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Proposed
Local Law No. 07 of 2023

A local law entitled "A local law to amend the Town of Thompson Code, Chapter 250, entitled 'Zoning and Planned Unit Development' to add Article XXI, Part 8, Planned Unit Development District No. 7"

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Thompson

1. Chapter 250 of the Town of Thompson Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE XXI

Establishment, Purpose and Uses

§ 250-167. Establishment.

Planned Unit Development District No. 7 is hereby established in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Town of Thompson.

§ 250-168. Boundary and description.

The boundary and description of Planned Unit Development District No. 7 is fully set forth in the schedule titled "Boundary and Description" which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. The boundary and description is further shown on a map of said planned unit development which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

§ 250-169. Purpose.

The purpose of this Part 8 is to establish, in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Thompson, a well-integrated and coordinated Planned Unit Development District which is sufficiently flexible to permit an orderly development responsive to the needs of the community and regulated to protect and safeguard the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants thereof and adjacent thereto with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land in the district.

§ 250-170. Permitted uses.

No buildings or other structures or land shall be located or used in Planned Unit Development District No. 7 except for:

- A. Residential structures consisting of one-family, two-family, row housing, and multifamily dwellings, not exceeding 199 residential units; provided, however, that no more than three

floors of any individual dwelling unit may be habitable space.

- B. Commercial/retail uses not exceeding 50,000 square feet in the aggregate.
- C. Office uses not exceeding 30,000 square feet in the aggregate.
- D. Schools, religious, and other community facilities and buildings.
- E. Accessory uses.
 - (1) Recreational facilities, including playgrounds, playhouse facilities or other related recreational or community facilities.
 - (2) Parking areas, roadways, walkways, including walkways connecting the residential and commercial components of the PUD, installation of utility services and customary accessory buildings and uses.
 - (3) Swimming pools, subject to approval of the Town of Thompson Planning Board.
 - (4) Storage sheds.
 - (a) Storage sheds located upon single-family lots in subdivisions within the PUD meeting the same requirements as govern the placement of sheds elsewhere in the Town, except that sheds up to 300 square feet shall not require Planning Board approval.
 - (b) Storage sheds located within portions of the property developed based on approved site plans, limited in location to areas shown on such site plans.
 - (c) Design guidelines for storage sheds, including uniformity of exterior materials and requirements for homeowners association or condominium board approval, may be imposed by the Planning Board as part of the site plan or subdivision review process.
 - (5) Fences.
 - (a) Fences located upon single-family lots in subdivisions within the PUD meeting the same requirements as govern the placement of fences elsewhere in the Town, except fencing for swimming pools to be allowed as high as needed for privacy as approved by the Planning Board during site plan review and any future swimming pool shall be allowed to have a fence of the same height.
 - (b) Fences located within portions of the property developed based on approved site plans, limited in location to areas shown on such site plans.
 - (c) Design guidelines for fences may be imposed by the Planning Board as part of the site plan or subdivision review process.

(6) Porches and decks.

- (a) Covered entry porches not exceeding 120 square feet may be located within the front yard setback area, provided such porches are more than 20 feet from the front property line and may be located in side or rear yard setback areas, provided such porches are more than 10 feet from the side or rear property line.
- (b) Open decks may be located within the front yard setback area, provided such decks are more than 15 feet from the front property line and may be located in side or rear yard setback areas, provided such decks are more than 7 1/2 feet from the side or rear property line.
- (c) In no event shall the porches and decks located within side and rear yards exceed 25% of the total enclosed floor area of a dwelling unit.

§ 250-171. Area, yard and height restrictions.

- A. No buildings shall be higher than 45 feet. Building height shall be determined according to the same requirements as govern height of buildings elsewhere in the Town, and building elements, such as chimneys, allowed elsewhere in the Town to exceed the height limit shall also be allowed to the same extent.
- B. The locations of buildings, roadways and general layout within Phase One of Planned Unit Development District No. 7 shall be substantially in accordance with the subdivision map annexed hereto and any site plans hereinafter approved by the Planning Board. The Town Building Inspector is empowered to approve minor modifications to approved subdivision maps and site plans.
- C. On corner lots the frontage with the primary entry door shall be considered the front yard. The yard opposite the front yard shall be considered the rear yard. Other yards shall be considered side yards.
- D. One automobile parking space shall be required for each residential unit. The Planning Board may require additional overflow parking to service residential areas. One automobile parking space shall be required for each 350 square feet of nonresidential building area. The Planning Board may require additional parking to be designed as part of the site plan review process to be constructed on an as-needed basis.
- E. The following lot and area requirements shall apply to individual lots for one-family and two-family homes:
 - (1) The minimum lot width shall be 50 feet; the minimum lot depth shall be 120 feet; the minimum lot area shall be 6,000 square feet.

- (2) The minimum front yard setback shall be 30 feet; the minimum side yard setback shall be 15 feet; provided, however, that one side yard may be designed in a zero lot line configuration; the minimum rear yard setback shall be 30 feet.
- F. The following lot and area requirements shall apply to lots with multiple one-family or two-family homes, or lots with row houses:
 - (1) The minimum distance between the 50' assumed road R.O.W and the homes shall be 30', except for any porches or decks to be not closer than 25' from the R.O.W.
 - (2) The minimum distance between building side walls shall be 30', except for porches or decks that may extend from each building, provided that the clear separation between buildings and decks are not less than 20'.
 - (3) The minimum distance between side to rear walls or rear to rear walls shall be 50', except for porches or decks that may extend from each building, provided that the clear separation between buildings and decks are not less than 40'.

§ 250-172. Maintenance of portion of property under single ownership.

Common elements, including but not limited to recreation areas, open space areas, drainage basins, parking lots, and community facilities, shall be owned by, and the responsibility of, one or more homeowners' association or condominium owners' association.

§ 250-173. Interior roads; utility services; approvals; connection to sewer system.

- A. Interior roads shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Thompson's road specifications under the observation of the Town Engineer. Fees and charges incurred by the Town for consultation, field review and approvals and road dedication shall be paid by the developer. Road and drainage systems are subject to the inspection and inspection approval of the Town Highway Superintendent.
- B. All utility services shall be installed under the observation of the Town Engineer and shall be underground and below frost level, including water and sewer distribution lines, electric service and television cable service.
- C. Drainage of surface water shall be designed and constructed in accordance with a filed stormwater pollution prevention plan.
- D. Necessary non-Town governmental approvals must be obtained prior to construction or issuance of a certificate of occupancy as required by law.
- E. The entire development must be connected to the Village of Monticello Sewage Treatment Plant and to an existing or hereinafter approved public water system pursuant to Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and New York State Department of

Health regulations in accordance with the plans accepted by the Town Engineer and under the Town Engineer's observation with respect to design and installation.

§ 250-174. Time for development.

The Planning Board may approve a phasing plan for the PUD, but nothing shall prohibit the PUD from being developed as one phase at the option of the developer. Construction shall commence within three (3) years of the adoption of the PUD or the final approval of the site plan by the Planning Board whichever is later. If the PUD is developed in phases, then Phase 1 shall be completed within five years of initial commencement of the PUD's construction; Phase 2 shall be completed within 7 years of initial commencement of the PUD's construction; and Phase 3 shall be completed within 10 years of initial commencement of the PUD's construction. If the PUD is not to be developed as one phase, then the phasing plan shall delineate in which phase or phases the commercial development and recreational facilities shall be constructed, but such phasing plan shall provide, at minimum, that some of the commercial uses and recreational facilities shall be constructed in Phase 1.

§ 250-175. Homeowners' and condominium owners' associations.

The prospectus for any homeowners' association or condominium owners' associations shall be reviewed by the Town Attorney prior to presentation to the Attorney General of the State of New York.

§ 250-176. Applicability of other provisions.

Unless otherwise specifically provided, and to the extent that they are not inconsistent with this Part 8, all provisions of the Municipal Code of the Town of Thompson shall apply to this Planned Unit Development District.

§ 250-177. Authorization to change Zoning Map.

The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Thompson by designating thereon the Planned Unit Development District hereby established.

2. Except as herein specifically amended, the remainder of Chapter 250 of such code shall remain in full force and effect.
3. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment, decree or order shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment, decree or order shall have been rendered and the remainder of this local law shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This local law shall take effect immediately.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph which applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein 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. ____ of 2023 of the Town of Thompson was duly passed by the Town Board on _____, 2023 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____ of 20__ of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20__ and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 20__, 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 20__ of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20__ and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____. 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 filed requesting referendum)

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* 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, chairman 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.

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 20__ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Sections 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 a special/general election held on _____ 20__ 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 20__ of the County of _____, 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 of 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 the 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 1 above.

~~Clerk of the county legislative body, city, Town, village clerk or officer designated by local legislative body~~

Date: _____, 20__

(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 SULLIVAN

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

Date: _____, 20__

Attorney for Town of Thompson