth Avenue.
- ~~(b) The area bounded by the western boundary of the #public park# between West 34th and West 35th Streets, West 34th Street, a line 40 feet west of and parallel to the western boundary of the #public park# between West 34th and West 35th Streets, and a line 75 feet north of and parallel to West 34th Street. The entrance shall be accessed from the #public park# between West 34th and West 35th Streets.~~
- ~~(c) The area bounded by Eleventh Avenue, West 36th Street, a line 90 feet east of and parallel to Eleventh Avenue, a line 50 feet south of and parallel to West 36th Street, a line 50 feet east of and parallel to 11th Avenue, and West 34th Street. The entrance shall be accessed from West 36th Street or 11th Avenue within 50 feet of West 36th Street.~~
- ~~(d)~~(b) For any #development# or #enlargement# on a #zoning lot# that includes the southwest corner of West 40th Street and Eighth Avenue, the transit easement shall accommodate a relocated subway entrance from the adjoining sidewalk to a location within the #development# or #enlargement#.

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Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

**Chapter 6
Special Clinton District**

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**96-20
PERIMETER AREA**

#Developments# within the Perimeter Area shall be eligible for increased #floor area# only pursuant to Sections 96-21 (Special Regulations for 42nd Street Perimeter Area) or 96-22 (Special Regulations for Eighth Avenue Perimeter Area)....

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**96-21
Special Regulations for 42nd Street Perimeter Area**

The provisions of this Section shall apply to #developments# or #enlargements# located in all #Commercial Districts# within the area bounded by the following:

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- (b) Floor area regulations

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- (2) Floor area regulations in Subarea 2

In Subarea 2 of the 42nd Street Perimeter Area as shown in Appendix B, the basic #floor area ratio# of any #development# or #enlargement# shall be 10.0. However, the #floor area ratio# of any #development# or #enlargement# containing #residential use# may exceed 10.0 to a maximum of 12.0 only in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-90 (INCLUSIONARY HOUSING), except that any units for which a #floor area# increase has been earned pursuant to Section 23-90 shall be within the #Special Clinton District#. For #developments# or #enlargements# that have fully utilized the Inclusionary Housing Program, the maximum permitted #floor area ratio# may be increased

from 12.0 to 15.0 for new legitimate theater in accordance with the provisions of Section 96-25 (Floor Area Bonus for New Legitimate Theater Use).

Where a transit easement volume is required on a #zoning lot# in Subarea 2, such easement volume may be temporarily used by the owner of the #zoning lot# for any permitted #uses# until such time as required by the Transit Authority or by its designee for subway purposes. Any such floor spaces occupied by such transit easement volume shall not count as #floor area#. Improvements or construction of a temporary nature within the easement volume for such temporary #uses# shall be removed by the owner of the #zoning lot# prior to the time at which public #use# of the easement area is required. A minimum notice of six months in writing shall be given by the Transit Authority to the owner of the #zoning lot# to vacate the tenants of such temporary #uses#.

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