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Proposed changes to the Municipal Code (Additions in red, and deletions in pink strikeout) for sections including the Affordable Housing Density Bonus, Senior Housing, and Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations.

## Section 1: Chapter 14, Article 3, Division 7

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### Article 3: Supplemental Development Regulations

#### Division 7: Affordable Housing Density Bonus Regulations

(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

##### §143.0710 Purpose of Affordable Housing Density Bonus Regulations

The purpose of these regulations is to provide increased residential densities to developers who guarantee that a portion of their residential development will be available to moderate income, low income, very low-income, or senior households. The regulations are intended to materially assist the housing industry in providing adequate and affordable shelter for all economic segments of the community and to provide a balance of housing opportunities for moderate income, low income, very low-income, and senior households throughout the City. It is intended that the affordable housing density bonus and any additional development incentive be available for use in all residential developments of five or more units, using criteria and standards provided in the Progress Guide and General Plan, as defined by the San Diego Housing Commission; that requests be processed by the City of San Diego, and that they be implemented by the President and Chief Executive Officer of the San Diego Housing Commission. It is also intended that these regulations implement the provisions of California Government Code Sections 65915 through 65918.

(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; amended 6-21-1999 by O-18654 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

~~[Editors Note: This section only applies outside of the Coastal Overlay Zone. For the corresponding regulations (Purpose of Affordable Housing Density Bonus Regulations) within the Coastal Overlay Zone, refer to Land Development Code Section 143.0710, added by City Council on December 9, 1997 by O-18451.]~~

##### §143.0715 When Affordable Housing Density Bonus Regulations Applies Apply

~~(a)~~— This division applies to any residential development of five or more pre-density bonus dwelling units where an applicant proposes density beyond that permitted by the applicable zone in exchange for either of the following as set forth in this division:

(a) A portion of the total dwelling units in the development being reserved for moderate, low, or very low-income households or for senior citizens ~~or qualified residents~~ through a written agreement ~~with the San Diego Housing Commission; or~~

(b) The donation of land.

~~An applicant proposing development as provided in Section 143.0715(a) shall be entitled to a density bonus as provided in Sections 143.0720 and 143.0730 and may be granted an additional development incentive as provided in Section 143.0740.~~

(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; amended 6-21-1999 by O-18654 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

~~[Editors Note: This section only applies outside of the Coastal Overlay Zone. For the corresponding regulations (When Affordable Housing Density Bonus Regulations Applies) within the Coastal Overlay Zone, refer to Land Development Code Section 143.0715, added by City Council on December 9, 1997 by O-18451.]~~

**§143.0720 Affordable Housing Density Bonus Agreement in Exchange for Affordable Housing Units**

(a) ~~An applicant development shall be entitled to a density bonus and incentives as described in this division, for any residential development for which an agreement, and a deed of trust securing the agreement, is entered into by the applicant and the President and Chief Executive Officer of the San Diego Housing Commission as provided in Section 143.0720(b) . The agreement and deed of trust in favor of the San Diego Housing Commission are to be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of the County of San Diego as an encumbrance against the development.~~

~~———— (b) ——— The density bonus agreement shall include the following provisions:~~

~~———— (1) With respect to rental housing affordable units:~~

~~———— (A) ——— At least 20 percent of the pre-bonus units in the development will be affordable, including an allowance for utilities, to low-income households at a rent that does not exceed 30 percent of 60 percent of area median income, as adjusted for assumed household size; or~~

~~———— (B) ——— At least 10 percent of the pre-bonus units in the development will be affordable, including an allowance for utilities, to very low-income households at a rent that does not exceed 30 percent of 50 percent of the area median income, as adjusted for assumed household size; or~~

~~———— (C) ——— At least 50 percent of the total units will be available to senior citizens or qualifying residents as defined under California Civil Code Section 51.3.~~

~~(2) ——— With respect to “for sale” housing affordability shall be determined based on prevailing underwriting standards of mortgage financing available for the development, which shall include a forgivable second, silent mortgage, as administered by the Housing Commission. At least 20 percent of the pre-bonus units in the development shall be available to low-income purchasers or 10 percent of the pre-bonus units shall be available to very low-income purchasers or at least 50 percent of the pre-bonus units in the development shall be available to senior citizens or qualifying residents as defined under California Civil Code Section 51.3.~~

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~~(3) The affordable units will remain available and affordable as provided in Section 143.0720 for a period of at least 30 years if an additional development incentive is granted to the applicant as provided in Section 143.0740 or 10 years if an additional development incentive is not granted. If an applicant does not request an additional development incentive, the applicant shall submit a pro forma analysis for the Chief Executive Officer of the Housing Commission to document project feasibility.~~

~~(4) The affordable units shall be designated units which are comparable in bedroom mix and amenities to the market-rate units in the development and are dispersed throughout the development.~~

~~(5) Provision shall be made for certification of eligible tenants and purchasers, annual certification of property owner compliance, and payment of a monitoring fee, as adjusted from time to time, for monitoring of affordable unit requirements.~~

~~(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)~~

~~[Editors Note: This section only applies outside of the Coastal Overlay Zone. For the corresponding regulations (Affordable Housing Density Bonus Agreement) within the Coastal Overlay Zone, refer to Land Development Code Section 143.0720, added by City Council on December 9, 1997 by O-18451.]~~

- (b) The density bonus units authorized by this division shall be exempt from the Inclusionary Housing Regulations set forth in Chapter 14, Article 2, Division 13.
- (c) A rental *density* bonus agreement shall utilize the following qualifying criteria consistent with the procedures established by the San Diego Housing Commission:
  - (1) Housing for senior citizens - The *development* consists of housing for senior citizens or qualifying residents as defined under California Civil Code Section 51.3 and 51.12, where at least 35 *dwelling units* are provided; or a mobilehome park that limits residency based on age requirements for housing for older persons pursuant to California Civil Code Section 798.76 or 799.5.
  - (2) Affordable housing units -
    - (A) *Low income* - At least 10 percent of the pre-*density* bonus units in the *development* shall be affordable, including an allowance for utilities, to *low income* households at a rent that does not exceed 30 percent of 60 percent of area median income, as adjusted for assumed household size; or
    - (B) *Very low income* - At least 5 percent of the pre-*density* bonus units in the *development* shall be affordable, including an allowance for utilities, to *very low income* households at a rent that does not exceed 30 percent of 50 percent of the area median income, as adjusted for assumed household size.
    - (C) The affordable units shall be designated units, be comparable in bedroom mix and amenities to the market-rate units in the *development*, and be dispersed throughout the *development*.
  - (3) The *dwelling units* shall remain available and affordable for a period of at least 30 years or longer as may be required by other laws.
- (d) A for-sale *density* bonus agreement shall utilize the following qualifying criteria consistent with the procedures established by the San Diego Housing Commission:
  - (1) For-sale density bonus shall only be available to common interest *development*, as defined by California Civil Code Section 1351, where at least 10 percent of the pre-*density* bonus units in the *development* shall be initially sold and affordable to *moderate income* households at a price that is affordable to families earning 110 percent of the area median income as adjusted or assumed household size, as determined by the San Diego Housing Commission, and where all of the *dwelling units* are offered to the public for purchase.
  - (2) Prior to, or concurrent with, the sale of each *density* bonus affordable unit, the *applicant* shall require the buyer to execute and deliver a promissory note in favor of the San Diego Housing Commission so that the repayment of any initial subsidy is ensured.
  - (3) Each for-sale unit shall be occupied by the initial owner at all times until the resale of the unit.
  - (4) Upon the first resale of a unit the seller shall comply with all conditions regarding the sale of a unit, as applied by the San Diego Housing Commission, and as set forth in California Government Code Section 65915(c)(2).
  - (5) The affordable units shall be designated units, be comparable in bedroom mix and amenities to the market-rate units in the *development*, and be dispersed throughout the *development*.

- (e) The *density* bonus units shall have recorded against them a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions in favor of the San Diego Housing Commission that shall enjoy first lien position and shall be secured by a deed of trust that may be recorded against the project or unit, as applicable, prior to construction or permanent financing.
- (f) Provision shall be made by the San Diego Housing Commission for certification of eligible tenants and purchasers, annual certification of property owner compliance, payment of a monitoring fee to the San Diego Housing Commission, as adjusted from time to time, for monitoring of affordable unit requirements, and any other terms that the San Diego Housing Commission determines are needed to implement the provisions and intent of this division and State law.

#### **§143.0725 Density Bonus Provisions**

A *development* proposal to utilize density bonus, in and of itself, shall be processed in accordance with Process One. A development requesting a *density* bonus is subject to the following:

- (a) For senior citizen housing meeting the criteria of Section 143.0720(c)(1), the *density* bonus shall be 20 percent.
- (b) For *development* that includes affordable housing, pursuant to the Inclusionary Housing Regulations in Chapter 14, Article 2, Division 13, and that affordable housing is located onsite, that *development* shall be entitled to a *density* bonus, equal to the number of affordable units provided onsite, up to a maximum of 10 percent of the pre-*density* bonus units. The increased *density* shall be in addition to any other increase in *density* allowed in this division, up to a maximum combined *density* increase of 35 percent.
- (c) For development meeting the criteria for *low income* in Section 143.0720(c)(2)(A), the *density* bonus shall be calculated as set forth in Table 143-07A. The increased *density* shall be in addition to any other increase in *density* allowed in this division, up to a maximum combined *density* increase of 35 percent. For *development* meeting the same criteria within the Centre City Planned District, the bonus shall apply to the maximum allowable *floor area ratio* applicable to the *development* consistent with Section 151.0310(e).
- (d) For *development* meeting the criteria for *very low income* in Section 143.0720(c)(2)(B), the *density* bonus shall be calculated as set forth in Table 143-07B. The increased *density* shall be in addition to any other increase in *density* allowed in this division, up to a maximum combined *density* increase of 35 percent. For *development* meeting the same criteria within the Centre City Planned District, the bonus shall apply to the maximum allowable floor area ratio applicable to the *development* consistent with Section 151.0310(e).
- (e) For *development* meeting the criteria for *moderate income* in Section 143.0720(d), the *density* bonus shall be calculated as set forth in Table 143-07C. The increased *density* shall be in addition to any other increase in *density* allowed in this division, up to a maximum combined *density* increase of 35 percent. For *development* meeting the same criteria within the Centre City Planned District, the bonus shall apply to the maximum allowable floor area ratio applicable to the *development* consistent with Section 151.0310(e).
- (f) Where the zone requires that each *lot* be occupied by no more than one *dwelling unit*, the *development* requires a Planned Development Permit.
- (g) If the *premises* is located in two or more zones, the number of *dwelling units* permitted in the *development* is the sum of the *dwelling units* permitted in each of the zones. Within the *development*, the permitted number of *dwelling units* may be distributed without regard to the zone boundaries.

- (h) Where the *development* consists of two or more specifically identified parcels, whether contiguous or noncontiguous, the maximum number of *dwelling units* permitted on each parcel is calculated based on the area of that parcel.
- (i) Where the *development* consists of two or more noncontiguous parcels lying within two or more community planning areas, the *dwelling units* reserved at levels affordable by *moderate income*, *low income* or *very low income* households shall be distributed among community planning areas in the same proportion as the total number of *dwelling units* constructed within the *development*.

**~~§143.0730 Density Bonus Provisions~~**

~~A residential development proposal requesting an affordable housing density bonus is subject to the following:~~

- ~~— (a) — The development shall be permitted a density bonus of the amount of units requested by the applicant, up to a total project dwelling unit count of 125 percent of the units permitted by the density regulations of the applicable base zone.~~
- ~~— (b) — Where the applicable zone requires that each lot be occupied by no more than one dwelling unit, the development requires a Site Development Permit. If any deviation from the development regulations of the applicable zone is proposed, a Planned Development Permit is required.~~
- ~~— (c) — If the premises is located in two or more zones, the number of dwelling units permitted in the development is the sum of the dwelling units permitted in each~~

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~~of the zones. Within the development, the permitted number of dwelling units may be distributed without regard to the zone boundaries.~~

- ~~(d) Where the development consists of two or more specifically identified parcels, whether contiguous or noncontiguous, the maximum number of dwelling units permitted on each parcel property is calculated based on the area of that property. Within the development, if any portion of the density is to be transferred between two or more separate parcels, the regulations of Section 143.0750 apply.~~
- ~~(e) Where the development consists of two or more noncontiguous parcels lying within two or more community planning areas, the dwelling units reserved at levels affordable by low income or very low income households shall be distributed among community planning areas in the same proportion as the total number of dwelling units constructed within the development.~~

~~(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; amended 6-21-1999 by O-18654 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)  
 [Editors Note: This section only applies outside of the Coastal Overlay Zone. For the corresponding regulations (Density Bonus Provisions) within the Coastal Overlay Zone, refer to Land Development Code Section 143.0730, added by City Council on December 9, 1997 by O-18451.]~~

**§143.0730 Density Bonus in Exchange for Donation of Land**

An applicant for a *tentative map*, *parcel map*, or residential *development* permit, may donate land to the City for *development* with affordable housing units, in exchange for a *density* bonus, in

accordance with California Government Code Section 65915, provided the land to be transferred meets the following criteria:

- (a) The site is at least 1 acre or of sufficient size to permit *development* of at least 40 affordable *dwelling units*;
- (b) The General Plan designation is appropriate for residential *development*;
- (c) The site is zoned to allow for the appropriate residential *development*;
- (d) The site is or will be served by public facilities and infrastructure adequate to serve the *dwelling units*; and
- (e) The land to be transferred is within the boundary of the proposed *development* or, if the City agrees, within one-quarter mile of the boundary of the proposed *development*.

#### **§143.0740 Additional Development Incentive for Affordable Housing**

~~In accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 65915, the City may grant a development incentive in addition to the 25 percent density bonus. The additional development incentive may consist of the following:~~

- ~~— (a) — A density bonus of more than 25 percent;~~
- ~~— (b) — A financial incentive consisting of:~~
  - ~~— (1) — Fee reductions or deferrals as authorized for affordable housing in the Municipal Code; or~~
  - ~~— (2) — Direct financing assistance from the Housing Commission, Redevelopment Agency, or other public funds, if authorized by the applicable agency on a case-by-case basis, or~~

#### **§143.0740 Development Incentives for Affordable Housing Density Bonus Projects**

- (a) The City shall grant an incentive requested by an applicant, to the extent allowed by State law and as set forth in this Section.
  - (1) An incentive means any of the following:
    - (A) A deviation to a *development* regulation;
    - (B) Approval of a mixed use *development* in conjunction with the residential development if the commercial, office, or industrial uses will reduce the cost of the residential development; and if the mixed use *development* is compatible with the residential *development*; and if the mixed use *development* is compatible with the applicable land use plan;
    - (C) Any other regulatory deviation proposed by the applicant, other than a waiver from a required permit, which results in identifiable, financially sufficient, and actual cost reductions.
  - (2) The granting of an incentive shall not be interpreted, in and of itself, to require a General Plan amendment, zoning change, or other discretionary approval, notwithstanding Planned Development Permit Procedures (Chapter 12, Article 6, Division 6).
  - (3) Nothing in this division shall be construed to require the City or any of its related legal entities, including the San Diego Housing Commission, to provide a direct financial incentive, including the provision of land, or the waiver of fees or dedication requirements.

(4) Upon an *applicant's* request, *development* meeting the requirements of Sections 143.0720(c) or (d) shall be entitled to incentives pursuant to Section 143.0740(b) unless the City makes a written finding based upon substantial evidence, of either of the following:

- (A) The incentive is not required in order to provide for affordable housing costs, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Sections 50052.5 and 50053.
- (B) The incentive would have a specific adverse impact upon health and safety or the physical environment or on any real property that is listed in the California Register of Historical Resources and for which there is no feasible method to satisfactorily mitigate or avoid the specific adverse impact without rendering the *development* unaffordable to *low* and *moderate income* households.

(5) Any *development* requesting an incentive within the Coastal Overlay Zone shall be required to make the findings in Section 126.0708 and any *development* within the area identified on Map C-380 shall be subject to the regulations of Chapter 13, Article 2, Division 5 in accordance with the certified *Local Coastal Program*.

(b) The following incentives shall be provided through Process One consistent with Table 143-07A, Table 143-07B, and Table 143-07C:

(1) One incentive for development that includes any of the following:

- (A) At least 10 percent of the total units for low income households;
- (B) At least 5 percent of the total units for very low income households; or
- (C) At least 10 percent of the total units for moderate income households in a common interest development.

(2) Two incentives for development that includes any of the following:

- (A) At least 20 percent of the total units for low income households;
- (B) At least 10 percent of the total units for very low income households; or
- (C) At least 20 percent of the total units for moderate income households in a common interest development.

(3) Three incentives for development that includes any of the following:

- (A) At least 30 percent of the total units for low income households;
- (B) At least 15 percent of the total units for very low income households; or
- (C) At least 30 percent of the total units for moderate income households in a common interest development.

*Low Income Density Bonus Table 143-07A*

Percent <i>Low Income</i> units	Percent Density Bonus	Number of Incentives
10	20	1
11	21.5	1
12	23	1
13	24.5	1
14	26	1
15	27.5	1
16	29	1
17	30.5	1
18	32	1
19	33.5	1
20 – 29	35	2
≥ 30	35	3

*Very Low Income Density Bonus Table 143-07B*

Percent <i>Very</i> <i>Low Income</i> Units	Percent Density Bonus	Number of Incentives
5	20	1
6	22.5	1
7	25	1
8	27.5	1
9	30	1
10	32.5	2
11 - 14	35	2
≥ 15	35	3

**Moderate Income Density Bonus Table 143-07C**

Percent <i>Moderate</i> <i>Income Units</i>	Percent Density Bonus	Number of Incentives
10	20 [State 5% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
11	21 [State 6% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
12	22 [State 7% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
13	23 [State 8% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
14	24 [State 9% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
15	25 [State 10% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
16	26 [State 11% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
17	27 [State 12% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
18	28 [State 13% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
19	29 [State 14% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	1
20	30 [State 15% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	2
21	31 [State 16% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	2
22	32 [State 17% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	2
23	33 [State 18% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	2
24	34 [State 19% - City Additional Gift 15 %]	2
25 - 29	35 [State 20% to 24% - City Additional Gift 11 % to 15 %]	2
≥ 30	35 [State 25% at 30 Units to 35% at 40 units - City Additional Gift Up to 10 %]	3

(c) Child Care Center: *Development* that meets the criteria in 143.0720 and includes a child care center as defined in Section 141.0606(a)(2) as part of, or adjacent to, such *development* shall be entitled to an additional *density* bonus or incentive provided that:

- (1) The child care center remains in operation for the greater of 30 years, or the period of time established by Section 143.0720(c)(3);
  - (2) The percentage of children from *low*, *very low*, or *moderate income* households attending the child care center is equal to or greater than the percentage of those same households required in the residential *development*;
  - (3) The additional density bonus or incentive requested is either:
    - (A) An additional *density* bonus in an amount equal to the amount of square feet in the child care center up to a maximum combined *density* increase of 35 percent; or
    - (B) An additional incentive that contributes significantly to the economic feasibility of the construction of the child care center; and
  - (4) The City finds, based upon substantial evidence, that the community is inadequately served by child care centers.
- (d) Parking: In addition to any other incentive, and upon the request of an *applicant* that proposes a *development* meeting the criteria of Section 143.0720(c) or (d) the City shall apply the following vehicular parking ratio, inclusive of handicapped and guest parking:
- (1) Zero to one bedroom: one onsite parking space
  - (2) Two to three bedrooms: two onsite parking spaces
  - (3) Four and more bedrooms: two and one-quarter parking spaces
  - (4) Reductions to the parking ratios shall be granted as follows:
    - (i) *Development* that is at least partially within a *transit area* as described in Chapter 13, Article 2, Division 10 (Transit Area Overlay Zone) or that is subject to Chapter 13, Article 2, Division 11 (Urban Village Overlay Zone), shall receive a 0.25 space per *dwelling unit* reduction in the parking ratio for the entire *development*.
    - (ii) *Development* that includes *dwelling units* limited to occupancy by *very low income* households shall receive a 0.25 space reduction in the parking ratio for each *dwelling unit* that is limited to occupancy by a *very low income* household.
    - (iii) *Development* that includes *dwelling units* limited to occupancy by *very low income* households, and is at least partially within a *transit area*, shall receive a 0.50 space reduction in the parking ratio for each *dwelling unit* that is limited to occupancy by a *very low income* household.
  - (5) For purposes of this division, a *development* may provide onsite parking through tandem parking or uncovered parking, but not through on-street parking or parking within a required front yard setback.

- (c) — A deviation from applicable development regulations of the underlying zone pursuant to Section 143.0750.  
(“Affordable Housing Provisions” added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; repealed and “Additional Development Incentive for Affordable Housing” added 6-21-1999 by O-18654 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

[Editors Note: This section only applies outside of the Coastal Overlay Zone. For the corresponding regulations (Affordable Housing Provisions) within the Coastal Overlay Zone, refer to Land Development Code Section 143.0740, added by City Council on December 9, 1997 by O-18451.]

#### **§143.0750 Deviation to Allow for Additional Development Incentive**

An applicant may request a deviation from the applicable development regulations as an additional development incentive for affordable housing pursuant to a Site Development Permit decided in accordance with Process Four provided that the findings in Section 126.0504(a) and the supplemental findings in Section 126.0504(1) are made.

(“Transfer of Bonus Density Units” added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; repealed and “Deviation to Allow for Additional Development Incentive” added 6-21-1999 by O-18654 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

[Editors Note: This section only applies outside of the Coastal Overlay Zone. For the corresponding regulations (Transfer of Bonus Density) within the Coastal Overlay Zone, refer to Land Development Code Section 143.0750, added by City Council on December 9, 1997 by O-18451.]

#### **§143.0750 Development in the Coastal Overlay Zone**

- (a) Development within the Coastal Overlay Zone that proposes to use the regulations of this division shall be subject to the applicable certified land use plan and implementing ordinances, including a Coastal Development Permit (Chapter 12, Article 6, Division 7), as described in Chapter 13, Article 2, Division 4.
- (b) The City may consider deviations from the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations in Chapter 14, Article 3, Division 1 when requested by an *applicant* as an incentive for providing affordable housing consistent with this division, provided that the *findings* in Section 126.0708(b)(2) can be made.

#### **§143.0760 Deviations from Density Bonus and Affordable Housing Provisions**

(a) — A deviation from the provisions of either Section 143.0730 or Section 143.0740 may be requested in accordance with a Site Development Permit and shall require that the findings in Section 126.0504(m) be made.

(b) — Deviations may only be considered as follows:

- (1) — An increase in the affordable housing density bonus provisions of Section 143.0730(a) and/or decrease in the affordable housing provisions of Section 143.0740(a), may be granted where the development provides for the inclusion of dwelling units affordable by persons of very low income. The total density bonus shall not result in a development containing more than 150 percent of the units permitted by the density regulations of the base zone nor shall the affordable housing requirement provide that less than 10 percent of the total development be affordable by persons and families of very low income.

~~(2) — An increase in the affordable housing density bonus provisions of Section 143.0730(a), and/or decrease in the affordable housing provisions of Section 143.0740(a), may be granted where the development is located within a census tract where the median household income exceeds 120 percent of the citywide median household income as measured by the most recent U.S. Bureau of Census survey and the development provides for the inclusion of dwelling units affordable by persons of low income. The total density bonus shall not result in a development containing more than 150 percent of the units permitted by the density regulations of the applicable zone nor shall the affordable housing requirement provide that less than 10 percent of the total development be affordable by persons and families of low income.  
(Added 12-9-1997 by O 18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)~~

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## Section 2: CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 6, DIVISION 7

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[Chapter 12 – Land Development Review.  
Article 6 – Development Permit Procedures.  
Division 7 - Coastal Development Permit Procedures.]

### 126.0708 Findings for Coastal Development Permit Approval [no change]

- (a) [no change]
- (b) Supplemental *Findings* - Environmentally Sensitive Lands Within the Coastal Overlay Zone
- (1) When a deviation is requested from the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations because the applicant contends that application of the regulations would result in denial of all economically viable use, ~~the Coastal Development Permit shall include a determination of economically viable use.~~ **the following shall apply:**
- (A) ~~Any development permit~~ ~~A Coastal Development Permit, or a Site Development Permit~~ Permit in the Coastal Overlay Zone, required in accordance with Section 143.0110 because of potential impacts to *environmentally sensitive lands* where a deviation is requested in accordance with Section 143.0150 may be approved or conditionally approved only if the decision maker makes the following supplemental *findings* ~~in addition to the findings in Section 126.0708(a), (b), (c) and (d) and the supplemental findings in Section 126.0504 (b):~~ **and the supplemental findings for deviations from the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations in addition to the findings for the applicable development permit(s):**
- ~~The decision maker shall hold a public hearing on any application on a Coastal Development Permit that includes a deviation from the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations in the Coastal Overlay Zone.~~
- ~~Such hearing shall address the economically viable use determination. Prior to approving a Coastal Development Permit for development within the Coastal Overlay Zone that requires a deviation from the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations, the decision maker shall make all of the following findings:~~
- (i) ~~(+)~~ Based on the economic information provided by the applicant, as well as any other relevant evidence, each use provided for

in the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations would not provide any economically viable use of the applicant's property; ~~and~~

- (ii) ~~(2)~~ Application of the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations would interfere with the applicant's reasonable investment-backed expectations; ~~and~~
  - (iii) ~~(3)~~ The use proposed by the applicant is consistent with the applicable zoning; ~~and~~
  - (iv) ~~(4)~~ The use and project design, siting, and size are the minimum necessary to provide the applicant with an economically viable use of the premises; and
  - (v) ~~(5)~~ The project is the least environmentally damaging alternative and is consistent with all provisions of the certified *Local Coastal Program* with the exception of the provision for which the deviation is requested.
- (B) The Coastal Development Permit shall include a determination of economically viable use.
  - (C) The public hearing on the Coastal Development Permit shall address the economically viable use determination.
  - (D) The *findings* adopted by the decision making authority shall identify the evidence supporting the *findings*.
- (2) A deviation from the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations when requested as an incentive for providing affordable housing pursuant to the Affordable Housing Density Bonus in Chapter 14, Article 3, Division 7, may be approved or conditionally approved only if the decision maker makes the following supplemental findings in addition to the findings in Section 126.0708 (a) (1) through (4).
- (A) Feasible alternatives to the requested incentive and the effect of such alternatives on coastal resources have been considered.
  - (B) Granting the incentives or alternatives will not adversely affect coastal resources.

~~(Amended 1-9-2001 by O-18910 N.S.; effective 8-8-2001.)~~

### Section 3: CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 1 DIVISION 3

#### §141.0310 Housing for Senior Citizens

Housing for senior citizens may be permitted with a Conditional Use Permit decided in accordance with Process Three in the zones indicated with a “C” in the Use Regulations Tables in Chapter 13, Article 1 (Base Zones) subject to the following regulations.

(a) [no change]

(b) Housing for senior citizens may be permitted a *density bonus*, as provided in Chapter 14, Article 3, Division 7 (Affordable Housing *Density Bonus* Regulations).

~~b) — Housing for senior citizens may be permitted an affordable housing density bonus and an additional development incentive as provided in Chapter 14, Article 3, Division 7 (Affordable Housing Density Bonus Regulations). All density bonus units in excess of 25 percent of the allowable density of the base zone shall be for occupancy by very low-income Senior Citizens or very low-income qualifying residents at a rent that does not exceed 30 percent of 50 percent of area median income, as adjusted for assumed household size. Proposed developments that provide daily meals in a common cooking and dining facility, and provide and maintain a common transportation service for residents, may be exempt from the affordability requirement of Chapter 14, Article 3, Division 7.~~

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(c) through (e) [no change]