

### **Municipality of Anchorage**

Planning Department Long-Range Planning Division



### Memorandum

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То:	Planning and Zoning Commission
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Subject:	Case 2017-0110, Amendment to Anchorage Municipal Code Establishing a New

R-3A Residential Mixed-Use Zoning District

### Background

Over the past few years and recently during the development of *the Anchorage 2040 Land Use Plan (2040 LUP)*, it became increasingly apparent that the Anchorage Municipal Code (Title 21) needed a new medium-density residential mixed-use zoning district. Such a district could supply a range of residential units between the higher city center, R-4A densities and the widespread R-2M duplex- and R-3 apartment-dominated residential districts. (See Attachment 1, Ordinance). The *2040 LUP* includes an implementation action item (Action 2-6) calling for the Municipality to adopt a medium-density residential mixed use district that allows residential in combination with non-residential use in an integrated neighborhood setting in select areas of the Anchorage Bowl.

### Description

This new R-3A residential mixed-use zoning district ordinance amends Title 21, Chapter 4-Zoning Districts, and relevant sections of Chapter 5-Use Regulations, Chapter 6-Dimensional Standards and Measurement, Chapter 7-Development and Design Standards, and Chapter 8-Subdivision Standards. In terms of residential densities, the new R-3A district calls for 12-30 gross Dwelling Units per Acre (DUA), which aligns closely with R-3 but is distinctly below the higher densities and commercial uses allowed in-the R-4A district. R-3A is first and foremost a residential district that allows up to one-third of a development's gross floor area to be non-residential. This district has a by-right base height of 40 feet or 3 stories. There are provisions in the form of menu items, to increase total building height to a maximum of 70 feet or 6 stories. (See Attachment 2, Height Schematic.)

The R-3A ordinance includes distinct neighborhood protections and building placement requirements, to ensure compatibility with adjacent residential areas and location criteria where the district may be most appropriately used. (See Attachment 3, Potential R-3A Location Map.) Specifically, rezones to R-3A may be considered at locations designated as "Compact Mixed Residential Medium" with the "Residential Mixed-use Development" overlay as shown on the Municipality's 2040 Land Use Plan Map, or through a similar designation in a District or

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Neighborhood Plan. These sites are usually found to be able to support the higher densities and mixed uses and are served by transit running on a collector road or higher in classification. This district allows a somewhat higher lot coverage than does the R-3 district, but links that with higher standards for a quality residential living environment, common open space areas, landscaping, and other features that benefit the new residents as well as the surrounding neighborhood. The non-residential/commercial aspects of this mixed-use district are intended to serve neighborhood needs, ensure compatibility, and promote pedestrian access to sustain local shopping.

### Public and Agency Comments

Six municipal agencies sent in comments. All but one comment were no objection. In addition, the Federation of Community Councils provided a resolution recommending a 60-day postponement of the public hearing until the second meeting in December 2017. (See Attachment 5, Comments Received.)

The People Mover staff comment requested that the new R-3A district include a requirement that new development in this district maintain clear sidewalks to the nearest bus stop, either via enforceable shoveling or the installation of heat tape.

Although no public comments were received, it should be noted that during the staff outreach for this case, which included presentations to building industry groups, the Federation of Community Councils, and architects, there were concerns about where this new district might go and how new six-story buildings would impact existing neighborhoods. Most of these concerns were allayed when staff provided a map showing the precise locations where R-3A sites meet the location requirements in the new code.

Since that time, the *Anchorage 2040 Land Use Plan* has been adopted by the Assembly. The 2040 Land Use Plan Map identifies potential locations for the R-3A zoning district to apply. These are sites that meet the proposed location criteria and are designated as Compact Mixed Residential – medium, overlaid with the Residential Mixed–use Development (a white-dot pattern over the base land use color).

### Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance amending Chapter 4, Zoning Districts, and relevant sections of Chapter 5, Use Regulations, Chapter 6, Dimensional Standards and Measurement, Chapter 7, Development and Design Standards, and Chapter 8, Subdivision Standards, of Title 21 regarding the R-3A zoning district.

While the request from People Mover staff to include provision for sidewalk clearing in new R-3A developments to nearest bus stops has merit, staff determined this is not a typical Title 21 code requirement and does not belong in the new ordinance. It is too open-ended and conditions and distances to bus stops are highly variable.

Besides correcting a couple typographical errors in the original ordinance text, staff recommends that section H.3. District Location Requirements be replaced with the following, which better clarifies this section for the user.

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### Recommended amendment to subsection 21.04.020H.2.h.(i.):

Replace the content of subsection H.3., *District Location Requirements* with the following:

### H.3. District Location Requirements

### a. <u>Purpose</u>

It is essential that this district is limited in extent to particular locations that can accommodate residential growth with minimal impacts to the character of surrounding residential neighborhoods. Areas in this district should also include adequate and complete streets, public transit, water, sewer, electric, parks, and open space infrastructure.

### b. <u>Requirements</u>

In addition to meeting the general rezoning approval criteria, the new or enlarged R-3A districts shall:

- i. Locate in an area designated in the comprehensive plan, land use plan map, where the growth supporting feature for residential mixed-use development overlays the compact mixed residential-medium, town center, or main street corridor designation, or a corresponding designation in a neighborhood or district plan; and
- ii. <u>Be adjacent to one of the following land use designations or street</u> <u>classifications identified in the comprehensive plan:</u>
  - (A) <u>City Center.</u>
  - (B) <u>Regional Center.</u>
  - (C) <u>Town Center.</u>
  - (D) <u>Main Street Corridor.</u>
  - (E) <u>One quarter mile of a transit route street ROW of a designated</u> <u>Transit Supportive Development Corridor.</u>
  - (F) Intersection of an arterial street and another street classified in the Official Streets & Highways Plan as a collector or greater, with public transit on both streets.

In addition to the above language clarification, staff offers the following amendments to this new district. These changes originated from and further address discussions with the public and architects concerning details about future R-3A building placement relative to the street and the solar access issue.

### Recommended amendment to subsection 21.04.020H.2.h.(i.):

### i. Building Placement Relative to the Street

At least one-third (33 percent) of the length of the ground-floor, streetfacing non-residential building elevations shall have a maximum setback of 40 feet, as established in the R-3A District dimensional standards in Table 21.06-1, and in compliance with the illustrated maximum setback Planning and Zoning Commission Case No. 2017-0110 October 9, 2017 Page 4

provisions of subsection 21.06.030C. 5. The maximum setback may be increased to 60 feet, as provided in subsection 21.06.030C.5.c. The maximum setback may be increased to 90 feet for mid-rise buildings as provided in subsection 21.06.030C.5.d. Sites in the R-3A District with more than one street frontage shall meet these standards on at least [TWO STREETS.] one street, as established in 21.06.030C.5.a.(ii.), except that a second street frontage shall either meet the maximum setback or incorporate primary pedestrian walkways connecting to off-site destinations.

### Recommended amendment to subsection 21.04.020H.2.h.(i.):

i. Northern Climate Sunlight Access Buildings taller than 40 feet shall not cast shadows on residential properties, dedicated parks, or school properties between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, solar time on the March/September 21 equinoxes. <u>Proposed</u> <u>buildings that would cast shadows on properties in an R-1 or R-2 district</u> <u>between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, solar time from September 21 to</u> <u>October 21, shall be subject to major site plan review process to mitigate</u> <u>such shadow impacts.</u>

Attachments: 1. R-3A Ordinance

- 2. Height Schematic
- 3. Potential R-3A Location Map
- 4. Updated Annotations per Staff Recommendations of October 2, 2017
- 5. Comments Received

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the Request of the Mayor Planning Department Prepared by: For reading: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO NO. 2017-WHEREAS, in anticipation of projected residential demand, the 2040 Land Use *Plan* introduced a new residential district that offers targeted and strategically located areas for residential mixed use, at a medium density with gross densities of 15 to 40 dwelling units per acre, which is a new zoning tool that will provide significant opportunity for new residential units in certain areas of the Anchorage

38 **WHEREAS**, the R-4A zoning district is primarily a high-density multifamily district 39 intended for areas in or near downtown and midtown with gross densities greater than 40 35 dwelling units per acre while permitting commercial retail, services, and office uses 41 within the development; and

43 WHEREAS, the 2040 Land Use Plan envisions a new R-3A residential mixed-use 44 zoning district that would allow mixed-use with commercial uses in an integrated

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### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SUBSECTION 21.04 ZONING DISTRICTS, 21.05 USE REGULATIONS, 21.06 DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS AND MEASUREMENTS, 21.07 DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN STANDARDS, AND 21.08 SUBDIVISION STANDARDS.

(Planning and Zoning Case 2017-0110)

WHEREAS, residential mixed-use developments provide communities with many benefits, such as greater housing variety and efficient use of land, more compact development, pedestrian and bicycle-friendly environments, and reduced distances between housing, workplaces, retail businesses, and other destinations; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage 2020 – Anchorage Bowl Comprehensive Plan Policy #11, which encourages residential mixed-use development as a permitted use in certain zoning districts provided that the development maintains or improves the functional and aesthetic characteristics of the surrounding area and maintains or improves adjacent transportation access and traffic flow; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Anchorage Housing Market Analysis found that Anchorage does not have enough buildable land to accommodate future housing demands, and that stand alone mid-rise and low-rise residential buildings do not offer sufficient new units to meet demand; and;

WHEREAS, that study found that housing policy changes including increasing density and land use efficiency while providing targeted opportunity areas for denser development would begin to create supply to meet demand; and

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neighborhood setting that is located outside of the downtown and midtown areas and
 is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the 2040 Land Use Plan recognizes that residential mixed-use
development is appropriate where it can facilitate revitalization in or near city centers,
university or medical centers, town centers, and main street corridors served by
transit and trails; and

9 WHEREAS, residential mixed-use development areas are called for in several
10 adopted neighborhood or district plans, including the Downtown, Fairview and East
11 Anchorage plans; and

WHEREAS, there is growing private sector development interest in investment and construction of new residential mixed-use projects in Anchorage that will allow the development of apartments and condominiums, in a mixed-use configuration with office/retail, now, therefore,

### THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

**Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 21.04.020, *Residential Districts*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Add the Following New Subsection H:

H. R-3A: Residential Mixed Use District [Renumber Subsequent Subsections after New R-3A Subsection H]

### 1. Purpose

The R-3A district is a medium density, mixed-use multi-family district with gross densities between 12 and 30 dwelling units per acre. The R-3A district is primarily residential, but allows a variety of compatible commercial, retail, services, or office uses, as identified in Table 21.05-1. To maintain and provide desired housing densities with the addition of other uses, the R-3A district allows greater building heights and greater lot coverage than the R-3 district, based on site specific criteria, while maintaining a residential living environment with common open space, landscaping, and other features that benefit residents and the community. The R-3A district is typically located near designated city, regional, and town centers. The commercial aspects of this mixed-use district are intended to serve local neighborhood needs and promote pedestrian access to support local shopping.

- 2. District Specific Standards
  - a. Allowed Commercial Uses

The R-3A District allows a maximum of 33% of gross floor area on the development site to be dedicated to

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1		non-residential uses such as commercial development.
2		Allowed commercial uses are identified in Table 25.01-
3		1. Commercial uses may be located in the same
4		building as residential development or may be housed
5		in a separate building from residential units.
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7		Minimum Residential Density
8		The development shall be built to a net density of at
9		least 15 dwelling units per acre.
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11		Timing of Residential and Non-Residential
12		Development
13		At any phase of the development, the non-residential
14		portion of the development shall not receive a
15		certificate of occupancy or conditional certificate of
16		occupancy until the proportionate share of residential
17		units that meet the requirements of 2. A. and 2. B.
18		above have received a certificate of occupancy or
19		conditional certificate of occupancy.
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21		Mixed-Use Development Standards
22		Purpose
23		The R-3A district is intended to create a mixed-use
24 25		neighborhood development, with buildings addressing
25 26		a "complete street" pedestrian environment with shops,
26 27		entrances, and windows. Non-residential uses should
28		be located along the street frontage and away from property lines that abut lower density residential areas <del>.</del>
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30		i. Building Placement Relative to the Street
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32		Non-residential use shall not be separated from
33		abutting street ROWs by parking lots that are
34		wider than one parking bay, or 90 feet of total
35		distance. Where facing a street designated in
36		the comprehensive plan as main street, mixed-
37		use street, or transit street typology, at least
38		one-third of the length of the street-facing
39		commercial building elevation shall have a
40		maximum setback of 40 feet, in compliance with
41		the illustrated maximum setback provisions of
42		subsection 21.06.030C. 5. The maximum
43		setback may be increased to 60 feet as provided
44		in subsection 21.06.030C.5.c. of the maximum
45		setback provisions. Sites that front on more
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1				wo frontages are required to meet these
2			standa	ards on no more than two streets.
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4		ii.	Street	t Facing Windows and Entries
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6				access windows or primary entrances shall
7			•	ise at least 15 percent of the non-residential
8				ea of the street facing elevation. If there is
9				han one street frontage or building on the site,
10 11				eet facing wall areas may be combined for the
12				se of this calculation. Building façade walls han 150 feet away from the facing street ROW
13				empt from this calculation. The following
14				anal standards apply to this calculation on the
15			ground	
16			(A)	Qualifying windows shall be no more than
17			( )	four feet above finished grade.
18			(B)	No single blank wall section between
19				qualifying windows or entries on the longest
20				building elevation shall be more than two-
21				thirds of the total length of that elevation.
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23		iii.	Visibl	e Primary Entrances
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25			(A)	Developments with non-residential uses
26				shall provide at least one primary
27				entrance that is connected by a walkway
28				of 90 feet or less to the street ROW. The
29				walkway shall meet the standards of
30				primary pedestrian walkway if the
31				walkway is more than 45 feet long.
32			(B)	The primary entrance in 3 a. above shall
33				be accentuated by at least one of the
34				following menu choices:
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36				(1) Portico, overhang, canopy, or
37				similar permanent feature projecting
38				from the wall;
39				(2) Recessed and/or projected
40				entrance wall plane;
41				(3) Arches, peaked roof forms,
42				terracing parapets, or other change of
43				building roofline;
44				(4) Changes in siding material, or
45				detail features such as tilework, to
46				signify the entrance, or:
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1	(5) Entrance plaza, patio, or similar
2	common private space.
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4	iv. Street-Facing Structured Parking
5 6	Structured parking is subject to subsection 21.07.090M. 3.
0 7	V Outdoor Commercial Operations
8	v. Outdoor Commercial Operations All commercial and non-residential uses shall be
9	conducted entirely within an enclosed building concept
10	except for parking and loading facilities and restaurant
11	seating
12	scaling
13	vi. Maintaining Residential Character
14	All floor area dedicated to height increases in the
15	development beyond 40 feet shall be residential.
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17	e. Reduced Parking Ratios
18	Development in the R-3A district shall be eligible for a
19	reduction of the minimum number of parking spaces, as
20	provided in subsection 21.07.090F. 6.
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22	f. Enhanced Sidewalk Option
23	An enhanced sidewalk environment may be provided in lieu of
24	required sidewalks and site perimeter landscaping, as
25	provided in subsection 21.07.060F. 17.
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27	g. Building Height Increases
28	Building height increases may exceed the maximum height
29	established in table 21.06-1, up to a maximum height of 70
30	feet not to exceed 6 stories through the following bonuses.
31	These provide for an incremental increase in height in
32	exchange for features deemed of benefit to the community.
33	Height increases are subject to the R-3A district building bulk
34	and transition standards of subsection f. below to mitigate
35	impacts on surrounding properties and support neighborhood
36	compatibility. An increase in height may be achieved through
37	the use of one or more of the following choices:
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39	i. Increased Housing Density
40	10 feet of additional height is allowed where the
41	housing density of the development site is at least 30
42 42	dwelling units per net acre.
43 44	ii. Below Grade Parking
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1 2 3 4 5 6		10 feet of additional height is allowed where at least one-third of the parking spaces of the development site are in a covered below grade parking level. Another 10 feet of additional height is allowed where at least two- thirds of the parking spaces of the development site are in a covered below grade parking level.
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	iii.	<b>Affordable Housing Units</b> 10 feet of additional height is allowed where at least 10 percent of the dwellings are affordable rental housing units consistent with the standards of 21.07.110H., Affordable Housing.
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	iv.	Habitable Floor Area Wrapping Parking Garages 10 feet of additional height is allowed where the development features habitable floor area wrapped around a parking structure. The gross floor area of the wrap portion of the building shall be equal to at least half the gross floor area of additional height gained through this feature.
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	v.	Additional/High Quality Open Space 10 feet of additional height is allowed where additional ground level open space not to be used for snow storage and that meets the standards for high quality spaces in 21.07.030D.4. is provided. The open space shall be in addition to any open space otherwise required by this title, and its area shall be equal to or greater than half the gross floor area of additional height gained through this feature.
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	vi.	<b>Transitions in Building Scale or Housing Type</b> 10 feet of additional height is allowed where the development provides a transition in building form and scale or housing type down to adjacent properties in lower density residential zoning districts along the entire length of at least one property line of the development.
40 41 42 43 44 45	vii.	<b>Higher Quality Street-Level Mixed-use Pedestrian</b> <b>Environment</b> 10 feet of additional height is allowed where the development provides a pedestrian-interactive use meeting the standards of 21.07.060F.16 and enhanced sidewalk meeting the standards of 21.07.060F.4. or

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1 2			F.17., along the majority of the street facing building elevations. Sites with more than two frontages are not
3			required to meet this standard on more than two
4			streets.
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6	h.	•	borhood Protections
7			er for new developments in this district to maintain
8			atibility with adjacent residential areas, the following
9		standa	ards apply:
10 11		i.	Height/Bulk Transitions: Buildings are subject to the
12		1.	height transitions for neighborhood compatibility in
13			subsection 21.06.030D. 8.
14			Subsection 21.00.000D. 0.
15		ii.	Northern Climate Weather Protection and Sunlight:
16			Buildings taller than 40' shall not cast shadows on
17			residential properties, dedicated parks, or school
18			properties between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, solar time
19			on the March/September 21 equinoxes.
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21		iii.	Building Height Increases: Building height increases as
22			provided for in section g. above shall be subject to
23			administrative site plan review unless a major site plan
24			review is required by other provisions. Neighborhood
25			protection standards in subsection 21.07.070 apply as
26			approval criteria. In cases where long-distance views
27 28			from abutting streets or residential properties to the
20 29			mountains, the inlet, nearby lakes, or bogs are impacted by proposed construction over 40-feet in
29 30			height, the value of the view and the number of
31			properties impacted may be considered by the
32			decision-making body in establishing the allowed
33			building height.
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35		iv.	Upper Story Size/Width Limits: Portions of structures
36			gained through an increase in allowed height above a
37			height of 40 feet are limited to a maximum façade width
38			of 130 feet. The average gross floor area of all stories
39			above 40 feet in height shall be limited to 12,000
40			square feet. For each story above 40 feet in building
41			height, the total gross floor area of the floor plates of
42			the building(s) on the site is limited to a maximum of 50
43			percent of the maximum lot coverage for the R-3A
44 45			district.
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17	3.	Distric	t Loc	ation Requirements
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21				I that this district be limited in extent to particular
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24				district should also include adequate and complete
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30				an map for <i>compact mixed residential-medium</i> with
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35		b. /	Adiac	ent to or within one of the following land use
36			-	nations or street classifications identified in the
37			•	rehensive plan:
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39			2.	Regional Center
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41		2	4.	Main Street Corridor
42		Ę	5.	One quarter mile of a Transit Street ROW of a
43				designated Transit Supportive Development (TSD)
44				corridor, on the segments of the street identified as
45				being in the TSD in the comprehensive plan.
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6. Intersection of an arterial street and another street classified in the Official Streets & Highways Plan as a collector or greater, with public transit on both streets. Section 2. Anchorage Municipal Code section 21.05 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **21.05 USE REGULATIONS**

(The proposed R-3A Zoning District is incorporated into the Table of Allowed Uses as shown below. For comparison purposes, other Residential districts that may include multi-family housing are also shown. The R-3A District is highlighted in the 12 table.)

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### Table 21.05-1 (Abridged)

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Use Category	Use Type	R-2D	R-2M	R-3	R-3A	R-4	R-4A
<b>RESIDENTIAL USE</b>	S	-	-	-			
Household Living	Dwelling, mixed-use				Ρ	Р	Ρ
	Dwelling, Multi-family		P∖ S	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Р
	Dwelling, Single Family Attached	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ		Ρ	
	Dwelling, Single Family Detached	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ		Ρ	
	Dwelling, Townhouse		S	S	S	S	S
	Dwelling, Two-Family	Р	Р	Р		Р	
	Manufactured Home Community		С	С		С	

Use Category	Use Type	R-2D	R-2M	R-3	R-3A	R-4	R-4A
Group Living	Assisted Living Facility (3-8 Residents)	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ
	Assisted Living Facility (9 or more Residents)	С	Р	Р	Ρ		Ρ
	Habilitative Care Facility, small (up to 8 Residents)	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Ρ
	Habilitative Care Facility, medium (9-25 Residents)	С	С	Р	P         P           P         P	Р	Ρ
	Habilitative Care Facility, Large (26 + Residents)			Ρ	Ρ	Р	Ρ
	Rooming house		С	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
	Transitional Living Facility			Р	Р	Р	Ρ
	Transitional Living Facility			Р	Р	Р	Ρ
COMMUNITY USE	ES						
Adult Care	Adult Care Facility (3-8 Persons)	Ρ	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р
	Adult Care Facility (9 or more Persons)	С	С	С	С	С	С
Child Care	Child Care Center (9 or more Children)	С		S	S		
	Child Care Home (up to 8 Children)	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Р	Р
Community	Cemetery or Mausoleum						
Service	Community Center			S	S	S	S
	Homeless and Transient Shelter						
	Neighborhood Recreation Center	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Religious Assembly	S	S	S	S	P P P P P P P P S S S S S S S S S S S S	S
	Social Service Facility		С	С	С	С	
Cultural Facility	Aquarium					P P P P P P P P P P P S S S S S S S S S	
2	Botanical Garden						
	Library	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Museum						1
	Zoo						
Educational	Boarding School			М	М	М	Μ
Facility	College or University						Μ
-	Elementary or Middle School	P/	P/	P/	P/	P/	P/
	-	М	М	М	М	М	М

Use Category	Use Type	R-2D	R-2M	R-3	R-3A	R-4	R-4A
Educational	High School	P/	P/	P/	P/	P/	P/
Facility (Cont.)		М	М	М	М	М	М
	Instructional Services	С	С	С	С	С	С
	Vocational or Trade School						
Health Care	Health Services				Р		Ρ
Facility	Hospital\Health Care Facility				-		
	Nursing Facility				-		
Parks and Open	Community Garden		Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Space	Park, Public or Private	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Public Safety	Community or Police		Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Facility	Substation						
	Correctional Institution						
	Fire Station	М	М	М	Μ	М	Μ
	Public Safety Facility						
Transportation	Airport						
Facility							
	Airstrip, Private	С	С		-		
	Heliport	С	С		-		
	Rail Yard				-		
	Railroad Freight Terminal				-		
	Railroad Passenger Terminal				-		
	Transit Center				-		
Utility Facility	Tower, High Voltage	P/	P/	P/	P/	P/	P/
	Transmission	С	С	С	С	С	С
	Utility Facility				-		
	Utility Substation	С	С	С	С	С	С
	Wind Energy Conversion				-		
	System (WECS), Utility						
	Type 1 Tower	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Type 2 Tower						
	Type 3 Tower	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Type 4 Tower	Ρ	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Ρ
COMMERCIAL US	ES						
Agricultural Uses	Commercial Horticulture	С	С				
Animal, Sales,	Animal Boarding						
Service, & Care	Animal Shelter						
	Large Domestic Animal	t	1	1		1	
	Facility, Principle Use						
	Retail and Pet Services				_		-
<u> </u>	Veterinary Clinic				Ρ		Ρ
Assembly	Civic/Convention Center						
	Club/Lodge/Meeting Hall			С	С	S	S

Use Category	Use Type	R-2D	R-2M	R-3	R-3A	R-4	R-4A
Entertainment and	Amusement Establishment						
Recreation	Entertainment Facility, Major						
	Fitness and Recreational				Р	S	Ρ
	Sports Center						
	Night Club						
	Shooting Range, Outdoor						
	Skiing Facility, Alpine						
	Theater Company or Dinner Theater						
Food and	Bar						
Beverage Service	Food and Beverage Kiosk				Р		
	Restaurant				Р	S	Ρ
Office	Broadcasting Facility						
	Financial Institution				Ρ		Ρ
Office Personal Services,	Office, Business or				Р		Ρ
	Professional						
Personal Services,	Business Service				С		С
	Establishment						
	Funeral/Mortuary Services						
	General Personal Services				Р		Ρ
	Small Equipment Rental					S	
Retail Sales	Auction House					S S S S S S S S S S C	
	Building Materials Store						
Retail Sales	Convenience Store			С	Р	S	Ρ
	Farmers Market						
	Eueling Station						
Beverage Service Office							
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					Ρ	S	S
	Pawnshop						
						P       S         P	
Equipment	Sales						
	Parking Lot or Structure (50 or more Spaces)		С	С	С	С	С
	Parking Lot or Structure		С	С	С	С	С
	(Less than 50 Spaces)						
	Vehicle – Large, Sales and Rental						
Use Category	Use Type	R-2D	R-2M	R-3	R-3A	R-4	R-4A

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Vehicles and	Vehicle – Small, Sales and						
Equipment (Cont.)	Rental						
	Vehicle Service and Repair,						
	Major						
	Vehicle Service and Repair,						
	Minor						
Visitor	Camper Park			С		С	
Accommodations	Extended Stay Lodging				С	С	S
	Hostel		С	S	S	S	S
	Hotel/Motel				С	С	S
	Inn				S		S
	Recreational and Vacation						
	Camp						
COMMERCIAL MA	RIJUANA USES						
There are no Comm	nercial Marijuana Uses allowed i	n Res	identi	al Dis	tricts		
INDUSTRIAL							
Industrial uses allow	ved in residential districts are ve	ry lim	ited a	nd inc	lude t	he	
following:							
Manufacturing and	Natural Resource,	С	С	С	С	С	С
Production	Extraction, Organic and						
	Inorganic						
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Waste & Salvage	Land Reclamation	S/	S/	S/	S/	5/	S/
Waste & Salvage	Land Reclamation	S/ C	S/ C	S/ C	S/ C	5/ C	5/ C
Waste & Salvage	Land Reclamation Snow Disposal Site	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Accessory dwelling unit (ADU)											$\left  \right $											
Bed and breakfast (up to 3 guestrooms)	ΡΡ	Р	٩	Р	Ρ				Р	Р	Р	ΡΡ	P P	Р	Р	Р	Р				21.05	21.05.070D.2.
Bed and breakfast (4 or 5 guestrooms)	S S	S	S	S	S				S	S	S	S S	S	Р	Р	Р	Р				21.05	21.05.070D.2.
Beekeeping	РР	Р	٩	Р	Ρ		Р		Р	Р	Р	РР	Ч								21.05	21.05.0705.3.
Caretaker's residence														Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	21.05	21.05.070D.4.
Dormitory					S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S S	S			Р			С	Р	21.05	21.05.070D.5
Drive-through service														Р	٩	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	21.070D.6.	0D.6.
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Farm, hobby									Р	Р	Р	РР	P 0								21.05	21.05.070D.7
Garage or carport, private residential	ΡΡ	٩	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	ΡΡ	Ч	Р	٩	Р	٩	٩	٩		21.070D.8	0D.8.
Home- and garden-related use	Р	4	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٦	٩	-	Р	<u>م</u>	٩	٩	٩	٦	٩	٩		21.05	21.05.070D.9
Home occupation	Ρ	Р	٩	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	ΡΡ	P P	Ρ	Ρ	Р	٦	Р	Ρ		21.05	21.05.070D.10.
Intermodal shipping container	ΡΡ	٩	٦	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	ΡΡ	P	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	21.05	21.05.070D.11.
Large domestic animal facility									P ∕ C	C / P	C / P	P P C C									21.05	21.05.070D.12.
Marijuana, personal cultivation	ΡΡ	Р	٩	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	ΡΡ	P P	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	21.05	21.05.070D.13.
Outdoor keeping of animals	Ρ	Р	٩	Р	Ρ				Р	Р	Р	ΡΡ	P P								21.05	21.05.070D.14.
Outdoor display accessory to a commercial use														٩	٩	Р		٩	٩	٩	21.05	21.05.070D.15.
Outdoor storage accessory to a commercial use																٩		٩	٩	٩	21.05	21.05.070D.16.
Outdoor storage associated with a community use																S					21.05	21.05.070D.22.
Outdoor storage of vehicles and/or equipment associated with a community use																S					21.05	21.05.070D.23.
Parking of business vehicles, outdoors, accessory to a residential use	а а	۵.	۵.	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩		а а	<u>م</u>								21.05	21.05.070D.17.
Private outdoor storage of non-commercial equipment accessory to a residential use	Ч	4	4	Ч	Р	Р	Р	٩	Ъ	4	-	РР	<u>д</u>								21.05	21.05.070D.18.

Table of Accessory Uses-Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Other Districts (Cont.)

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Telecommunications antenna only, large	РР	٩	Ч	٩	Р	Р	Ч	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ь	P P	Ь			Р				21.05.040.K.
Telecommunications antenna only, small	РР	Ч	Ч	٩	Р	Р	Ч	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ь	P P	Ь							21.05.040K.
Type 4 tower	S S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	s	S			S				21.05.040K.
Vehicle repair/rebuilding, outdoor, hobby	РР	Р	٩	Ч					Р	Р	Р	Р	P P	Ь							21.05.070D.19.
Wind energy conversion system (WECS),	S S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	s, S	S			S	S	S	S	21.05.070D.20.
freestanding small																		~ U	~ U	~ U	
Wind energy conversion system (WECS), building						S	S	S						0)	S S	S		S	S	S	21.05.070D.20.
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**Section 3.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 21.06.020, Table 21.06-1: Table of Dimensional Standards – Residential Districts is hereby amended to read as follows:

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### 21.06.020 DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS TABLE

### TABLE 21.06-1: TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS – RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

(Additional Standards may apply. See District-specific standards in Chapter 21.04 and use-specific standards in Chapter 21.05)

Use		um Lot Isions	ot ge	Minimum	Setback Requiren	nents (ft.)	Max number of Principal	Maximu m Height
	Area (Sq. ft.)	Width (ft.)	Max Lot Coverage	Front	Side	Rear	Structures per lot	of Structur es (ft.)
R-2M Mixed Residentia	al District		l					l
Dwelling, Single Family Detached	6,000	50	40	20	5	10	1	Principal: 30 feet, not to
Dwelling, Two Family	6,000	50	40	20	5	10	1	exceed
Dwelling, single family attached	3,000	35 (40 on Corner Lots)	40	20	N/A on Lot line: otherwise 5	10	1	two and one-half stories
Dwelling, townhouse	2,400	24, (30 on corner lots)	40	20	N/A on Lot line: otherwise 5	10	1	Accessor y Garages/ Carports
Dwelling, multifamily (µp to 8 units permitted per building	8,500 + 2,300 for every unit over 3	50	40	20	10	10	More than one principal structure may be allowed on	
Dwelling, multifamily, with single or two- family style construction of multiple buildings on a lot	3,000 Per Unit	50	40	20	10	10	any lot or tract in accordanc e with subsection 21.07.110	
All Other uses	6,000	50	40	20	5	10	G.2.	
R-3 Mixed Residential	District							
Dwelling, Single Family attached	3,000	35 (40 on corner lots)	40	20	N/A on common lot line: otherwise 5	10	1	35
Dwelling, single family detached	6,000	50	40	20	5	10	1	-
Dwelling, townhouse	2,000	20 (30 on corner lots)	60	20	N/A on common lot line: otherwise 5	10	1	
Dwelling, two-family	6,000	50	40	20	5	10	1	

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(Additional Stand					ANDARDS – RE n Chapter 21.04			in Chapter 21.0{
Use	Minimu Dimen		it ge	Minimum S	etback Require	ments (ft.)	Max number of Bringing	Maximum Height of Structures
	Area (Sq. ft.)	Width (ft.)	Max Lot Coverage	Front	Side	Rear	Principal Structures per lot	(ft.)
Dwelling, multifamily three or four units	6,000	50	40	10	5, unless the abutting lot has lower-	10, if abutting an alley,	More than one principal	35
Dwelling, multifamily, five or six units	8,500	50	40	10	density residential zoning, in which case 10	otherwise 20	structure may be allowed on any lot or tract in	
Dwelling, multifamily, seven or more units	9,000 + 1,000 for every unit over 7 units	50	40	10			accordance with subsection 21.07.110G .2.	
All Other uses	6,000	50	40	20	10	20		35
R-3A: Medium Density	, Mixed-Use	Residential	District					
Dwelling, Townhouse	<u>2,000</u>	<u>20 (30 on</u> <u>Corner</u> <u>Lots)</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>N/A with</u> common wall – otherwise 5	<u>10</u>	<u>More than 1</u> <u>Principal</u> <u>Structure</u> may be	<u>35</u>
Dwelling, Mixed-Use	<u>6,000 +</u> <u>1,000 for</u> <u>every</u> <u>dwelling</u> <u>unit over</u> <u>6 units</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	Min. 10; 30 when upper floors exceed 3 stories. Max. 40 <sup>5</sup>	5 plus two feet for each 5 feet in height exceeding 35 feet	<u>10, if</u> <u>abutting an</u> <u>alley,</u> <u>otherwise</u> <u>20</u>	<u>allowed on</u> <u>any lot per</u> 21.07.110G <u>.2.</u>	40, not to exceed 3 stories <sup>14</sup>
Dwelling, Multi-family	<u>6,000 +</u> <u>1,000 for</u> <u>every</u> <u>dwelling</u> <u>unit over</u> <u>6 units</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>A minimum</u> of 33% of the front building <u>elevation</u> <u>shall be</u> within the <u>maximum</u>	5 plus two feet for each 5 feet in height exceeding 35 feet	<u>10, if</u> <u>abutting an</u> <u>alley,</u> <u>otherwise</u> <u>20</u>		
<u>All Other Uses</u>	<u>6,000 +</u> <u>1,000 for</u> <u>every</u> <u>dwelling</u> <u>unit over</u> <u>6 units</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	front setback (see 21.06.030C. 5.)	5 plus two feet for each 5 feet in height exceeding 35 feet	<u>10, if</u> <u>abutting an</u> <u>alley,</u> <u>otherwise</u> <u>20</u>		
<sup>14</sup> See Subsection 21.04	4.020H for int	formation rec	arding pose	sible height incre	ases			

Use		num Lot ensions	ot Ige	Minimum	n Setback Req	uirements (ft.)	Max number of Principal	Maximum Height of Structures
	Area (Sq. ft.)	Width (ft.)	Max Lot Coverage	Front	Side	Rear	Structures per lot	(ft.)
R-4: Multi-Family Resic	lential Distr	rict						
Dwelling, Single Family attached	3,000	35 (40) on Corner Lots	40	20	N/A on Comm on Lot Line; Other wise 5	10	1	35
welling, single family letached	6,000	50	40		5	10		
Dwelling, Townhouse	2,000	20 (30 on corner lots)	60	10	N/A on Comm on Lot Line; Other wise 5	10	More than one principal structure may be allowed on any lot or tract per	35
welling, Multi-family	6,000	50	60		5 plus one	10	21.07.110G	45 <sup>4</sup>
All Other Uses	6,000	50	60		foot for each 5 feet in height excee ding 35 feet	10	2. –	45

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13 14 15 Section 4. Anchorage Municipal Code section 21.06 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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### Section 21.06.030 Height Transitions for Neighborhood Compatibility

D. 8. b. Applicability

This standard shall apply to structures located in any non-residential district (except for the DT districts), the R-3A district, the R-4 district, or the R-4A district, that is within 200 feet of any lot designated in the comprehensive plan land use plan map as "large lot residential", "single family-detached", "single family-attached and detached", "compact and mixed housing", and "multifamily".

Section 5. Anchorage Municipal Code section 21.07 is hereby amended to read as

16 follows:

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2	Section 21.07.030 Applicability and Open Space Requirement
3	B. 3. Private Open Space
4	R-3 and R-3A districts: 250 square feet of private open space per dwelling
5	unit
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7	Section 21.07.080 Landscaping, screening, and Fences
8	Table 21.07-2. Minimum Site perimeter Landscaping Requirements
9	<ul> <li>Add <u>R-3A</u> to R-3 column header and to the R-3 row</li> </ul>
10	<ul> <li>Add a footnote 3 to the table footer that establishes:</li> </ul>
11	Commercial developments and buildings exceeding 35 feet in height in the R-
12	<u>3A are subject to the R-4/R-4A site perimeter landscaping standards</u>
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14	Section 21.07.090 Parking
15	F. 6. Parking Reductions and alternatives – Districts that Promote a Mix of
16	Uses
17	<b>a.</b> Uses located in the <u>R-3A and</u> R-4A district <u>s</u> are eligible for a
18	reduction of up to 10 percent of the minimum number of required
19	parking spaces.
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21 22	M. 3. Ground Floor Use
22 23	In the B-3, <u>R-3A</u> , R-4, and R-4A districts that have been specifically designated in
23 24	the comprehensive plan as a main street
24 25	Section 6 Anchorage Municipal Code section 21.08 is hereby amonded to read as
25 26	<b>Section 6.</b> Anchorage Municipal Code section 21.08 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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28	Section 21.08.050 Improvements
29	B. Improvement Areas Defined Table 21.081
30	Add <u>R-3A</u> to the Residential District Type row in the Class A column
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PASSED AND APPR , 20XX.	OVED by the Anchorage Assembly this d
ATTEST:	Chair of the Assembly
Municipal Clerk	

### **Building and Floor Heights in Multifamily Districts** (Relative to Building Code Construction Types)

### **R** - Residential

9'-10' floor height for wood construction (typically) 10' floor height for concrete/steel construction (typically)



(35' height allowed by right)

New R-3A (40' height allowed by right)

R-4 and R-4A (45' height allowed by right)

New R-3A and R-4 (70' max. height with bonuses)

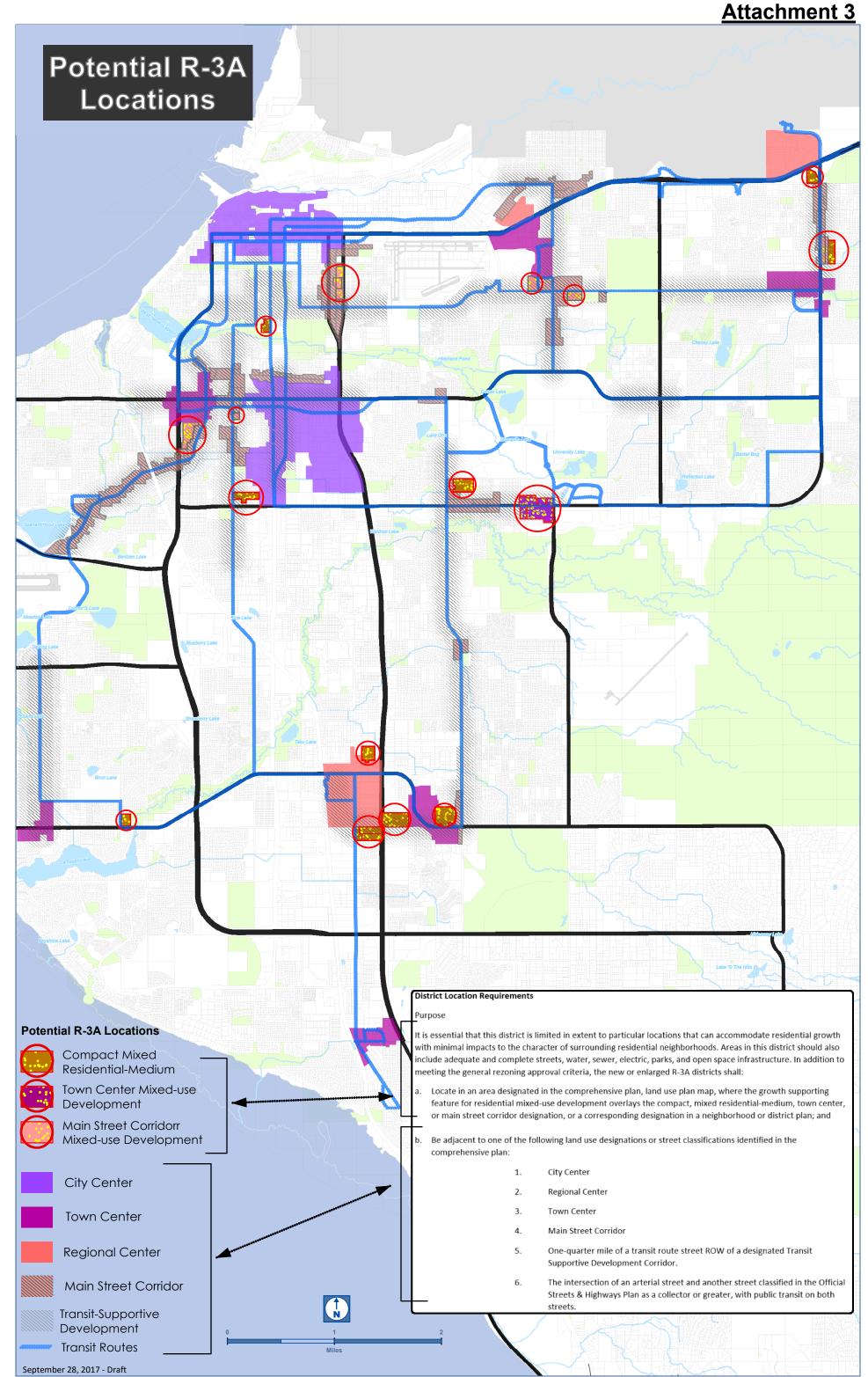
(70' max. height with bonuses)

### **Attachment 2**

New R-3 A and R-4

**R4-A** (90' max. height with bonuses)

Revised July 27, 2017



### Attachment 4



### **Municipality of Anchorage**

Planning Department Long-Range Planning Division **Memorandum** 



Date:	October 2, 2017
То:	Planning and Zoning Commission
From:	Long-Range Planning Division staff
Subject:	Information for October 2 Worksession – Updated Annotation for R-3A Ordinance

Following is updated annotation/commentary accompanying the three recommended changes to the draft R-3A District that are introduced in the case report memorandum dated October 9.

The three amendments with annotation are arranged in the order they appear in the R-3A District-Specific Standards. The amended code language for each is located on the odd-numbered (right-hand) pages. The facing (even-numbered/left-hand) pages contain annotation/commentary about the code amendments. The annotation includes descriptions of the issue and the legislative intent of the solution. Annotation also provides guidance information for how to interpret and apply the draft amendment language.

Annotation/Commentary is in Comic Sans Serif.

Code language appears in Arial. Added language is <u>underlined</u>, and deleted language is in [STRIKETHROUGH] in all-caps and with brackets.

### H.2.d.i. Building Placement Relative to the Street

The recommended amendment on the next page reduces the number of street frontages that must comply with the maximum setback from two streets to one street, if the second frontage has enhanced pedestrian access routes between the second street and building entrances.

This amendment brings the R-3A District back in line with the number of street frontages subject to the maximum setback where applied in other zoning districts. There are cases in which the site conditions and other district regulations (e.g., sunlight access restrictions on tall building placement) make it difficult to meet the full requirements of the maximum setback on more than one frontage.

The R-3A District is intended to contribute to a walkable, neighborhood-scale mixed-use environment. Large setbacks and parking lots in front of buildings leave gaps in this environment. In the recommended amendment, the placement of buildings behind parking lots on the second frontage is mitigated by an enhanced pedestrian access site plan meeting the Title 21 design criteria for enhanced pedestrian walkways.

NOTE: For a general explanation of subsection H.2.d.i., see the annotated version of the R-3A ordinance (dated August 15, 2017) for the commentary regarding H.2.d.i.

### Recommended amendment to subsection 21.04.020H.2.h.(i.):

### i. Building Placement Relative to the Street

At least one-third (33 percent) of the length of the ground-floor, street-facing non-residential building elevations shall have a maximum setback of 40 feet, as established in the R-3A District dimensional standards in Table 21.06-1, and in compliance with the illustrated maximum setback provisions of subsection 21.06.030C. 5. The maximum setback may be increased to 60 feet as provided in subsection 21.06.030C.5.c. The maximum setback may be increased to 90 feet for mid-rise buildings as provided in subsection 21.06.030C.5.d. Sites in the R-3A District with more than one street frontage shall meet these standards on at least [TWO STREETS.] one street, as established in 21.06.030C.5.a.(ii.), except that a second street frontage shall either meet the maximum setback or incorporate primary pedestrian walkways connecting to off-site destinations.

### H.2.h.(i) Neighborhood Protections - Northern Climate Sunlight Access

The recommended amendment on the next page provides for a higher level of review including the neighbors' right to know and comment and possibly request mitigation if a tall building (40 to 70 feet) is proposed to shadow the neighboring single- and two-family residential properties daily for more than four months of the year.

This amendment responds to citizen, developer, and designer comments that building height and solar shadowing are primary concerns in low-rise parts of town. Property owners in outlying R-1 and R-2 residential zoned neighborhoods did not locate in their area with an investment-backed expectation that they would be shadowed by a neighboring 70foot tall building for significant parts of the year. Strategies such as keeping mid-rise towers slender, repositioning or separating towers with open sky views, providing reductions in stories, and/or providing bigger setbacks or landscaping can help to preserve sunlight access or mitigate the potential for impacts on surrounding low-rise properties.

Buildings 70 feet / six stories tall are not considered necessary to fit the needed medium housing density to achieve city housing objectives. Medium density apartment developments (even those with ground-floor retail) typically can attain 40 dwelling units per acre in buildings shorter than 70 feet tall. For example, the four-story Park Place apartments on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and I Street attains 43 DUA, equal to the maximum density allowed in the proposed R-3A district. Medium-density multifamily districts in U.S. cities typically do not allow buildings taller than 40 feet / four stories.

NOTE: Building height increases in subsection g. of the R-3A district-specific standards are subject to the administrative site plan review process. Sites most likely to become rezoned to the R-3A district are in outlying, low-rise parts of town. For further discussion of section H.2.h. and an illustration for the solar access protection in H.2.h.(i)., see the annotated version of the R-3A ordinance (dated August 15, 2017).

### Recommended amendment to subsection 21.04.020H.2.h.(i.):

 Northern Climate Sunlight Access: Buildings taller than 40' shall not cast shadows on residential properties, dedicated parks, or school properties between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, solar time on the March/September 21 equinoxes. <u>Proposed buildings that would cast shadows on properties in an</u> <u>R-1 or R-2 district between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, solar time from September</u> <u>21 to October 21 shall be subject to major site plan review to mitigate such</u> <u>shadow impacts.</u>

### H.3. District Location Requirements

The recommended amendment on the next page provides clarifications to this subsection.

Intent language and substantive requirement language are separated out more clearly. Purpose statements are not substantive requirements. Purpose statements indicate the legislative intent so that the regulatory provisions can be better understood.

The language comprising the first part of the requirement in subsection 3.b.i. which crossreferences to the Comprehensive Plan's land use plan map is clarified and corrected. See also the informational map of potential R-3A locations provided as part of the case packet.

NOTE: For more general explanation of the district location requirements, see the annotation commentary for subsection H.3. in the August 15,2017 draft R-3A ordinance.

### Recommended amendment to subsection 21.04.020H.2.h.(i.):

Replace the entire content of subsection H.3., *District Location Requirements* with the following:

### H.3. District Location Requirements

a. <u>Purpose</u>

It is essential that this district is limited in extent to particular locations that can accommodate residential growth with minimal impacts to the character of surrounding residential neighborhoods. Areas in this district should also include adequate and complete streets, public transit, water, sewer, electric, parks, and open space infrastructure.

### b. <u>Requirements</u>

In addition to meeting the general rezoning approval criteria, the new or enlarged R-3A districts shall:

- i. <u>Locate in an area designated in the comprehensive plan, land use plan map, where</u> the growth supporting feature for residential mixed-use development overlays the compact mixed residential-medium, town center, or main street corridor designation, or a corresponding designation in a neighborhood or district plan; and
- ii. <u>Be adjacent to one of the following land use designations or street classifications</u> identified in the comprehensive plan:
  - (A) <u>City Center.</u>
  - (B) <u>Regional Center.</u>
  - (C) <u>Town Center.</u>
  - (D) Main Street Corridor.
  - (E) <u>One quarter mile of a transit route street ROW of a designated Transit</u> <u>Supportive Development Corridor.</u>
  - (F) Intersection of an arterial street and another street classified in the Official Streets & Highways Plan as a collector or greater, with public transit on both streets.

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MEMORANDUM

AUG **31** 2017

DATE: August 30, 2017 PLANNING DEPARTMENT

- TO: Dave Whitfield, Acting Planning Manager, Planning Section, Planning Division
- FROM: Paul Hatcher, Engineering Technician III, Planning Section, AWWU
- RE: Zoning Case Comments Plats to be heard October 9, 2017 Comments due September 11, 2017

AWWU has reviewed the materials and has the following comments.

2017-0109 SEWARD HIGHWAY - O'MALLEY ROAD TO DIMOND BLVD Context Sensitive Solutions Transportation Project Site Plan Review for Seward Highway: O'Malley Road to Dimond Boulevard Reconstruction (MOA/ADOT Federal Project No. 0537(008)/IRIS Project No. CFHWY00012), Grid SW2332, 2432, 2532

- 1. AWWU water and sewer mains are within this proposed construction area.
- 2. AWWU has no objection to this site plan review.
- 3. AWWU requests that the AWWU Planning Department be involved in the upcoming design review and any construction that pertain to this project.

2017-0110 TITLE 21, Review and Recommendation by Planning and Zoning Commission tot the Assembly of a Draft Ordinance amending AMC Subsections 21.04 Zoning District, 21.05 Use Regulation, 21.06 Dimensional Standards and Measurement, 21.07 Development and Design Standards and 21.08 Subdivision Standards in order to establish a new R-3A (Residential Mixed Use) District, Grid N/A

1. AWWU has no objection to this code amendment.

If you have any questions pertaining to public water or sewer, please call 564-2721 or send an e-mail to <u>paul.hatcher@awwu.biz</u>

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### Comments to Miscellaneous Planning and Zoning Applications

DATE: September 6, 2017

TO: Dave Whitfield, Acting Manager, Current Planning

- FROM: Ron Wilde, P.E Structural Plan Reviewer Building Safety 343-8371
- **SUBJECT:** Comments for Case 2017-0110 Draft Ordinance – New R-3A

No Comment.

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## **Project Review Form**

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Traffic Department



### MEMORANDUM

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DATE: September 14, 2017

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TO: Current Planning Division Supervisor. Planning Department

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

- THRU: Kristen A. Langley, Traffic Safety Section Supervisor, Traffic Department
- FROM: Randy Ribble, Assistant Traffic Engineer
- SUBJECT: 2017-0110 Ordinance to Amend AMC Subsections 21.04 Zoning Districts, 21.05 Use Regulations, 21.06 Dimension Standards and Measurements, 21.07 Development and Design Standards and 21.08 Subdivision Standards to establish a new R-3A(Residential Mixed use District)

Traffic department has no objections to proposed changes to AMC Title 21 in establishing a new land use District.

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Community Development Department Development Services Division



Private Development Section

Mayor Ethan Berkowitz

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### Comments to Planning and Zoning Administrative Hearing Applications/Pethents

**MEMORANDUM** 

DATE: September 18, 2017

TO: Dave Whitfield, Current Planning Section Acting Supervisor

FROM: Brandon Telford, Private Development Plan Review Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Comments for Planning and Zoning Administrative Decision date: October 9, 2017.

<u>Case 2017-0109</u> – Context Sensitive Solutions Transportation Project Site Plan Review for Seward Highway" O'Malley Road to Dimond Boulevard Reconstruction (MOA/ADOT Federal Project No. 0537(800)/IRIS Project No. CFHWY00012).

### Department Recommendations:

The Private Development Section has no comment on the Site Plan Review.

<u>Case 2017-0110</u> – Review and Recommendation by Planning and Zoning Commission to the Assembly of a Draft Ordinance Amending AMC Subsections...

### **Department Recommendations:**

The Private Development Section has no comment on the Draft Ordinance.



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Department of Health and Human Services



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SEP 21 2017

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Date: September 20, 2017

To: Department of Planning, Zoning, and Platting Division

Thru: M DeeAnn Fetko, Deputy Director

From: \Lambda Shelley Griffith, EHS Program Manager

Subject: Comments Regarding CUP 2017-0110, Planning and Zoning, Review and Recommendation by Planning and Zoning Commission to the Assembly of a Draft Ordinance Amending AMC Subsections 21.04 Zoning Districts, 21.05 Use Regulations, 21.06 Dimensional Standard and Measurements, 21.07 Development and Design Standards, and 21.08 Subdivision Standards in order to establish a new R3-A (Residential Mixed Use)

No Comment

CC: Clara Park, Sr. Office Associate Janine Nesheim, Environmental Health Specialist – Plan Review Shannon Kuhn, Public Information Officer

### FCC Resolution 2017-01

Whereas, the Municipality of Anchorage is proposing a new R-3A Residential Mixed-Use District zoning classification, with proposed densities between 15 and 40 dwelling units per acre, and

Whereas, the R-3A district is primarily residential but allows a variety of compatible commercial, retail, services, or office uses, and

Whereas, a public hearing draft is presently out for review and will be before the Planning and Zoning Commission on October 9, 2017, and

Whereas, the Municipality of Anchorage is requesting first round comments in the form of a resolution in October, and

Whereas, the community councils need more time to consider the impact of the proposed R-3A district on the neighborhoods of Anchorage.

Therefore, we the Federation of Community Councils resolve to request a postponement of the hearing on this issue for two months after the scheduled October 9<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Approved on: September 18, 2017 Vote: For <u>24</u>, Against <u>1</u>, Abstain<u>0</u>

Signed:

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Kyle Stevens, FCC Chair

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Date