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Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

ORDINANCE NO. 31A-324

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 12, GENERAL INDUSTRIAL, M-2, SECTION 24-436, USE LIST; AND SECTION 24-443, 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 12, General Industrial, M-2, Section 24-436, Use list; and Section 24-443, Height of structures.

DIVISION 12 - GENERAL INDUSTRIAL, M-2

Sec. 24-436. Use list.

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

In the General Industrial District, M-2, buildings to be erected or land to be used shall be for one or more of the following or similar 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 or industrial use of the property	P	
Commercial	Accessory uses and structures as defined in section 24-2	P	
	Business and professional offices	P	
	Child day care centers as an accessory use to other permitted uses	P	
	Contractor offices, equipment storage yards, shops and warehouses (with materials and equipment storage limited to a fully enclosed building or screened from adjacent property with landscaping and fencing with a maximum height of 12 feet)	P	
	Convenience stores; if fuel is sold, then in accordance with section 24-38		SUP
	Data processing centers	P	
	Firearms sales and service	P	
	Health and exercise clubs, fitness centers as an accessory use to other permitted uses	P	
	Heliports, helistops and accessory uses		SUP
	Hospitals		SUP
	Indoor sport facilities, including firing and shooting ranges	P	
	Janitorial service establishments	P	
	Kennels and animal boarding facilities	P	
	Laboratories, research and development centers	P	
	Laser technology production	P	
	Lumber and building supply (with storage limited to a fully	P	

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	enclosed building or screened from adjacent property with landscaping and fencing with a maximum height of 12 feet)		
	Machinery sales and service (with storage and repair limited to a fully enclosed building or screened from adjacent property with landscaping and fencing with a maximum height of 12 feet)	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	P	
	Marine or waterfront businesses to include the receipt, storage and transshipment of waterborne commerce or seafood receiving, packaging or distribution	P	
	Medical clinics or offices, including emergency care and first aid centers as an accessory use to other permitted uses	P	
	Nurseries	P	
	Off-street parking as required by article II, division 2 of this chapter	P	
	Outdoor centers of amusement, including miniature golf, bumper boats and waterslide parks		SUP
	Outdoor sports facilities, including golf courses, driving ranges, batting cages and skate parks		SUP
	Pawnshops		SUP
	Payday/title loan establishments		SUP
	Plumbing and electrical supply and sales (with storage limited to a fully enclosed building or screened from adjoining property with landscaping and fencing with a maximum height of 12 feet)	P	
	Printing, mailing, lithographing, engraving, photocopying, blueprinting and publishing establishments	P	
	Private streets within qualifying industrial parks in accordance with article II, division 2 of this chapter	P	
	Radio and television stations and accessory antenna or towers, self supported, not attached to buildings, which are 60 feet less in height	P	
	Research, development and design facilities or laboratories	P	
	Restaurants, tea rooms, coffee shops, taverns and micro-breweries, not to include fast food restaurants as an accessory use to other permitted uses	P	
	Retail sales of products related to the main use, provided that the floor area for retail sales comprises less than 25 percent of the first floor area of the main use	P	
	Security service offices	P	
	Truck stops; if fuel is sold, then in accordance with section 24-38		SUP
	Truck terminals; if fuel is sold, then in accordance with section 24-38		SUP
	Vehicle service stations; if fuel is sold, then in accordance with	P	

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	section 24-38		
	Veterinary hospitals (with all activities limited to a fully enclosed building with the exception of supervised animal exercise)	P	
	Warehousing, wholesaling, storage and distribution centers	P	
	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, greater than 50 acres, or with dam heights of 25 feet or more		SUP
	Water well drilling establishments	P	
Civic	Fire stations	P	
	Governmental offices	P	
	Nonemergency medical transport	P	
	Post offices	P	
	Schools		SUP
Utility	Antennas and towers, self supported, which are 60 feet or less in height	P	
	Antennas and towers, not attached to buildings, in excess of 60 feet in height		SUP
Utility	<i>Communications facilities (public or private), including, but not limited to, antennas, towers and support structures up to a height of 40 feet; or multi-antenna systems up to a height of 60 feet. 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 greater than a height of 40 feet; or multi-antenna systems greater than a height of 60 feet. All facilities shall comply with article II, division 6 of this chapter.</i>		SUP
	<i>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.</i>	P	
	Electrical generation facilities (public or private), steam generation facilities, 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	P	
	Tower mounted wireless communications facilities in accordance with division 6, Wireless Communications Facilities, less than 60	P	


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	feet in height		
	Tower mounted wireless communications facilities in accordance with division 6, Wireless Communications Facilities, in excess of 60 feet in height		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. 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		SUP
	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	
Industrial	Asphalt mixing plants		SUP
	Boiler shops	P	
	Breweries and other associated activities	P	
	Crushed stone, sand, gravel, or mineral mining; storage and distribution of same		SUP
	Drop forge industries, manufacturing, forgings with a power hammer	P	
	Heavy equipment sales and service (with major repair limited to a fully enclosed building or screened from adjacent property with landscaping and fencing with a maximum height of 12 feet)	P	
	Industrial dry cleaners or laundries	P	
	Industrial or technical training centers or schools	P	
	Manufacture and assembly of musical instruments, toys, novelties and rubber and metal stamps	P	
	Manufacture and bottling of soft drinks, water and alcoholic beverages	P	
	Manufacture and compounding of chemicals		SUP

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	Manufacture and processing of acrylic and synthetic fibers	P	
	Manufacture and processing of textiles and textile products	P	
	Manufacture and sale of manufactured homes, mobile homes, modular homes and industrialized housing units	P	
	Manufacture and sale of wood and wood products	P	
	Manufacture and storage of ice, including dry ice	P	
	Manufacture, assembly or fabrication of sheet metal products	P	
	Manufacture, compounding, assembly or treatment of products made from previously prepared paper, plastic, metal, textiles, tobacco, wood, paint, fiberglass, glass, rubber, leather, cellophane, canvas, felt, fur, horn, wax, hair, yarn and stone	P	
	Manufacture, compounding, processing and packaging of cosmetics, toiletries and pharmaceutical products	P	
	Manufacture, compounding, processing or packaging of food and food products, but not the slaughter of animals		SUP
	Manufacture of batteries	P	
	Manufacture of boats, marine equipment and boat trailers	P	
	Manufacture of cans and other metal products from previously processed metals	P	
	Manufacture of carpets and carpet yarns	P	
	Manufacture of cement, lime, gypsum, bricks and non-previously prepared stone products (i.e., stone and rock used for general erosion and sediment control or road construction)		SUP
	Manufacture of furniture	P	
	Manufacture of glass and glass products	P	
	Manufacture of pottery and ceramic products using kilns fired by gas or electricity	P	
	Manufacture or assembly of aircraft and aircraft parts	P	
	Manufacture or assembly of appliances, tools, firearms, hardware products and heating, cooling or ventilation equipment	P	
	Manufacture or assembly of automobiles, trucks, machinery or equipment	P	
	Manufacture or assembly of electronic instruments, electronic devices or electronic components	P	
	Manufacture or assembly of medical, drafting, metering, marine, photographic and mechanical instruments and equipment	P	
	Metal foundry and heavy weight casting	P	
	Petroleum refining		SUP
	Petroleum storage and retail distribution		SUP
	Processing, assembly and manufacture of light industrial products or components, with all storage, processing, assembly and manufacture conducted indoors or under cover, with no dust, noise, odor or other objectionable effect		SUP
	Propane storage, distribution or sale		SUP

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	Ready mix concrete production		SUP
	Recycling center or plant	P	
	Resource recovery facilities		SUP
	Solid waste transfer stations and container sites, public or private		SUP
	Structural iron and steel fabrication	P	
	Vehicle graveyards and scrap metal storage yards		SUP
	Waste disposal facilities		SUP
	Welding and machine shops including punch presses and drop hammers	P	
	Wood preserving operations		SUP

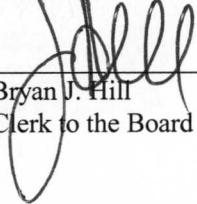
Sec. 24-443. Height of structures.

- (a) Structures may be erected up to 60 feet in height from grade to the top of the structure. ~~Camouflaged wireless communications facilities may be erected to a total height of 120 feet from grade.~~ Structures in excess of 60 feet in height from grade to the top of the structure may be erected only upon the granting of a height limitation waiver by the board of supervisors.
- (b) Water towers, chimneys, flues, flagpoles, ~~communication antennae~~, mechanical penthouse, electrical, plumbing, elevator, parapet walls or other accessory mechanical functions which are part of or on top of a main structure, shall be considered part of the structure.
- (c) 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 upon finding that:
 - (1) Additional setbacks have been provided as required by section 24-439 and section 24-440; however, the board of supervisors may waive additional setbacks in excess of 60 feet;
 - (2) Such structure will not obstruct light from adjacent property;
 - (3) Such structure will not impair the enjoyment of historic attractions and areas of significant historic interest and surrounding developments;
 - (4) Such structure will not impair property values in the area;
 - (5) Such structure is adequately designed and served from the standpoint of safety and that the county fire chief finds the fire safety equipment to be installed is adequately designed and that the structure is reasonably well located in relation to fire stations and equipment, so as to offer adequate protection to life and property; and
 - (6) Such structure will not be contrary to the public health, safety and general welfare.
- (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

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

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