

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CARRBORO LAND USE ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREET DESIGN STANDARDS AND MULTI-FAMILY USES IN THE B-4-CU AND B-4-CZ DISTRICTS, AND HIGH VOLUME RETAIL, MEDICAL OFFICES, AND BICYCLE PARKING REQUIREMENTS

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO ORDAINS:

Section 1. The first sentence of Subsection 15-216(c) of the Carrboro Land Use Ordinance (“LUO”) is amended to read:

“Subject to subsections (d), (d1), (e), and (f), collector streets and other streets not constructed according to the requirements of subsection (b) shall conform to the requirements of this subsection and the specifications referenced in Section 15-219.”

Section 2. Section 15-216 of the LUO is amended by adding the following new Subsection (d1):

(d1) The Board may, for any development approved with a conditional use permit on property zoned B-4-CU or B-4-CZ, authorize a deviation from the standards set forth in subsection (b) and Appendix C relative to streets and sidewalks if the Board concludes that (i) the proposed streets and sidewalks would serve the functions they are designed to serve as well as or better than streets and sidewalks constructed in conformity with subsection (b) and Appendix C; and (ii) such streets and sidewalks will not impose on the town any undue or unreasonable costs or burdens relating to repairs and maintenance.

Section 3. Subsection 15-141.3(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the uses permissible within a conditional use zoning district established herein, and the regulations applicable to property within such a district, shall be those uses that are permissible within and those regulations that are applicable to the general use zoning district to which the conditional use district corresponds. For example, property that is rezoned to a B-2-CU district may be developed in the same manner as property that is zoned B-2, except as provided in this subsection.

(1) Property that is zoned B-4-CU may be developed for use classifications 1.322 (multi-family townhomes, no bedroom limits), 1.332 (multi-family apartments with no bedroom limits), 1.232 (duplex, no bedroom limit) and 1.242 (two family apartment, no bedroom limit) in addition to other uses permissible in the B-4 district, subject to a conditional use permit and the following: (i) not more than 25% of the total land area covered by the CUP in this district may be developed for such uses; and (ii) the area developed for such uses shall have a minimum of 1,500 square feet per dwelling unit (except that applicable density bonuses shall apply).

(2) (Reserved)

Section 4. Subsection 15-141.4(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Subject to the provisions of subsections (f) and (g), the uses permissible within a conditional zoning district authorized by this section, and the regulations applicable to property within such a district, shall be those uses that are permissible within and those regulations that are applicable to the general use zoning district to which the conditional district corresponds, except as those uses and regulations are limited by conditions imposed pursuant to subsection (d) of this section. For example, property that is rezoned to a B-2-CZ district may be developed in the same manner as property that is zoned B-2, subject to any conditions imposed pursuant to subsection (d).

(1) Property that is zoned B-4-CZ may be developed for use classifications 1.322 (multi-family townhomes, no bedroom limits) and 1.332 (multi-family apartments with no bedroom limits) 1.232 (duplex, no bedroom limit) and 1.242 (two family apartment, no bedroom limit) in addition to other uses permissible in the B-4 district, subject to a conditional use permit, and the following: (i) not more than 25% of the total land area covered in this district may be developed for such uses; and (ii) the area developed for such uses shall have a minimum of 1,500 square feet per dwelling unit (except that applicable density bonuses shall apply).

(2) (Reserved)

Section 5. Subsection 15-147 is amended by adding a new subsection (p) to read as follows:

(p) Notwithstanding the foregoing, use classifications 1.322, 1.242, and 1.332 may only be permitted in the B-4-CU district, subject to subsection 15-141.3(c) and in the B-4-CZ zoning district, subject to a conditional use permit and subsection 15-141.4(c).

Section 6. Subsection 15-141.3(d) is amended to read:

(d) Subject to subsection(s) (f) and (g), all uses that are permissible in the conditional use zoning district shall require the issuance of a conditional use permit, regardless of whether a use in the corresponding general use district would ordinarily require (according to the Table of Permissible Uses) a zoning permit, special use permit, or conditional use permit.

Section 7. Subsection 15-141.4 is amended by inserting a new subsection (f) to read as shown below. The existing subsections (f) and (g) to be retained in full and renumbered accordingly as subsections (g) and (h).

(f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, all uses that are permissible in the B-4-CZ zoning district shall require the issuance of a conditional use permit.

Section 8. Section 15-141.3 is amended by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) If a tract is rezoned to a B-4-CU zoning district, the Board of Aldermen may, in connection with that rezoning, approve a conditional use permit that authorizes the tract to be divided into two or more lots, so long as (i) the application for the CUP contains sufficient information to allow the Board of Aldermen to approve (and the Board does approve) such

subdivision (including without limitation the street system, stormwater control system, open spaces, and all other common areas and facilities outside the boundaries of the subdivided lots) as well as the development of at least one of the lots within the subdivided tract, all in accordance with the applicable standards and requirements of this chapter (i.e, the subdivision and development of such lot(s) require no further review by the Board); and (ii) the application specifies (as a proposed condition on the CUP) the use or uses, maximum height, and maximum floor area of any structure(s) allowed on each lot for which the application does not provide sufficient information to allow development approval by the Board.

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 15-64(d), with respect to lots for which the application for a CUP for the entire tract does not provide sufficient information to allow development approval of such lots by the Board, the Board shall specify (by way of a condition upon the CUP) whether development approval of such lots shall be regarded as an insignificant deviation or a minor modification, or shall require a new application. In making this determination, the Board shall consider the extent to which the initial CUP imposes limitations on the use and design of each such lot beyond the minimum requirements of this section. The Board's determination as to the type of approval of such lots shall apply only to applications that are consistent with the permit previously approved by the Board. Such applications may be submitted by persons who have an interest (as described in Section 15-48) only in such lots, rather than the developer of the entire tract zoned B-4-CU.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), the provisions of Section 15-64 and Subsection 15-141.3 shall apply to proposed changes to a CUP issued in connection with a B-4-CU rezoning.

Section 9. Section 15-141.4 is amended by adding a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) For property that is zoned B-4-CZ, the Board of Aldermen may approve a conditional use permit that authorizes the tract to be divided into two or more lots, so long as (i) the application for the CUP contains sufficient information to allow the Board of Aldermen to approve (and the Board does approve) such subdivision (including without limitation the street system, stormwater control system, open spaces, and all other common areas and facilities outside the boundaries of the subdivided lots) as well as the development of at least one of the lots within the subdivided tract, all in accordance with the applicable standards and requirements of this chapter (i.e, the subdivision and development of such lot(s) require no further review by the Board); and (ii) the application specifies (as a proposed condition on the CUP) the use or uses, maximum height, and maximum floor area of any structure(s) allowed on each lot for which the application does not provide sufficient information to allow development approval by the Board.

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 15-64(d), with respect to lots for which the application for a CUP for the entire tract does not provide sufficient information to allow development approval of such lots by the Board, the Board shall specify (by way of a condition upon the CUP) whether development approval of such lots shall be regarded as an insignificant deviation or a minor modification, or shall require a new application. In making this determination, the Board shall consider the extent to which the initial CUP imposes limitations on the use and design of each such lot beyond the minimum requirements of this section. The Board's determination as to the type of approval of such lots shall apply only to applications that are consistent

with the permit previously approved by the Board. Such applications may be submitted by persons who have an interest (as described in Section 15-48) only in such lots, rather than the developer of the entire tract zoned B-4-CZ.

- (2) Except as provided in subdivision (1) above, the provisions of Section 15-64 and Subsection 15-141.4 shall apply to proposed changes to a CUP issued in connection with a B-4-CZ rezoning.

Section 10. Section 15-146 (Table of Permissible Uses) of the Carrboro Land Use Ordinance is amended by adding new use classification 3.131 "Office or clinics of physicians or dentists with not more than 30,000 square feet of total building gross floor area." and by adding the letters "S C" opposite this use classification under the B-1(C), B-1(G), B-2, B-4, M-1, CT, O and O/A, and the letter "C" under the B-3 and B-5 zoning district columns to indicate that this use is permissible in those districts with a special use permit or conditional use permit.

Section 11. Section 15-146 (Table of Permissible Uses) of the Carrboro Land Use Ordinance is amended by adding new use subclassification 2.250 "Curb-side Pickup and/or Drive Through Window (service directly to vehicle to pick-up pre-ordered grocery or pharmacy items for off-premises consumption)" and by adding the letters "Z C" opposite this use classification under the B-1(C), B-1(G), B-4, M-1, M-2, CT and O/A, zoning district columns to indicate that this use is permissible in those districts with a zoning permit or conditional use permit.

Section 12. Article XVIII, Parking, is amended by adding a new subsection 15-292(a1), and subsection 15-292(b1) to read as follows:

(a1) The Board also recognizes that due to the particularities of any given development, the inflexible application of bicycle parking standards set forth in Subsection 15-291(h) may result in a development either with inadequate parking space or parking space in excess of its needs. Therefore, the permit-issuing authority may permit deviations from the presumptive requirements of Subsection 15-291(h) and may require more or less bicycle parking subject to the criteria in Subsection 15-292(b1).

(b1) The permit-issuing authority may allow deviations from the bicycle parking requirements set forth in Subsection 15-291(h) when it finds at least one of the following:

- (1) A residential development is irrevocably oriented toward the elderly, and or persons with disabilities; or

- (2) A residential or commercial development is located on a lot, constrained by size or topography, such that the installation of the presumptive number bicycle parking spaces that comply with the Design Standards for Bicycle Parking in Section 15-295.1 is impracticable. In those cases, the development shall instead provide the maximum number of bicycle parking spaces practicable.

Section 13. Subsections 15-292(c) and 15-292(d) are amended as follows:

- (c) Whenever the permit-issuing authority allows or requires a deviation from the presumptive parking requirements set forth in subsections 15-291(g) and 15-291(h), it shall enter on the face of the permit the parking requirement that it imposes and the reasons for allowing or requiring the deviation.

(d) If the permit-issuing authority concludes, based upon information it receives in the consideration of a specific development proposal, that the presumption established by subsections 15-291(g) and 15-291(h) for a particular use classification is erroneous, it shall initiate a request for an amendment to the Table of Parking Requirements in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article XX.

Section 14. All provisions of any town ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 15. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.