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“ City of
“ Town
“ Village **Inc. Village of Farmingdale**

Local Law No. **3 of the year 2020**

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TITLE :

**LOCAL LAW 3-2020 AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE BY
AMENDING CHAPTER 600, ARTICLE XVIII “DOWNTOWN
MIXED-USE (D-MU) ZONING DISTRICT**

Be it enacted by the of the **Board of Trustees**
(Name of Legislative Body)

“ County **Nassau County**
“ City of as follows:
“ Town
“ Village **Inc. Village of Farmingdale**

Chapter 600. Zoning

Article XVIII. Downtown Mixed-Use (D-MU) Zoning District

§ 600-127. Permitted uses.

A. Principal uses.

- (1) In the D-MU Zoning District the following uses, and no other, shall be permitted on the ground level:
Art or craft supply store, studio or gallery.
Antique shop.

Bakery, health food store, ice cream parlor, specialty food store, grocery store, supermarket, candy store, delicatessen or any retail store that prepares or sells food or drink or an eating or drinking establishment, provided such use does not have a dining area of more than 300 square feet and no more than 12 seats, and provided that hours of operation of such use is between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. (except a bakery, which may be operated from 4:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.). Retail stores or eating or drinking establishments that provide live entertainment are to be permitted as special use permits only.

Bank, credit union, or financial institutions

Barber shop or beauty parlor.

Bicycle store.

Book store.

Pharmacy.

Florist.

Camera Store.

Clothing Store.

Computer sales, supplies and repair store.

Collectible or memorabilia store.

Dry cleaner, provided no cleaning is performed on-premises.

Gift shop.

Health club.

Jewelry store.

Martial arts, yoga and dance studio.

Mobile telephone, electric appliances and other electronics store.

Municipal park, building and other municipal use, including municipal parking lot and municipal parking structure.

Nail salon.

Office of a lawyer, accountant, insurance agent, doctor, dentist, chiropractor or other health care provider licensed by the State of New York.

Optician and eyeglass store.

Other convenience retail establishment, such as a cosmetic store, drugstore, hardware store and music/video sale and/or rental store.

Pet store, pet grooming store or pet supply store, provided that they are no greater than 3,000 square feet in area.

Professional school, learning center, test preparation center and other similar uses.

Real estate office, medical office,

Shoe store or repair shop.

Travel agency.

Vitamin Store

(2) In the D-MU Zoning District the following uses, and no other, shall be permitted on the upper levels:

(a) All uses set forth in § 600-127A(1);

(b) Administrative, professional, medical and other office uses; and

(c) Professional school, learning center, test preparation center and other similar uses.

B. Accessory uses.

- (1) In the D-MU Zoning District the following accessory uses, and no other, shall be permitted:
 - (a) Off-street parking and loading.
 - (b) Open space or plaza areas accessible to the general public.

§ 600-128

[Amended by LL. No. 8 of 2015]

A. For all applications to the Village Board of Trustees under this section, the procedural guidelines set forth in §§ 600-221, 600-222, and 600-223 of this chapter shall be applicable. Only the following uses, and no others, may be permitted by special use permit issued by the Village Board of Trustees after a public hearing in accordance with § 600-138 of this chapter:

- (1) In the D-MU Zoning District the following uses, and no others, may be permitted on the ground floor by special use permit:

Bakery, health food store, ice cream parlor, specialty food store, grocery store, supermarket, candy store, delicatessen or any retail store that prepares or sells food or drink or an eating or drinking establishment, where such use has a dining area of more than 300 square feet and more than 12 seats or where the hours of operation are before 5:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m. (except a bakery, which may be operated from 4:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.).

Bar and grill establishment.

Butcher shop.

Cabinetmaking, furniture or upholstery business.

Cinema, movie theatre, theatres and performing arts theatre.

Coffee shop.

Community center.

Fish market.

Funeral parlor.

Manufacturing use as accessory to a retail use.

Museum.

Other ground floor office use which the Board of Trustees finds is consistent with the intent and purpose of this article.

Pet store, pet grooming store or pet supply store which is greater than 3,000 square feet, provided that it does not front on Main Street and is located in the southern sub-area.

Place of worship.

Planned shopping centers, retail auto parts stores, drive-up or drive-through windows, but only in the southern sub-area.

Recreational facility.

Restaurant.

- (2) In the D-MU Zoning District on the ground floor any use determined by the Board to be of the same general character as the uses identified in §§ 600-127A(1) and 600-128A(1) may be permitted by special use permit.
- (3) The following residential uses, and no others, may be permitted on the upper levels by special use permit:
 - (a) Multifamily dwellings, provided that the ground floor of the dwelling contains only those permitted uses identified in §§ 600-127A(1) and 600-128A(1). For residential units along Main Street entrances to the dwelling units may be in the front of the building,

fronting on Main Street, by special permit. No multifamily dwelling shall be permitted unless the entire building conforms to the rules and regulations of the D-MU Zoning District. For purposes of this subsection, § 600-211 of this chapter, which prohibits residential buildings in business and industrial districts, shall not apply.

- (b) Dwelling units along Main Street, provided they are located only in the upper levels, above any of the permitted uses identified in §§ 600-127A(1) and 600-128A(1) and that suitable ingress and egress to the dwelling units are provided from the exterior and rear of the of the building. For purposes of this subsection, § 600-211 of this chapter shall not apply.
- (4) Dwelling units on the ground level shall be permitted by special use permit after a public hearing in accordance with § 600-138, provided that such ground level residential units do not front on Main Street and all egress/ingress to the permitted Main Street ground level residential units is situated in the rear of the building.
- (5) All dwelling units shall be subject to the additional following conditions:
 - (a) Any applicant for mixed-use dwelling units shall be required to demonstrate that there is suitable and adequate means of garbage pickup, security service, fire egress, emergency access, light, maintenance service, superintendent availability and other similar matters affecting the safety and quality of life of the occupants of the dwelling units. The applicant shall also demonstrate the proper protection of existing fire egress, light, window views and accessibility of emergency services of neighboring structures. The Board shall establish and impose such conditions as it deems necessary in connection herewith; and
 - (b) All applications must comply with the affordable housing requirements of the Long Island Workforce Housing Act of the New York General Municipal Law.
 - (c) In an effort to protect the health, welfare and safety of the residents of all dwelling units, all owners or occupants of these dwelling units who shall rent such units shall be required to obtain a rental permit. In order to obtain a rental permit all owners or occupants shall submit a yearly residential rental permit application and pay a yearly rental permit fee. Prior to the issuance or renewal of the rental permit, the Village shall inspect the dwelling unit. In the event that the owner or occupant refuses to permit the inspection, the Village shall have the right to seek a search warrant from a court of competent jurisdiction in order to enable such inspection. The rental permit fee shall be set from time to time by resolution of the Board of Trustees. No rental permit shall be issued or renewed unless the requirements of this section have been met.
- (6) Hotels shall be permitted by special use permit, provided they are located within 500 feet of the LIRR train station, measured from the outermost boundary of the building located upon the LIRR property; do not include ground level retail, restaurant, personal service, or similar uses other than a small shop for items of personal hygiene, and provision is made for outdoor open space or plaza areas accessible to the general public.

- (7) Massage establishment which is compliant with § 600-216.
- (8) In the D-MU Zoning District on the upper floors any use determined by the Board to be of the same general character as the uses identified in § 600-127A(2) may be permitted by special use permit.
- (9) Residential Townhouse Developments. The limitations set forth in §600-128(A)(3) shall apply to Residential Townhouse developments in the D-MU Zoning Districts.

§600-132

- A. The Board of Trustees shall have all those powers set forth in New York State Village Law § 7-703. The Board of Trustees, following a public hearing pursuant to § 600-138 of this chapter, may, at its discretion, award incentive bonuses to applicants who provide or make provision for amenities and facilities such as open space, parks and recreational facilities, streetscape amenities, landscaping, energy-efficient building techniques, a greater number of workforce or affordable housing units, road improvements, water and sewer system improvements or other specific physical, social or cultural amenities, or cash in lieu thereof, of benefit to the residents of the Village. In exchange therefor the Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, vary the required density, coverage and floor area ratios, parking requirements, building heights, required setbacks, topographical changes, open space, and permissible uses in the district, provided such variance is consistent with the intent and purpose of this article.
- B. To evaluate the adequacy of the proposed benefits to be accepted in exchange for the requested development incentives, the applicant shall, as part of its initial submission to the Village, submit an application for development incentive bonuses to the Village Building Department along with the payment of any applicable fees which shall be set from time to time by resolution of the Board of Trustees. The application for development incentive bonus shall include the following:
 - (1) A description of the proposed amenities outlining the benefits that will accrue to the community;
 - (2) The economic value of the proposed amenities to the Village as compared with the economic value of the proposed incentives to the applicant, which analysis shall include a comparison of the long-term economic impact of the proposed amenities to the Village compared to the long-term economic value of the incentives to the applicant. For purposes of this section, "long-term" shall be defined as a term of 10 years or more;
 - (3) A preliminary demonstration that there are adequate sewer, water, transportation, waste disposal and fire-protection facilities serving or proximate to the proposed development to handle the additional demands the increased density, incentive or amenity may place on such facilities or the Village beyond the demand that would otherwise occur with as-of-right development; and
 - (4) An explanation of the physical, social and/or cultural impact of the amenity upon the D-MU Zoning District.
- C. Authorization for development incentive bonuses shall be subject to approval by the Board of Trustees after a public hearing in accordance with § 600-138 of this chapter. Upon completion of the public hearing to consider the application for development incentive bonuses, the Board of Trustees shall grant or deny the application. The Board of Trustees shall determine whether the proposed amenities provide sufficient public benefit to provide the requested incentives. In

the event that the Board of Trustees grants the application, it may impose such terms and conditions as it deems necessary. If the Board of Trustees determines that a suitable community benefit or amenity is not immediately feasible, or otherwise not practical, the Board of Trustees may require, in lieu thereof, or in addition thereto, a payment to the Village of a sum to be determined by the Board of Trustees. If cash is accepted in lieu of other community benefit or amenity, or in addition to a benefit deemed to be insufficient, provisions shall be made for such sum to be deposited in a trust fund to be used by the Board of Trustees for specific community benefits authorized by the Board of Trustees.

- D. The Board of Trustees may not grant incentive bonuses to permit:
- (1) Buildings with heights in excess of 40 feet or 3 1/2 stories, except that the Board may grant incentive bonuses in excess of 40 feet provided such height in excess of the 40 feet is limited to: architectural or design elements or relief; mechanical rooms or areas for the storage of mechanicals such as HVAC equipment; penthouses for elevators or stairways; skylights; chimneys and/or flues; or renewable energy equipment. No more than 30% of the running plate length of each wall in a pitched roof may be dormered or used as habitable space. The maximum roof pitch shall be a 12 on 12 pitch. Under no circumstance may the maximum vertical portion of any portion of a pitched roof exceed 45 feet;
 - (2) Densities in the Northern, Eastern and Central Sub-Areas in excess of 60 units per acre; densities in Southern Sub-Area in excess of 45 units per acre;
 - (3) Maximum building area coverage greater than 90%; or
 - (4) Minimum dwelling unit size less than 550 square feet.
 - (5) Any variance related to parking for the residential component of any development,
 - (6) Floor area ratio (FAR) to be greater than the FAR set forth in §600-130.

This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon being filed with the Secretary of State.

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(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No.3 of 2020 of the Village of Farmingdale was duly passed by the Board of Trustees On December 7, 2020, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

~~2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)~~

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 2006 of the _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 2006, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 2006, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 2006 of

the _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 2006, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by _____ on _____ 2006.

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) (special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 2006 of the _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 2006, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by on _____ 2006. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 2006, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances. DOS-239 (Rev. 05/05)

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 2006 of the _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 2006, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 2006 of the County of Nassau State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph, above.

Village Clerk /Treasurer

(Seal)

Date:

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Signature

Title Village Attorney

Village of Farmingdale

Date: _____

DOS-239 (Rev. 05/05)