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**Sec. 60-200. Purpose.**

The purpose of this zone is to maintain and promote the rural/agricultural character of the land within this zone. This zone is composed of those areas in the city whose predominant land use is rural, wooded and agricultural. The regulations for this zone are designed to protect and stabilize these predominant land uses which are the essential characteristics of these areas and to minimize conflicting land uses detrimental to agricultural enterprises. Since residences are only incidental to this zone's development, the densities which require improved roads and expanded municipal services, in excess of those required by the present agricultural-oriented uses, shall not be permitted.

(Ord. of 9-21-2009, § 3.32A)

**Sec. 60-201. Use regulations.**

(a) *Permitted uses.* The following uses are permitted:

- (1) All uses permitted in the Agriculture and Resource Protection District, except uses allowed by section 60-172(a)(8) and (9).
- (2) One-family detached dwellings.
- (3) Lawn maintenance services.

(b) *Special exception uses.* The following uses are permitted by special exception after approval by the planning board in accordance with the provisions of division 3 of article XVI of this chapter:

- (1) All uses permitted by special exception in the Agriculture And Resource Protection (AR) District, (divisions 2 and 3 of article IV of this chapter), except uses allowed by section 60-172(b)(7), (14), and (15).
- (2) Bed and breakfast.

(Ord. of 9-21-2009, § 3.32B; Ord. 33-02072011-08, 2-7-2011; Ord. No. 08-08012011-07b, 8-1-2011)

**Sec. 60-202. Dimensional requirements.**

All structures in this district except as noted shall be subject to the following dimensional regulations:

- (1) **Minimum lot area, width and depth.** No lot shall be created and/or no building shall be erected on a lot containing less than three acres and measuring less than 325 feet in width. No lot shall be less than 200 feet in depth. The keeping of horses, mules, cows, goats, sheep, hogs and similar size animals for domestic use of the residents of the lot is permitted provided that the

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land area required per animal unit forms to the definition of animal farm contained in section 60-2.

- (2) *Density.* The density of dwelling units shall not exceed an average of one dwelling per three acres.
- (3) *Yard requirements.*
  - a. *Rear.* There shall be behind every building a rear yard having a minimum depth of 50 feet or 25 percent of the average depth of the lot, whichever is less.
  - b. *Side.* There shall be a minimum distance of 15 feet between any building and the side property line plus the side yard setback shall be increased one foot for every five feet or part thereof increase in street frontage over 50 feet to a maximum of 25 feet for side yard setback.
  - c. *Front.* There shall be in front of every building a front yard having a minimum depth of 50 feet or 25 percent of the average depth of the lot whichever is less.
- (4) *Height.* The height of all dwelling structures shall be limited to 2½ stories or 35 feet in height. Accessory buildings and structures may have a maximum height of 65 feet from grade, provided that the front yard, rear yard, and each of the side yards shall be increased by one foot for each foot in height in excess of 35 feet.
- (5) *Off-street parking.* Off-street parking spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses as set forth in articles V through XI of this chapter.

(Ord. of 9-21-2009, § 3.32C)

**Secs. 60-203—60-227. Reserved.**