

DIVISION 12. - GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Sec. 60-498. - Purpose.

This district is intended to include commercial uses serving both the city and the region, together with normal accessory uses compatible with a cohesive and attractive shopping and office area.

(Ord. of 9-21-2009, § 3.62A)

Sec. 60-499. - Use regulation.

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

- (1) Residential dwelling uses permitted in the Multifamily Suburban District (MFS) (division 9 of article IV of this chapter).
- (2) Grocery stores and supermarkets.
- (3) Clothing stores.
- (4) Furniture stores.
- (5) Department stores.
- (6) Specialty shops.
- (7) Hotels and motels.
- (8) Funeral homes and mortuaries.
- (9) Child day care centers.
- (10) Medical and dental clinics.
- (11) Wholesale bakeries.
- (12) Retail laundries and dry cleaners, but not plants.
- (13) Banks, business and professional offices.
- (14) Public transportation passenger offices.
- (15) Governmental offices.
- (16) Municipal, civic or public service buildings and other utility facilities.
- (17) Warehouses, wholesale offices, salesrooms and showrooms.
- (18) Restaurants, bars, dining rooms or lunchrooms, but not to include drive-in and carry-out restaurants.
- (19) Halls, private clubs and lodges, bowling alleys, ice and roller skating rinks, indoor theaters and similar places of indoor amusement or recreation.
- (20) Animal hospitals and pet shops, but no kennels.
- (21) Business equipment repair and business services.
- (22) Radio and television studios.
- (23) Printing shops, but not publishing plants.
- (24) Retail, service, office and commercial uses similar to the foregoing.
- (25) Carwashes.
- (26) Accessory uses, building and structures.

- (27) Shelters for abused persons.
- (28) Greenhouses and lawn maintenance services.
- (29) Temporary outdoor places of amusement.
- (30) Churches and temples.

(31) Adult Use and Medical Marijuana Stores subject to the requirements of Chapter 11, Article 14 of the City of Auburn Ordinances.

SECTION BREAK

DIVISION 13. - MINOT AVENUE (GBII)

Sec. 60-524. - Purpose.

This district is intended to allow commercial development to locate along the Minot Avenue corridor which is most compatible with local scale business. The corridor is also an arterial which requires that good sound access management design is incorporated into the uses consistent with the access management ordinance.

(Ord. of 9-21-2009, § 3.63A)

Sec. 60-525. - Use regulation.

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

- (1) Residential dwelling uses permitted in the Multifamily Suburban District (MFS) (division 9 of article IV of this chapter).
- (2) Grocery stores and supermarkets.
- (3) Clothing stores.
- (4) Furniture stores.
- (5) Department stores.
- (6) Specialty shops.
- (7) Hotels and motels.
- (8) Funeral homes and mortuaries.
- (9) Child day care centers.
- (10) Medical and dental clinics.
- (11) Retail bakeries.
- (12) Retail laundries and dry cleaners.
- (13) Banks, business and professional offices.
- (14) Public transportation passenger offices.

- (15) Governmental offices.
- (16) Municipal, civic or public service buildings and other utility facilities.
- (17) Restaurants, dining rooms or lunchrooms.
- (18) Bowling alleys, ice and roller skating rinks, indoor theaters and similar places of indoor amusement or recreation.
- (19) Animal hospitals and pet shops, but not kennels.
- (20) Business equipment repair and business services.
- (21) Radio and television studios.
- (22) Printing shops, but not publishing plants.
- (23) Carwashes.
- (24) Accessory uses, buildings and structures.
- (25) Greenhouses.
- (26) Seasonal outdoor places of amusement.
- (27) Churches and temples.
- (28) Shelters for abused persons.
- (29) Adult Use and Medical Marijuana Stores subject to the requirements of Chapter 11, Article 14 of the City of Auburn Ordinances.

SECTION BREAK

DIVISION 15. - INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 60-577. - Purpose.

This district is intended to provide for those manufacturing, processing, transportation and storage uses which should be separated from other uses by reason of characteristics which may conflict with other uses. The exclusion of residential and commercial uses is intended to promote the economic welfare of the city by reserving especially suited areas for industry.

(Ord. of 9-21-2009, § 3.71A)

Sec. 60-578. - Use regulations.

- (a) *Permitted uses.* The following uses are permitted, provided that the use proposed will not be noxious, offensive or detrimental to the neighborhood or to the city by reason of danger of fire or explosion; pollution of waterways or groundwater; vibration; emission of corrosive, toxic or unhealthful fumes, gas, smoke, soot obnoxious dust, disagreeable odors, offensive noises or other objectionable characteristics:
 - (1) Farming of field crops, row crops, orchards and truck gardens.

- (2) Plant and tree nurseries, wholesale nurseries, landscape services and greenhouses; on-premises sales permitted.
- (3) Farm dwellings on premises actively farmed.
- (4) Financial institutions.
- (5) Office buildings.
- (6) Post offices.
- (7) Telephone exchanges or telephone business offices.
- (8) Public transportation passenger stations.
- (9) Churches or temples.
- (10) Municipal uses buildings.
- (11) Airports.
- (12) Wholesale businesses, warehouses, trucking terminals and similar nonprocessing storage and distribution uses, except bulk storage of chemicals, petroleum products and other flammable, explosive or noxious material.
- (13) Manufacture, compounding, processing or packaging of foods and food products, except uses approved by resolution of the city council allowing review and recommendation of the planning board in the same manner as a special exception.
- (14) Manufacture, compounding or assembling of articles using the following prepared materials: bone or shell, cellophane, fur, glass, leather, plastics, precious or semi-precious metals or stones, rubber textiles or cloth products, tobacco, or wood, bark or wood products.
- (15) Manufacture of ceramic products, brick and cinder blocks.
- (16) Manufacture or assembling from prepared material of the following: musical instruments, clocks or watches, toys or novelties, electrical devices, light sheet metal products, office equipment.
- (17) Building material sales yard and contractor's equipment storage yard and plant.
- (18) Research, experimental or testing laboratories.
- (19) Lumber yard, including planning, milling and other processing.
- (20) Ice manufacturing and storage plant.
- (21) Beverage bottling plants.
- (22) Public utilities uses, such as electric substations, storage of material and trucks, repair facilities, offices and electric generating plants.
- (23) Accessory uses and buildings, including but not limited to:
 - a. Retail sales of products manufactured on premises.
 - b. Dwellings used as living quarters for caretakers or watchmen and their families.
 - c. Storage boxes or space trailers as defined in section 60-666(12) used for the storage of nonhazardous material by the commercial or industrial use which occupies the property.
- (24) Training schools.
- (25) Uses similar to those in this subsection (a) and not elsewhere named in the following subsections, provided that the use will not be noxious.
- (26) Any new or existing building proposed as a complex of three or more business and/or offices provided that they are approved by the planning board as a subdivision under division 4 of article XVI of this chapter.

(27) Adult Use and Medical Marijuana Cultivation, Manufacturing and Testing Facilities subject to the requirements of Chapter 11, Article 14 of the City of Auburn Ordinances. Retail sales of products manufactured on the premises and products accessory to the industry are allowable with required license.

- (b) *Special exception uses.* The following uses are permitted as special exceptions after approval by the planning board in accordance with division 3 of article XVI of this chapter; upon determination that such a use will not unduly disturb or harmfully influence other uses in the areas adjoining:
- (1) Uses similar to those found in subsection (a) of this section and not elsewhere named in the following subsection; that in the determination of the municipal officer charged with enforcement do not meet the requirements subsection (a) of this section.
 - (2) Automobile filling stations.
 - (3) Automobile and marine repair and service stations, automobile and marine paint and body repair shops.
 - (4) Restaurants and diners, including drive-in and carry-out restaurants.
 - (5) Retail food stores.
 - (6) Microwave, radio, radar, television or radio-telephone transmitting or broadcasting towers, including studios or offices for such transmitting or broadcasting, provided that:
 - a. Every such tower shall be installed in a location and manner that ensures its safe operation and the safety of surrounding residents, building occupants, land uses and properties.
 - b. In no case shall such tower be located less than 1½ times its height from the nearest property line.
 - (7) Motels and hotels.
 - (8) Automobile scrap yards.
 - (9) Off-street parking accessory, to a permitted use whether or not located on the same lot.
 - (10) Outdoor advertising.
 - (11) Junkyard.
 - (12) Airplane manufacture or assembly.
 - (13) Alcohol, methanol, or ethanol manufacture.
 - (14) Automobile or automotive manufacture or assembly.
 - (15) Brewery or distillery.
 - (16) Manufacture, or bulk storage of chemicals, petroleum products and other flammable, explosive or noxious materials.
 - (17) Machinery and machine tool manufacture.
 - (18) Metal fabrication plant.
 - (19) Municipal incinerator or sewage treatment plant.
 - (20) Manufacture of cosmetics, toiletries and pharmaceuticals.
 - (21) Asphalt batching plant.
 - (22) Grain processing and storage.
 - (23) Concrete or cement products manufacture.
 - (24) Coal distillation and derivation of coal products.

- (25) Iron or steel foundry.
- (26) Meat products manufacture.
- (27) Packinghouse, including meat and poultry canning and curing, processing or freezing.
- (28) Plastic and pyroxylin manufacture.
- (29) Uses similar to the uses of this section and not elsewhere named in the following subsections.
- (30) Accessory uses building and structures, including but not limited to:
 - a. Retail sales of products manufactured on the premises and products accessory to the industry.
 - b. A single dwelling unit for security personnel. Such dwelling unit shall be located in the principal building.
- (31) Hospital.
- (32) Automobile and marine sales lots and agencies.
- (33) Child day care centers over 5,000 square feet (building area).
- (34) Outpatient addiction treatment clinics.
- (35) Any new building of 10,000 square feet or more or any existing building which proposes a use permitted under subsection (a) of this section which will occupy an area of 10,000 square feet or more.
- (36) Adaptive reuse of structures of community significance.

SECTION BREAK

DIVISION 2. - AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Sec. 60-144. - Purpose.

The purposes of this district are to allow for conservation of natural resources and open space land, and to encourage agricultural, forestry, and certain types of recreational uses. It is declared to be in the public interest that these areas should be protected and conserved because of their natural, aesthetic and scenic value, the need to retain and preserve open space lands, their economic contribution to the city, and primarily because these areas are so remote from existing centers of development that any added uncontrolled growth could result in an economic burden on the city and its inhabitants. This section shall be construed so as to effectuate the purposes outline here and to prevent any attempt to establish uses which are inconsistent with these purposes or any attempt to evade the provisions of this division.

(Ord. of 9-21-2009, § 3.31A)

Sec. 60-145. - Use regulations.

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

- (1) One-family detached dwellings, including manufactured housing subject to all the design standards, except the siting requirements of section 60-173, as set forth in article XII of this chapter, accessory to farming operations subject to the following restrictions:

- a. No certificate of occupancy shall be issued for any such farm residence until the barns, livestock pens, silos, or other such buildings or structures which are to be erected in connection with the proposed agricultural use as shown on the plans and specifications presented to the municipal officer charged with enforcement are substantially completed.
 - b. In no case shall any farm residence constructed under the provisions of this section after the effective date of the amended ordinance from which this section is derived continue to be occupied as a residence if the principal agricultural use has been abandoned or reduced in scope below the minimum requirements as shown on the plans and specifications presented to the municipal officer charged with enforcement.
 - c. Any residence constructed under this article shall not be converted to nonfarm residential use except by permission of the planning board based upon a finding that the abandonment or reduction in such use resulted from causes beyond the control of the applicant and not from any intention to circumvent the requirements of this article.
- (2) Buildings, equipment and machinery accessory to the principal use including, but not limited to: barns silos, storage buildings and farm automobile garages.
 - (3) Forest products raised for harvest.
 - (4) Field crop farms.
 - (5) Row crop farms.
 - (6) Orchard farms.
 - (7) Truck gardens.
 - (8) Plant and tree nurseries.
 - (9) Greenhouses.
 - (10) Handling, storage and sale of agriculture produce and processed agricultural products derived from produce grown on the premises.
 - (11) Livestock operations including poultry farms, cattle farms, dairy farms, stud farms, hog farms, sheep ranches, other animal farms, including farms for raising fur-bearing animals.
 - (12) Wayside stands.
 - (13) Two-family dwellings which are created from the conversion of a one-family dwelling structure which was constructed prior to 1900.

(14) Adult Use and Medical Marijuana Cultivation, but not retail sales of any kind.