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ORDINANCE NO. 31A-320

Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 24, ZONING, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY AMENDING ARTICLE V, DISTRICTS; DIVISION 9, LIMITED BUSINESS, LB, SECTION 24-368, USE LIST; AND SECTION 24-374, HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 24, Zoning, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Article V, Districts; Division 9, Limited Business, LB, Section 24-368, Use list; and Section 24-374, Height of structures.

DIVISION 9 - LIMITED BUSINESS, LB

Sec. 24-368. Use list.

Reference Section 24-11 for special use permit requirements for certain commercial uses and exemptions.

In the Limited Business District, LB, all buildings or structures to be erected or land to be used shall be for one or more of the following uses:

Use Category	Use List	Permitted Uses	Specially Permitted Uses
Residential	An apartment or living quarters for a guard, caretaker, proprietor or the person employed on the premises, which is clearly secondary to the commercial use of the property	P	
Commercial	Accessory uses and structures, as defined in section 24-2	P	
	Adult day care centers	P	
	Antique shops	P	
	Arts and crafts, hobby and handicraft shops	P	
	Auction houses	P	
	Bakeries and fish markets	P	
	Banks and other financial institutions	P	
	Barber and beauty salons	P	
	Business and professional offices	P	
	Catering and meal preparation 5,000 sq. ft. or less	P	
	Catering and meal preparation larger than 5,000 sq. ft.		SUP
	Child day care centers	P	
	Contractor offices (with materials and equipment storage limited to a fully enclosed building)	P	
	Convenience stores without the sale of fuel, in areas not designated Low-Density Residential or Neighborhood Commercial on the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map		SUP
	Drug stores 10,000 sq. ft. or less	P	
	Drug stores larger than 10,000 sq. ft.		SUP
	Dry cleaners and laundries	P	
	Firearms sales and service		SUP

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	Firing and shooting ranges, limited to a fully enclosed building		SUP
	Feed, seed and farm supply stores	P	
	Flea markets, not in areas designated Low-Density Residential or Neighborhood Commercial on the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map		SUP
	Funeral homes	P	
	Gift and souvenir stores	P	
	Grocery stores 10,000 sq. ft. or less	P	
	Grocery stores larger than 10,000 sq. ft.		SUP
	Health clubs and exercise clubs, fitness centers	P	
	Janitorial service establishments	P	
	Lodges, civic clubs, fraternal organizations and service clubs	P	
	Marinas, docks, piers, yacht clubs, boat basins, boat storage and servicing, repair and sale facilities for the same; if fuel is sold, then in accordance with section 24-38		SUP
	Medical clinics or offices	P	
	Off-street parking as required by article II, division 2 of this chapter	P	
	Office supply stores 10,000 sq. ft. or less	P	
	Office supply stores greater than 10,000 sq. ft.		SUP
	Pet stores and pet supply sales	P	
	Photography, artist and sculptor stores and studios	P	
	Plumbing and electrical supply (with storage limited to a fully enclosed building)	P	
	Printing, mailing, lithographing, engraving, photocopying, blueprinting and publishing establishments	P	
	Restaurants (excluding fast food restaurants), coffee shops, tea rooms and taverns with 100 seats or less	P	
	Restaurants (excluding fast food restaurants), coffee shops, tea rooms and taverns with greater than 100 seats		SUP
	Retail and service stores, including the following stores: books, cabinets, cameras, candy, carpet, coin, department, dressmaking, electronics, florist, furniture, furrier, garden supply, gourmet foods, greeting card, hardware, health and beauty aids, home appliance, ice cream, jewelry, locksmith, music, optical goods, paint, pet, picture framing, plant supply, shoes, sporting goods, stamps, tailor, tobacco and pipes, toys, travel bureau agencies, upholstery, variety, wearing apparel and yard goods	P	
	Retail food stores 5,000 sq. ft. or less	P	
	Retail food store greater than 5,000 sq. ft.		SUP
	Security service offices	P	
	Tourist home	P	

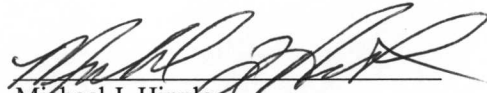
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	Vehicle parts sales, new and/or rebuilt (with storage limited to a fully enclosed building)	P	
	Vehicle rentals	P	
	Vehicle service stations, in areas not designated Low-Density Residential or Neighborhood Commercial on the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map; if fuel is sold, then in accordance with section 24-38		SUP
	Veterinary hospitals (with all activities limited to a fully enclosed building, with the exception of supervised animal exercise while on a leash)	P	
Civic	Fire stations	P	
	Governmental offices	P	
	Libraries	P	
	Nonemergency medical transport		SUP
	Places of public assembly	P	
	Post offices	P	
	Schools		SUP
Utility	Communications facilities (public or private), including, but not limited to, antennas, towers and support structures, that utilize alternative mounting structures and/or are camouflaged. All facilities shall comply with article II, division 6 of this chapter.	P	
	Communications facilities (public or private), including, but not limited to, antennas, towers and support structures; or multi-antenna systems. All facilities shall comply with article II, division 6 of this chapter.		SUP
Utility	Electrical generation facilities (public or private), steam generation facilities and electrical substations with a capacity of 5,000 kilovolt amperes or more and electrical transmission lines capable of transmitting 69 kilovolts or more		SUP
	Railroad facilities including tracks, bridges and switching stations. Spur lines which are to serve and are accessory to existing or proposed development adjacent to existing railroad rights-of-way and track and safety improvements in existing railroad rights-of-way, are permitted generally and shall not require a special use permit		SUP
	Telephone exchanges and telephone switching stations		SUP
	Tower mounted wireless communications facilities in accordance with division 6, Wireless Communications Facilities		SUP
	Transmission pipelines, public or private, including pumping stations and accessory storage, for natural gas, propane gas, petroleum products, chemicals, slurry coal and		SUP

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	any other gases, liquids or solids. Extensions for private connections to existing pipelines, which are intended to serve an individual residential or commercial customer and which are accessory to existing or proposed development, are permitted generally and shall not require a special use permit		
	Wireless communications facilities that utilize alternative mounting structures, or are camouflaged, and comply with division 6, Wireless Communications Facilities	P	
	Water facilities, public or private, and sewer facilities (public), including, but not limited to, treatment plants, pumping stations, storage facilities and transmission mains, wells and associated equipment such as pumps to be owned and operated by political jurisdictions. The following are permitted generally and shall not require a special use permit: (a) Private connections to existing mains that are intended to serve an individual customer and that are accessory to existing or proposed development, with no additional connections to be made to the line; and (b) Distribution lines and local facilities within a development, including pump stations		SUP
Open	Timbering, in accordance with section 24-43	P	

Sec. 24-374. Height of structures.

- (a) Structures may be erected up to 35 feet in height from grade to the top of the structure, including all penthouse, electrical, plumbing, elevator, water tank or other accessory functions which are part of or on top of the structure. Parapet walls may be up to four feet above the height of the building on which the walls rest.
- (b) Church spires, belfries, cupolas, athletic field lighting, chimneys, flues, monuments ~~and flagpoles and wireless communications facilities that utilize alternative mounting structures in accordance with division 6, Wireless Communications Facilities~~ may be erected to a total height of 60 feet from grade. ~~Camouflaged wireless communications facilities may be erected to a total height of 120 feet from grade.~~ Upon application for a height limitation waiver, the payment of appropriate fees, notification of adjacent property owners and following a public hearing, the board of supervisors may grant a height limitation waiver for these structures to exceed 60 feet in height but not to exceed 100 feet, from grade to the top of the structure, ~~and for wireless communications facilities that utilize alternative mounting structures or are building mounted to exceed 60 feet in height but not to exceed the maximum approved height of the structure to which it is mounted,~~ upon finding that:
 - (1) Such structure will not obstruct light to adjacent property;
 - (2) Such structure will not impair the enjoyment of historic attractions and areas of significant historic interest and surrounding developments;
 - (3) Such structure will not impair property values in the surrounding area;

- (4) Such structure is adequately designed and served from the standpoint of safety, and the county fire chief finds that the fire safety equipment to be installed is adequately designed and that the building is reasonably well located in relation to fire stations and equipment, so as to offer adequate protection to life and property; and
- (5) Such structure will not be contrary to the public health, safety and general welfare.
- (c) All accessory structures shall be lower in height than the main structure.
- (d) *Heights of communications facilities shall be permitted in accordance with division 6, communications facilities, antennas, towers and support structures.*


Michael J. Hipple
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Bryan J. Hill
Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
MCGLENNON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LARSON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ONIZUK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SADLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIPPLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of November, 2016.