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ORDINANCE NO. 31A-314

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 4, GENERAL RESIDENTIAL, R-2, SECTION 24-252, USE LIST; AND SECTION 24-261, 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 4, General Residential, R-2, Section 24-252, Use list; and Section 24-261, Height limits.

DIVISION 4 - GENERAL RESIDENTIAL, R-2

Sec. 24-252. Use list.

In the General Residential District, R-2, structures to be erected or land to be used, shall be for the following uses:

Use Category	Use List	Permitted Uses	Specially Permitted Uses
Residential Uses	Accessory apartments, attached, in accordance with section 24-32	P	
	Accessory apartments, detached, in accordance with section 24-32		SUP
	Accessory buildings or structures as defined	P	
	Group home or residential facilities, for eight or fewer adults	P	
	Keeping of chickens in accordance with section 24-47	P	
	Multifamily dwellings of between five and eight units, contained within a residential cluster development with a maximum gross density of more than one unit per acre in accordance with article VI, division 1 of this chapter		SUP
	Multifamily dwellings, up to and including four units, with a maximum gross density of one unit per acre, contained within residential cluster development in accordance with article VI, division 1 of this chapter	P	
	Multifamily dwellings, up to and including four units, with a maximum gross density of more than one unit per acre, contained within residential cluster development in accordance with article VI, division 1 of this chapter		SUP
	Multifamily dwellings, up to and including two units, in accordance with section 24-260		SUP
	Single-family detached dwellings with a maximum gross density of one dwelling unit per acre, either	P	
• in accordance with section 24-253(a), or			
• contained within residential cluster development in accordance with article VI, division 1 of this chapter			

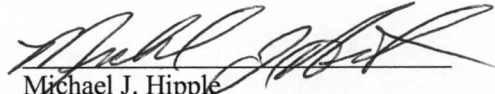
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	Single-family detached dwellings with a maximum gross density of more than one dwelling unit per acre, either		SUP
	• in accordance with section 24-253(b), or		
	• contained within residential cluster development in accordance with article VI, division 1 of this chapter		
Commercial Uses	Accessory buildings or structures as defined	P	
	Adult day care centers		SUP
	Barber and beauty shops		SUP
	Child day care centers		SUP
	Community recreation facilities, including parks, playgrounds, clubhouses, boating facilities, swimming pools, ball fields, tennis courts, and other similar recreation facilities	P	
	Golf courses, country clubs		SUP
	Home occupations as defined	P	
	Off-street parking as required by article II, division 2 of this chapter	P	
	Photography studios and sales, artists and sculptor studios		SUP
	Rental of rooms to a maximum of three rooms		SUP
	Retail shops accessory to community recreation facilities	P	
	Tourist homes		SUP
Civic Uses	Cemeteries and memorial gardens		SUP
	Fire stations		SUP
	Libraries		SUP
	Neighborhood resource centers		SUP
	Places of public assembly		SUP
	Publicly owned solid waste container sites		SUP
	Schools		SUP
	Water impoundments, new or expansion of, less than 50 acres and with dam heights of less than 25 feet	P	
	Water impoundments, new or expansion of, 50 acre or more and with dam heights of 25 feet or more		SUP
Utility Uses	Camouflaged wireless communication facilities that comply with division 6, Wireless Communication Facilities		SUP
	Electrical generation facilities (public or private), 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, switching yards and stations. However, spur lines which are to serve and are accessory to existing or proposed development adjacent to existing railroad rights-		SUP

Use Category	Use List	Permitted Uses	Specially Permitted Uses
	of-way and track and safety improvements in existing railroad rights-of-way are permitted generally and shall not require a special use permit		
	Telephone exchanges and telephone switching stations		SUP
	<i>Communications facilities (public or private), including, but not limited to, antennas, towers, and support structures, that utilize alternative mounting structures. All facilities shall comply with article II, division 6 of this chapter.</i>	P	
	<i>Communications facilities (public or private), including, but not limited to, antennas, towers, and support structures, that are camouflaged; or multi-antenna systems. All facilities shall comply with article II, division 6 of this chapter.</i>		SUP
	Transmission pipelines (public or private), including pumping stations and accessory storage, for natural gas, propane gas, petroleum products, chemicals, slurry coal and any other gases, liquids or solids. However, extensions or 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		SUP
	Wireless communication facilities that utilize alternative mounting structures 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. However, the following are permitted generally and shall not require a special use permit:		SUP
	(a) Private connections to existing mains that are intended to serve an individual customer and are accessory to existing or proposed development, with no additional connections to be made to the line;		
	(b) Distribution lines and local facilities within a development, including pump stations		
Open	Timbering in accordance with section 24-43	P	

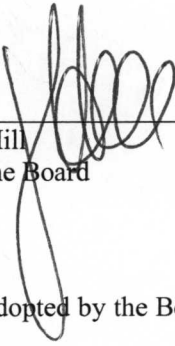
Sec. 24-261. Height of structures.

Buildings may be erected up to two stories and shall not exceed 35 feet in height from grade, except that:

- (1) The height limit for dwellings may be increased to 45 feet and to three stories; provided, that there are two side yards for each permitted use each of which is a minimum of 15 feet plus one foot or more of side yard for each additional foot of building height over 35 feet.
- (2) A public or semipublic building such as a school, church or library may be erected to a height of 60 feet from grade, provided that the required front, side and rear yards shall be increased one foot for each foot in height over 35 feet.
- (3) Church spires, belfries, cupolas, monuments, water towers, athletic field lighting, chimneys, flues, flagpoles, home television antennas and home radio aerials ~~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. 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 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:
 - a. Such structure will not obstruct light to adjacent property;
 - b. Such structure will not impair the enjoyment of historic attractions and areas of significant historic interest and surrounding developments;
 - c. Such structure will not impair property values in the surrounding area;
 - d. 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, to offer adequate protection to life and property; and
 - e. Such structure will not be contrary to the public health, safety and general welfare.
- (4) No accessory building which is within ten feet of any lot line shall be more than one story high. All accessory buildings shall be less than the main building in height; provided, however, the height of an accessory building may exceed the height of the main building if the grade of the lot is such that the elevation of the main building exceeds the elevation of the accessory building. The elevation of the main building and the accessory building shall be measured from the level of the curb or the established curb grade opposite the middle of the main building. In no case shall an accessory building be more than 35 feet in height.
- (5) *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		
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MCLENNON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___	___
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SADLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___	___
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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of November, 2016.