## Article XI. Driveways, Parking, Loading/Unloading Spaces

# Section 11.00 General Requirements for Parking and Loading/Unloading Spaces in All Zoning Districts

- A. Adequate parking and loading/unloading spaces in accordance with this resolution shall be provided at the time any building, structure, or use is located, erected, constructed, reconstructed, enlarged, structurally altered, or any use is changed.
- B. All parking and loading/unloading spaces shall be located totally outside of the right-of-way of any public or private road, and a minimum of ten (10) feet from a side lot line, except when a non residential zoned lot adjoins a residential zoned lot.
- C. All parking and loading/unloading spaces shall be located on the same lot as the use to be served.
- D. All parking and loading/unloading spaces shall provide for the proper drainage of surface water to prevent the drainage of such water onto adjacent properties, walkways, and roads.
- E. All parking and loading/unloading spaces together with driveways, aisles, and other circulation areas shall be improved with such material to provide a durable all-weather and dust free surface.
- F. The owner of the property used for parking and loading/unloading spaces shall maintain such areas in good condition without holes and free of all dust, trash, and other debris.
- G. All parking and loading/unloading spaces intended to be used during non-daylight hours shall be properly illuminated to avoid accidents. Any lights used to illuminate a parking lot or loading/unloading area shall be so arranged as to reflect the light away from the adjoining property or roads.
- H. All paved parking lots with a capacity over twenty (20) vehicles shall be striped or otherwise delineated between spaces to facilitate the movement into or out of parking spaces.
- I. All parking lots and loading/unloading spaces shall be designed in such a manner that any vehicle entering or leaving such parking lots and loading/unloading spaces from or into a public or private road shall be traveling in a forward motion. Access driveways for parking lots and loading/unloading spaces shall be located in such a way that any vehicle entering or leaving such area shall be clearly visible for a reasonable distance to any pedestrian or motorist approaching the access driveway from a public or private road.
- J. All entrances and exits to and from any professional office (P-O), business/commercial (B-1), or industrial (M-1) lot or any residential lot or district where the principal use is non-residential or not a permitted use in the residential district (R-1), shall be directly upon a State highway and shall not cross through a residential lot or residential district (R-1). Existing legal non-conforming entrances, exits and driveways within residential districts (R-1) shall not be expanded in use to accommodate new or additional non-residential traffic related to proposed or existing legal non-conforming uses.

All entrances and exits to a parking lot shall be clearly marked. Interior vehicular circulation by way of access driveways and aisles shall maintain the following minimum standards:

- A. Driveways shall be in accordance with Article XI.
- B. Parking lots having more than one (1) aisle or driveway shall have directional signs or markings in each aisle or driveway.
- K. Parking and loading/unloading spaces may be located in the front, side, or rear yard of any lot.
- L. Whenever a parking lot and/or loading/unloading area is located adjacent to a residential district, it shall be effectively screened on all sides, which adjoin or face any property zoned or used for residential purposes. Where the lot line of a parcel abuts a residential district, a strip of land densely planted with shrubs or trees must be maintained along such boundary line, so as to form a year-round dense visual screen. The screen must have a minimum height of six feet from grade extending along the property line adjacent to the lot's building, parking and loading areas and in other locations as necessary to effectively screen the proposed use from existing residential districts. The screening and landscaping shall be approved by the Zoning Inspector for permitted uses and by the Board of Zoning Appeals for conditional uses or for uses allowed by a variance. All screening and landscaping shall be installed within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance of the Zoning Certificate or the conditional Zoning Certificate, whichever is applicable.
- M. Parking commercial motor vehicles on residential lots no more than one (1) commercial vehicle shall be parked on any lot in a residential zone.

## Section 11.01 Number of Parking Spaces required

In all zoning districts, the number of parking spaces provided shall be in accordance with the following schedule of requirements:

| USE                                    | PARKING SPACE REQUIRED   |  |
|--|--|--|
| Single-family dwelling unit            | Two (2) per dwelling unit.   |  |
| Hotel, motel                           | One (1) for each sleeping room or suite  |  |
| Private club or lodge                  | One (1) for each five (5) members  |  |
| Church or temple                       | One (1) for each five (5) seats in main auditorium   |  |
| School (except high school or college) | One (1) for each ten (10) seats in auditorium or main assembly room, or one (1) for each classroom, whichever is greater |  |
| High school or college                 | One (1) for each eight (8) seats in main   |  |

| USE   | PARKING SPACE REQUIRED  |  |
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|   | auditorium or three (3) for each classroom, whichever is greater.   |  |
| Country club or golf course   | One (1) for each five (5) members   |  |
| Community center, library, art gallery  | Ten (10) plus one (1) museum, or additional for each three hundred (300) square feet of floor area in excess of two thousand (2000) square feet.      |  |
| Hospital  | One (1) for each three (3) beds   |  |
| Theater or auditorium (except school auditorium), or gymnasium  | One (1) for each five (5) seats or bench seating spaces   |  |
| Bowling lanes   | Five (5) for each lane  |  |
| Mortuary or funeral home  | One (1) for each thirty (30) square feet of floor space in parlors of each funeral service room   |  |
| Restaurants, nightclubs, cafes including dance floors or similar recreation or amusement establishments   | One (1) for each fifty (50) square feet of floor area devoted to patron use or one (1) for every three (3) seats, whichever is greater                |  |
| Retail store or personal service establishment except as otherwise specified herein   | Six (6) for each one thousand (1000) square feet of floor area  |  |
| Furniture or appliance store, hardware store, wholesale establishment, machinery or equipment sales and service   | Two (2) plus one (1) additional for each two hundred (200) square feet of floor area over one thousand (1000) square feet.                            |  |
| Printing or plumbing shop or similar service establishment  | Six (6) for each one thousand (1000) square feet of floor area  |  |
| Manufacturing or industrial establishment, research or testing laboratory, creamery, bottling plant, warehouse, or similar establishment                                  | One (1) for each two (2) employees on the maximum working shift, plus space to accommodate all trucks and other vehicles used in connection therewith |  |
| Corporate office or headquarters bank, and other financial institution, loan company, and business service establishment or any other permitted use in the P.O. District. | Three (3) for each one thousand (1000) square feet of floor area  |  |

### Section 11.02 Handicapped Parking

Parking spaces serving buildings and uses required to be accessible to the physically handicapped shall have conveniently located designated spaces provided as follows:

| Total Spaces on Lot | Number of Designated Accessible<br>Handicapped Spaces |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Up to 100           | 1 per 25 parking spaces                               |  |
| 101-200             | 4, plus 1 per 50 spaces over 100                      |  |
| 201-500             | 6, plus 1 per 75 spaces over 200                      |  |
| Over 500            | 10, plus 1 per 100 spaces over 500                    |  |

### Section 11.03 Size of Parking Spaces

The width of a parking space shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet and the length shall be a minimum of twenty (20) feet. The total area of a parking space shall be a minimum of two hundred (200) square feet.

### Section 11.04 Number of Loading/Unloading Spaces Required

Each building or structure, lot or land used for business, commercial or industrial purposes and having a gross area in excess of eight thousand (8,000) square feet shall provide off-street loading spaces in accordance with the following schedule:

| Gross Floor Area (Square Feet)      | Required Number of Loading Spaces |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 8,000 to 20,000                     | 1                                 |  |
| 20,000 to 40,000                    | 2                                 |  |
| 40,000 to 100,000                   | 3                                 |  |
| Each additional 60,000 over 100,000 | 1 additional                      |  |

## Section 11.05 Size of Loading/Unloading Spaces

The width of a loading/unloading space shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet and length shall be a minimum of sixty (60) feet. The total area of a loading/unloading space shall be a minimum of six hundred (600) square feet.

# Section 11.06 Determination of the Number of Parking and Loading/Unloading Spaces Required

- A. The collective provision of parking and loading/unloading spaces for two (2) or more uses may be permitted, provided that the total number of such spaces shall not be less than the sum of the spaces required for such uses computed separately, in accordance with this resolution.
- B. Whenever a lawfully existing building, structure, or use is enlarged, reconstructed, or structurally altered so as to increase its floor area, additional parking and loading/unloading spaces shall be provided on the basis of the floor area of such enlargement, reconstruction, or structural alteration.
- C. If fractional spaces result, the number of spaces required shall be determined to be the next highest whole number, if the fraction is one-half or more.

#### Section 11.07 Driveway Regulations

### A. Minimum Width of Driveways

| Zoning District | Traffic Flow | Minimum Width |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| R-1             | N/A          | 10 feet       |
| B-1             | One-way      | 15 feet       |
|                 | Two-way      | 30 feet       |
| M-1             | One-way      | 15 feet       |
|                 | Two-way      | 30 feet       |
| P-0             | One-way      | 15 feet       |
|                 | Two-way      | 30 feet       |
| A-P             | One-way      | 15 feet       |
|                 | Two-way      | 30 feet       |
| P-P             | One-way      | 15 feet       |
|                 | Two-way      | 30 feet       |

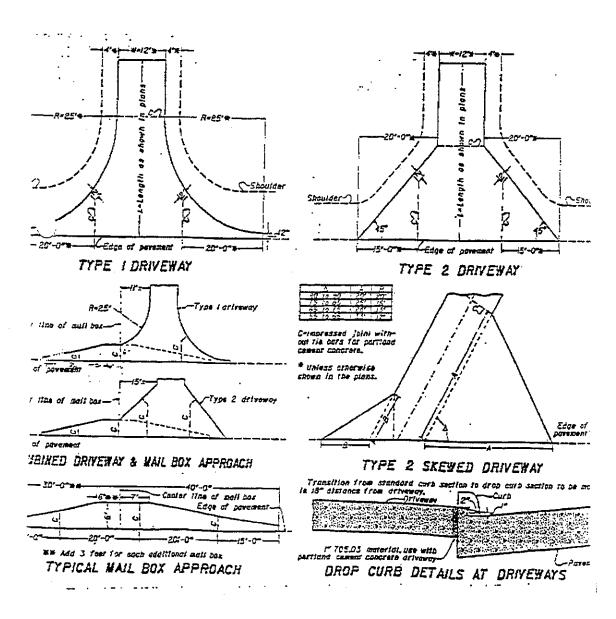
#### B. Driveway Entrances

A driveway shall be tapered from the point where it enters or leaves any dedicated road according to the guidelines in the attached drawing identified as "Standard Commercial Drive Designs or "Standard Residential Drive Designs".

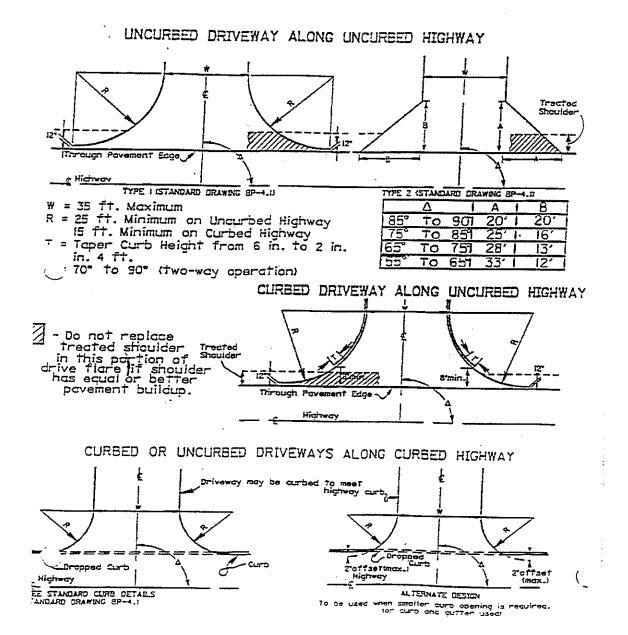
### C. Minimum Setback For Driveways

A driveway shall be setback a minimum of ten (10) feet from any side and rear lot lines, except when a non residential zoned lot adjoins a residential zoned lot.

### Section 11.08 Standard Residential Drive Designs



Section 11.09 Standard Commercial Drive Designs



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