

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article II to define co-living dwelling and amend apartment hotel and tourist home definitions; Article III to allow co-living dwellings with a Special Use Permit in RM, RB, RS, RT, RMF zones; Article III to allow co-living dwellings with an administrative Special Use Permit in RCX, RA, RC, RD zones; Article IV to allow co-living dwellings with an administrative Special Use Permit in CC, CSL, CG, CD, CD-X, CL, OC, OCH, OCM(50), OCM(100), NR; Article V to allow co-living dwellings with an administrative Special Use Permit in CRMU-L, CRMU-M, CRMU-H, CRMU-X, W-1, zones; Article VI to allow co-living dwellings with an administrative Special Use Permit in KR zone; each zone listed above to classify the use as non-residential for the purpose of applying area and bulk regulations for up to two co-living dwellings; Article VIII to establish parking requirements for co-living dwellings; and Article XI to establish administrative review criteria including number of units, maximum occupancy, sign requirements, and the minimum term for lease agreements as well as identify conditions which require a Special Use Permit in the aforementioned zones, of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2021-00004.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that:

1. In Text Amendment No. 2021-00004, the Planning Commission, having found that the public necessity, convenience, general welfare and good zoning practice so require, recommended approval to the City Council on January 4, 2022 of a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to adopt provisions to allow co-living dwellings, which recommendation was approved by the City Council at public hearing on January 22, 2022;

2. The City Council in adopting this ordinance expressly adopts, ratifies, affirms and concurs in the finding and action of the Planning Commission above stated;

3. All requirements of law precedent to the adoption of this ordinance have been complied with; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the following Sections of Article II of the Zoning Ordinance be, and the same hereby are, amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and inserting new language shown in underline or added and ordained, as follows:

2-112 – Apartment hotel.

A building or portion thereof designed for or containing guest rooms or suites of rooms for transient occupants ~~and dwelling units with or without unit-private~~ cooking facilities and with ~~or without common kitchen, dining or living facilities~~ for occupancy on a short- or long-term basis.

2-136.2 – Dwelling, co-living.

1 A portion of a building containing five or six private living spaces, a shared kitchen and other
2 communal areas. Each private living space must include a bedroom but may or may not
3 include a private bathroom. Each co-living dwelling cannot exceed a total occupancy of eight
4 people. Cooking facilities, specifically a stove or oven, shall not be provided within a private
5 living space. Typically, private living spaces within a co-living dwelling are leased on an
6 individual basis.

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8 2-198 - Tourist home.

9 A building in which board or rooms or both are offered to the traveling public for
10 compensation and which is open to transient guests, not exceeding nine individuals, as
11 distinguished from a rooming house or co-living dwelling.
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13 Section 2. That the following Sections of Article III of the Zoning Ordinance be, and
14 the same hereby are, amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and inserting new
15 language shown in underline or added and ordained, as follows:
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17 3-602.1 – Administrative special uses.

18 The following uses may be allowed in the RA zone with administrative approval pursuant
19 to section 11-513 of this ordinance:

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21 (C) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;
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23 3-603 - Special uses.

24 The following uses may be allowed in the RA zone pursuant to a special use permit:

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26 ~~(B) Reserved~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 3-602.1;
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28 ***

29 3-609 - Co-living dwellings.

30 Up to two co-living dwellings shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
31 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone. For proposals with greater than two co-
32 living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
33 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone. Each such co-living dwelling shall provide
34 the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22).

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36 3-703 - Special uses.

37 The following uses may be allowed in the RB zone pursuant to a special use permit:

38 ***

39 (A.1) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

40 ~~(B) Day care center;~~ Continuum of care facility;

41 ~~(C) Continuum of care facility;~~ Day care center;

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43
44 3-709 - Co-living dwellings.

1 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
2 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone. Each such co-living dwelling shall provide
3 the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22).

4
5 3-802.1 - Administrative special uses.

6 The following uses may be allowed in the RCX zone with administrative approval pursuant to
7 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

8
9 (A) ~~Day care center within a church or school building;~~ Child or elder care home, other
10 than pursuant to section 3-802;

11 (B) ~~Child or elder care home, other than pursuant to section 3-802.~~ Co-living dwelling,
12 not to exceed two units;

13 (C) Day care center within a church or school building.

14
15 3-803 - Special uses.

16 The following uses may be allowed in the RCX zone pursuant to a special use permit:

17 ***

18 (C) ~~Day care center;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 3-802.1.

19 (C.1) Continuum of care facility;

20 (D) ~~Continuum of care facility;~~ Day care center;

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22
23 3-809 - Co-living dwellings.

24 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
25 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
26 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
27 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
28 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

29
30 3-902.1 - Administrative special uses.

31 The following uses may be allowed in the RC zone with administrative approval pursuant to
32 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

33
34 (A) ~~Daycare center within a church or school building;~~ Child or elder care home, other
35 than pursuant to [section 3-902](#);

36 (B) ~~Child or elder care home, other than pursuant to [section 3-902](#).~~ Co-living dwelling,
37 not to exceed two units;

38 (C) Day care center within a church or school building.

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40 3-903 - Special uses.

41 The following uses may be allowed in the RC zone pursuant to a special use permit:

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43 (C) ~~Day care center;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 3-902.1;

44 (D) ~~Freestanding commercial buildings for office or retail use where clearly designed as~~
45 ~~part of and to serve a residential development of at least 2,000 dwelling units and where~~
46 ~~no such building exceeds 10,000 square feet;~~ Continuum of care facilities;

1 (E) ~~Continuum of care facilities; Day care center;~~

2 (F) ~~Reserved; Freestanding commercial buildings for office or retail use where clearly~~
3 ~~designed as part of and to serve a residential development of at least 2,000 dwelling~~
4 ~~units and where no such building exceeds 10,000 square feet;~~

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6
7 3-910 - Co-living dwellings.

8 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
9 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
10 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
11 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
12 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

13
14 3-1001.1 - Administrative special uses.

15 The following uses may be allowed in the RD zone with administrative approval pursuant to
16 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

17 (A) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units.

18
19 3-1002 – Special Uses.

20 The following uses may be allowed in the RD zone pursuant to a special use permit:

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22 (A.1) Cemetery;

23 (B) Cemetery; Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 3-1001.1.

24 ***

25
26 3-1006 – Co-living dwellings.

27 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
28 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
29 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
30 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
31 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

32
33 3-1103 - Special uses.

34 The following uses may be allowed in the RM zone pursuant to a special use permit:

35 ***

36 (B.1) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

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39 3-1109 - Co-living dwellings.

40 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
41 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
42 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22).

43
44 3-1203 - Special use.

45 The following uses may be allowed in the RS zone pursuant to a special use permit:

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1 (A.1) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

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4 3-1207 - Co-living dwellings.

5 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
6 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
7 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22).

8
9 3-1303 - Special uses.

10 The following uses may be allowed in the RT zone pursuant to a special use permit:

11 ***

12 (A.1) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

13 ***

14
15 3-1307 - Co-living dwellings.

16 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
17 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
18 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22).

19
20 3-1402.1 - Administrative special uses.

21 The following uses may be allowed in the RMF zone with administrative approval pursuant to
22 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

23 (A) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units.

24
25 3-1403 - Special uses.

26 The following uses may be allowed in the RMF zone pursuant to a special use permit:

27 ***

28 ~~(A) Townhouse, up to 30 percent of the total number of units;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than
29 pursuant to section 3-1402.1.

30 ***

31 (B.1) Townhouse, up to 30 percent of the total number of units.

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33
34 3-1410 - Co-living dwellings.

35 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as a nonresidential use for the purpose of
36 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
37 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
38 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
39 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

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41 Section 3. That the following Sections of Article IV of the Zoning Ordinance be,
42 and the same hereby are, amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and inserting
43 new language shown in underline or added and ordained, as follows:

44
45 4-102.1 - Administrative special uses.

1 The following uses may be allowed in the CL zone with administrative approval, subject to
2 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

3 ***

4 (A.1) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

5 ***

6
7 4-103 - Special uses.

8 The following uses may be allowed in the CL zone pursuant to a special use permit:

9 ***

10 ~~(B) Congregate housing facility;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-102.1;

11 ~~(C) Reserved;~~ Congregate housing facility;

12 ~~(D) Reserved;~~ Continuum of care facility;

13 ***

14 ~~(G) Continuum of care facility;~~ Reserved;

15 ***

16
17 4-109 - Co-living dwellings.

18 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
19 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
20 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
21 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
22 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

23
24 4-202.1 - Administrative special uses.

25 The following uses may be allowed in the CC zone with administrative approval, subject to
26 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

27 ***

28 ~~(A.1) Restaurant;~~ Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

29 ~~(B) Reserved;~~ Restaurant;

30 ***

31
32 4-203 - Special uses.

33 The following uses may be allowed in the CC zone pursuant to a special use permit:

34 ***

35 ~~(C) Congregate housing facility;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-
36 202.1;

37 ~~(D) Reserved;~~ Congregate housing facility;

38 ~~(E) Reserved;~~ Continuum of care facility;

39 ***

40 ~~(J) Continuum of care facility;~~ Reserved;

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42
43 4-209 - Co-living dwellings.

44 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
45 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
46 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two

1 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
2 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.
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4 4-302.1 - Administrative special uses.

5 The following uses may be allowed in the CSL zone with administrative approval, subject to
6 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

7 ***

8 (A.1) ~~Restaurant;~~ Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

9 (B) ~~Reserved;~~ Restaurant;

10 ***

11 4-303 - Special uses.

12 The following uses may be allowed in the CSL zone pursuant to a special use permit:

13 ***

14 (E.1) Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-302.1;

15 ***

16 (G) ~~Reserved;~~ Continuum of care facility;

17 ***

18 (N) ~~Continuum of care facility;~~ Reserved;

19 ***

20 4-309 - Co-living dwellings.

21 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
22 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
23 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
24 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
25 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.
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29 4-402.1 - Administrative special uses.

30 The following uses may be allowed in the CG zone with administrative approval, subject to
31 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

32 ***

33 (A.1) ~~Restaurant;~~ Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

34 (B) ~~Reserved;~~ Restaurant;

35 ***

36 4-403 - Special uses.

37 The following uses may be allowed in the CG zone pursuant to a special use permit:

38 ***

39 (D.1) ~~Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
40 ~~component;~~ Bus shelter on private property;

41 (E) ~~Bus shelter on private property;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-
42 402.1;

43 ***

44 (G) ~~Reserved;~~ Continuum of care facility;

45 (H) ~~Reserved;~~ Day labor agency;

1 ~~(H.1) Day labor agency;~~

2 ~~(I) Reserved; Drive through facility;~~

3 ~~(J) Drive through facility; Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet,~~
4 ~~which includes a retail component;~~

5 ***

6 ~~(N) Continuum of care facility; Reserved;~~

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8
9 4-409 - Co-living dwellings.

10 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
11 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
12 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
13 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
14 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

15
16 4-502.1 - Administrative special uses.

17 The following uses may be allowed in the CD zone with administrative approval, subject to
18 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

19 ***

20 (A.1) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

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22
23 4-503 - Special uses.

24 The following uses may be allowed in the CD zone pursuant to a special use permit:

25 ***

26 ~~(B.1) Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
27 ~~component; Bed and breakfast accommodation, as permitted by section 7-400;~~

28 ~~(C) Bed and breakfast accommodation, as permitted by section 7-400; Bus shelter on~~
29 ~~private property;~~

30 ~~(D) Bus shelter on private property; Catering operation;~~

31 ~~(E) Catering operation; Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-502.1;~~

32 ***

33 ~~(G) Reserved; Continuum of care facility;~~

34 ***

35 ~~(I) Fraternal or private club; Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet,~~
36 ~~which includes a retail component;~~

37 ~~(I.1) Fraternal or private club;~~

38 ***

39 ~~(L) Continuum of care facility; Reserved;~~

40 ***

41
42 4-509 - Co-living dwellings.

43 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
44 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
45 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two

1 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
2 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.
3

4 4-602.1 - Administrative special uses.

5 The following uses may be allowed in the CD-X zone with administrative approval, subject to
6 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

7 ***

8 (A.1) ~~Restaurant;~~ Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

9 ***

10 (F) ~~Reserved;~~ Restaurant;

11
12 4-603 - Special uses.

13 The following uses may be allowed in the CD-X zone pursuant to a special use permit:

14 ***

15 (B.1) ~~Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
16 ~~component;~~ Bus shelter on private property;

17 (C) ~~Bus shelter on private property;~~ Catering operation;

18 (D) ~~Catering operation;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-602.1;

19 ***

20 (F) ~~Reserved;~~ Continuum of care facility;

21 (G) ~~Reserved;~~ Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a
22 retail component;

23 ***

24 (K) ~~Continuum of care facility;~~ Reserved;

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28 4-609 - Co-living dwellings.

29 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
30 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
31 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
32 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
33 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.
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35 4-802.1 - Administrative special uses.

36 The following uses may be allowed in the OC zone with administrative approval, subject to
37 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

38 ***

39 (A.1) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

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42 4-803 - Special uses.

43 The following uses may be allowed in the OC zone pursuant to a special use permit:

44 ***

45 (C.1) ~~Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
46 ~~component;~~ Bus shelter on private property;

1 ~~(D) Bus shelter on private property; Catering operation;~~
2 ~~(E) Catering operation; Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-802.1;~~

3 ***

4 ~~(G) Reserved; Continuum of care facility;~~

5 ~~(H) Reserved; Day labor agency;~~

6 ~~(H.1) Day labor agency;~~

7 ~~(I) Reserved; Drive through facility;~~

8 ~~(J) Drive through facility; Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet,~~
9 ~~which includes a retail component;~~

10 ***

11 ~~(N) Continuum of care facility; Reserved;~~

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13
14 4-809 - Co-living dwellings.

15 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
16 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
17 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
18 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
19 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

20
21 4-902.1 - Administrative special uses.

22 The following uses may be allowed in the OCM(50) zone with administrative approval, subject
23 to section 11-513 of this ordinance:

24 ***

25 ~~(A.1) Catering operation in an industrial or flex space center;~~

26 ~~(A.2) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;~~

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28 ~~(H) Catering operation in an industrial or flex space center; Reserved;~~

29 ***

30
31 4-903 - Special uses.

32 The following uses may be allowed in the OCM(50) zone pursuant to a special use permit:

33 ***

34 ~~(C.1) Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
35 ~~component~~

36 ***

37 ~~(D.1) Catering operation, other than pursuant to section 4-902.1;~~

38 ~~(D.2) Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-902.1;~~

39 ~~(D.3) Congregate housing facility;~~

40 ~~(D.4) Continuum of care facility;~~

41 ~~(E) Catering operation, other than pursuant to [section] 4-902.1(H); Day labor agency;~~

42 ~~(F) Congregate housing facility; Drive through facility;~~

43 ~~(G) Reserved; Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a~~
44 ~~retail component;~~

45 ***

46 ~~(H.1) Day labor agency; Reserved;~~

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2 (J) ~~Drive through facility; Reserved;~~

3 ***

4 (N) ~~Continuum of care facility; Reserved;~~

5 ***

6 (W.2) ~~Outdoor market, other than pursuant to [section 4-902.1](#); Outdoor garden center, other~~
7 ~~than pursuant to [section 4-902.1](#);~~

8 (W.3) ~~Outdoor garden center, other than pursuant to [section 4-902.1](#); Outdoor market, other~~
9 ~~than pursuant to [section 4-902.1](#);~~

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11 (Z) ~~Research and testing laboratory; Recreation and entertainment use, outdoor;~~

12 (AA) ~~Research and testing laboratory;~~

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15 4-908 - Co-living dwellings.

16 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
17 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
18 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
19 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
20 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

21
22 4-1002.1 - Administrative special uses.

23 The following uses may be allowed in the OCM(100) zone with administrative approval, subject
24 to section 11-513 of this ordinance:

25 ***

26 (A.1) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

27 (A.2) Catering operation in an industrial or flex space center;

28
29 ~~(B) Restaurant; Light assembly, service, and crafts in an industrial or flex space center;~~

30 (B.1) Light auto repair in an industrial or flex space center;

31 ***

32 ~~(F) Reserved; Restaurant;~~

33 ***

34 ~~(H) Catering operation in an industrial or flex space center;~~

35 ~~(H.1) Light assembly, service, and crafts in an industrial or flex space center and;~~

36 ~~(I) Light auto repair in an industrial or flex space center;~~

37
38 4-1003 - Special uses.

39 The following uses may be allowed in the OCM(100) zone pursuant to a special use permit:

40 ***

41 ~~(A.1) Single family, two family, townhouse and multi family dwellings on lots located~~
42 ~~within 1,000 feet of the centerline of Eisenhower Avenue; Animal care facility with~~
43 ~~overnight accommodation, other than pursuant to [section 4-1002.1](#);~~

44 ~~(A.2) Animal care facility with overnight accommodation, other than pursuant to [section 4-](#)~~
45 ~~[1002.1](#);~~

46 ***

1 (C.1) ~~Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
2 ~~component; Bus shelter on private property;~~

3 (D) ~~Bus shelter on private property; Catering operation, other than pursuant to section 4-~~
4 ~~1002.1;~~

5 (E) ~~Catering operation, other than pursuant to section 4-1002.1; Co-living dwelling, other~~
6 ~~than pursuant to section 4-1002.1;~~

7 ***

8 (G) ~~Reserved; Continuum of care facility;~~

9 ***

10 (BB.1) ~~Single-family, two-family, townhouse and multi-family dwellings on lots located~~
11 ~~within 1,000 feet of the centerline of Eisenhower Avenue;~~

12 ***

13
14 4-1008 - Co-living dwellings.

15 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
16 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
17 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
18 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
19 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

20
21 4-1102.1 - Administrative special uses.

22 The following uses may be allowed in the OCH zone with administrative approval, subject to
23 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

24 ***

25 (A.1) ~~Catering operation in an industrial or flex space center;~~

26 (B) ~~Restaurant; Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;~~

27 (B.1) ~~Light auto repair in an industrial or flex space center;~~

28 ***

29 (F) ~~Reserved; Restaurant;~~

30 ***

31 (H) ~~Catering operation in an industrial or flex space center;~~

32 (I) ~~Light auto repair in an industrial or flex space center.~~

33
34 4-1103 - Special uses.

35 The following uses may be allowed in the OCH zone pursuant to a special use permit:

36 ***

37 (A.1) ~~Single-family, two-family, townhouse and multi-family dwellings on lots located~~
38 ~~within 1,000 feet of the centerline of Eisenhower Avenue; Animal care facility with~~
39 ~~overnight accommodation, other than pursuant to section 4-1002.1;~~

40 (A.2) ~~Animal care facility with overnight accommodation, other than pursuant to section 4-~~
41 ~~1002.1;~~

42 ***

43 (C.1) ~~Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
44 ~~component; Bus shelter on private property;~~

45 (D) ~~Bus shelter on private property; Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-~~
46 ~~1002.1;~~

1 ***

2 (F) ~~Reserved~~; Continuum of care facility;

3 ***

4 (I.1) Food and beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail
5 component;

6 ***

7 (M) ~~Continuum of care facility~~; Reserved;

8 ***

9 (Y.1) Single-family, two-family, townhouse and multi-family dwellings on lots located
10 within 1,000 feet of the centerline of Eisenhower Avenue;

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12
13 4-1108 - Co-living dwellings.

14 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
15 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
16 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
17 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
18 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

19
20 4-1403.1 - Administrative special uses.

21 The following uses may be allowed in the NR zone with administrative approval, subject to
22 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

23 ***

24 (A.1) ~~Restaurant~~; Co-living dwelling, upper floor, not to exceed two units;

25 (A.2) Live theater;

26 (A.3) Outdoor dining;

27 (A.4) Outdoor display of retail goods;

28 ***

29 (D) ~~Reserved~~; Restaurant;

30 ***

31 (G) ~~Outdoor dining~~;

32 (H) ~~Live theater~~;

33 (I) ~~Outdoor display of retail goods~~.

34
35 4-1404 - Special uses.

36 The following uses may be allowed in the NR zone pursuant to a special use permit:

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38 (B.1) Bus shelter on private property;

39 (C) ~~Medical care facility~~; Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 4-1403.1;

40 (C.1) Congregate housing facility;

41 (C.2) Continuum of care facility;

42 (D) ~~Public parking lot~~; Fraternal or private club;

43 (E) ~~Private school, commercial, with a frontage of more than 30 feet along Mount Vernon~~
44 ~~Avenue~~; Health and athletic club or fitness studio, other than pursuant to section 4-

45 1403(A)(8);

46 (F) ~~Fraternal or private club~~; Live theater, other than pursuant to section 4-1403.1;

1 ~~(G) Live theater, other than pursuant to section 4-1403.1; Reserved;~~
2 ~~(H) Bus shelter on private property; Live theater, other than pursuant to section 4-1403.1;~~
3 (H.1) Medical care facility;

4 ***

5 (I.2) Outdoor garden center, other than pursuant to section 4-1403.1;

6 ***

7 (K.1) Private school, commercial, with a frontage of more than 30 feet along Mount
8 Vernon Avenue;

9 ***

10 (L.1) Public parking lot;

11 ***

12 ~~(O) Congregate housing facility;~~

13 ~~(P) Health and athletic club or fitness studio, other than pursuant to [section 4-1403\(A\)\(8\)](#);~~

14 ~~(Q) Continuum of care facility;~~

15 ~~(R) Outdoor garden center, other than pursuant to [section 4-1403.1\(B\)](#);~~

16 ~~(S) Public building.~~

17
18 4-1414 - Co-living dwellings.

19 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
20 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
21 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22).

22
23 Section 4. That the following Sections of Article V of the Zoning Ordinance be, and
24 the same hereby are, amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and inserting new
25 language shown in underline or added and ordained, as follows:

26
27 5-102.1 - Administrative special uses.

28 The following uses may be allowed in the CRMU-L zone with administrative approval, subject
29 to section 11-513 of this ordinance:

30
31 ~~(A) Restaurant;~~ Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

32 ~~(B) Reserved;~~ Outdoor dining;

33 ***

34 ~~(H) Outdoor dining;~~ Restaurant.

35
36 5-103 - Special uses.

37 The following uses may be allowed in the CRMU-L zone pursuant to a special use permit:

38 ***

39 ~~(B.1) Food or beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
40 ~~component;~~ Bus shelter on private property;

41 ~~(C) Bus shelter on private property;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 5-
42 102.1;

43 ***

44 ~~(E) Reserved;~~ Continuum of care facility;

45 ***

1 (H) ~~Reserved;~~ Food or beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a
2 retail component;

3 (I) ~~Continuum of care facility;~~ Reserved;

4 ***

5
6 5-113 - Co-living dwellings.

7 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
8 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
9 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
10 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
11 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

12
13 5-202.1 – Administrative special uses.

14 The following uses may be allowed in the CRMU-M zone with administrative approval, subject
15 to section 11-513 of this ordinance:
16

17 (A) ~~Restaurant;~~ Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

18 (B) ~~Reserved;~~ Outdoor dining;

19 ***

20 (E) ~~Outdoor dining;~~ Restaurant;

21 ***

22
23 5-203 - Special uses.

24 The following uses may be allowed in the CRMU-M zone pursuant to a special use permit:

25 ***

26 (B.1) ~~Food or beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
27 ~~component;~~ Bus shelter on private property;

28 (C) ~~Bus shelter on private property;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 5-202.1;

29 ***

30 (E) ~~Reserved;~~ Continuum of care facility;

31 ***

32 (H) ~~Reserved;~~ Food or beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a
33 retail component;

34 (I) ~~Continuum of care facility;~~ Reserved;

35 ***

36
37 5-213 - Co-living dwellings.

38 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as a nonresidential for the purpose of
39 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
40 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
41 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
42 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

43
44 5-302.1 - Administrative special uses.

45 The following uses may be allowed in the CRMU-H zone with administrative approval, subject
46 to section 11-513 of this ordinance:

1 (A) ~~Restaurant;~~ Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

2 (B) ~~Reserved;~~ Outdoor dining;

3 ***

4 (E) ~~Outdoor dining;~~ Restaurant;

5 ***

6
7 5-303 - Special uses.

8 The following uses may be allowed in the CRMU-H zone pursuant to a special use permit:

9 ***

10 (B.1) ~~Food or beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
11 ~~component;~~ Bus shelter on private property;

12 (C) ~~Bus shelter on private property;~~ Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 5-
13 302.1;

14 ***

15 (E) ~~Reserved;~~ Continuum of care facility;

16 ***

17 (H) ~~Reserved;~~ Food or beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a
18 retail component;

19 (I) ~~Continuum of care;~~ Reserved;

20 ***

21
22 5-313 - Co-living dwellings.

23 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
24 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
25 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
26 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
27 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

28
29 5-402.1 - Administrative special uses.

30 The following uses may be allowed in the CRMU-X zone with administrative approval, subject
31 to section 11-513 of this ordinance:

32 ***

33 (A) ~~Restaurant;~~ Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

34 (B) ~~Reserved;~~ Outdoor dining;

35 ***

36 (E) ~~Outdoor dining;~~ Restaurant;

37 ***

38
39 5-403 - Special uses.

40 The following uses may be allowed in the CRMU-X zone pursuant to a special use permit:

41 ***

42 (C.1) ~~Food or beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
43 ~~component;~~

44 (E.1) Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 5-402.1;

45 ***

46 (G) ~~Reserved;~~ Continuum of care facility;

1 (H) ~~Reserved~~; Food or beverage production exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a
2 retail component;

3 ***

4 (K) ~~Continuum of care facility~~; Health profession office, on the ground floor of buildings
5 facing the sidewalk;

6 ***

7 (O) ~~Health profession office, on the ground floor of buildings facing the sidewalk;~~ Reserved;

8 ***

9
10 5-412 - Co-living dwellings.

11 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
12 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
13 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two
14 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
15 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

16
17 5-502.1 - Administrative special uses.

18 The following uses may be allowed in the W-1 zone with administrative approval, subject to
19 section 11-513 of this ordinance:

20 ***

21 (A) ~~Valet parking~~; Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

22 (B) ~~Restaurant~~; Outdoor dining;

23 (C) ~~Outdoor dining~~; Outdoor market;

24 (D) ~~Outdoor market~~; Restaurant;

25 (E) Valet parking.

26
27 5-503 - Special uses

28 The following uses may be allowed in the W-1 zone pursuant to a special use permit:

29 (A) ~~Commercial outdoor recreation facility~~; Any use with live entertainment;

30 (A.1) Co-living dwelling, other than pursuant to section 5-502.1;

31 (A.2) Continuum of care facility;

32 (A.3) Commercial outdoor recreation facility;

33 ***

34 (D) ~~Any use with live entertainment~~; Hotel, consistent with the Development Goals and
35 Guidelines for Development Sites in the Waterfront small area plan;

36 (E) ~~Continuum of care facility~~; Reserved;

37 ***

38 (O) ~~Hotel, consistent with the Development Goals and Guidelines for Development Sites in~~
39 ~~the Waterfront small area plan;~~ Reserved;

40 ***

41
42 5-514 - Co-living dwellings.

43 Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as nonresidential for the purpose of
44 applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each such co-living dwelling shall
45 provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For proposals with greater than two

1 co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit subject to the same area and bulk
2 regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.
3

4 Section 5. That the following Sections of Article VI of the Zoning Ordinance be,
5 and the same hereby are, amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and inserting
6 new language shown in underline or added and ordained, as follows:
7

8 6-702 - Uses.

9 Uses in the King Street urban retail zone are divided into two categories, depending on
10 their location, in order to protect and enhance opportunities for existing and future retail
11 uses. The two use categories, which are each further divided into permitted and special
12 uses, are defined as followed:

13 *Ground floor uses:* Retail and other active uses are emphasized in the ground floor
14 uses category. The ground floor uses category applies to uses to be located in the
15 space within the first 50 feet of a building, measured from the front building wall,
16 and in a building that is set back no further than 30 feet from a front property and
17 with a first floor of the building within four feet above the sidewalk grade.

18 *Upper floor uses:* The second category of uses is all space that is not located within
19 the ground floor of a building, as that is defined above. Upper floor uses may be
20 located on floors above the ground floor, in the space on the ground floor beyond
21 the 50 feet threshold for ground floor uses, and in buildings not considered retail
22 appropriate because they are elevated above grade or set back an excessive distance
23 from the street as expressed above.

24 ***

25 (B) *Upper floor uses.*

26 (2) Administrative special uses. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this
27 ordinance, the following uses may be allowed by the director by administrative review
28 and approval pursuant to the standards and procedures of [section 11-513](#) of this
29 ordinance:

30 (a) Co-living dwelling, not to exceed two units;

31 (b) Outdoor market;

32 (c) Restaurant.

33 (d) Valet parking;

34 ~~(3)(2) Special uses:~~

35 ***

36 ~~(b) Food and beverage production, exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail~~
37 ~~component; Church;~~

38 ~~(c) Church; Co-living, greater than two co-living dwellings other than pursuant to 6-~~
39 ~~702(B)(2);~~

40 ***

41 (e.1) Food and beverage production, exceeding 5,000 square feet, which includes a retail
42 component;

43 ***

44 (f.1) Motor vehicle parking and storage, including as an accessory use to accommodate
45 required parking, in a structure that is visually screened with active uses for at least 25
46 feet, measured from the property line on King Street.

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2 (h.1) ~~Motor vehicle parking and storage, including as an accessory use to accommodate~~
3 ~~required parking, in a structure that is visually screened with active uses for at least 25~~
4 ~~feet, measured from the property line on King Street. Reserved;~~

5 ***

6 ~~(C) *Administrative special uses*. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this~~
7 ~~ordinance, the following uses may be allowed by the director by administrative review~~
8 ~~and approval pursuant to the standards and procedures of section 11-513 of this~~
9 ~~ordinance:~~

10 ~~(1) Valet parking;~~

11 ~~(2) Outdoor market;~~

12 ~~(3) Restaurant.~~

13 ***

14
15 6-708 - Co-living dwellings.

16 Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this ordinance, the following uses may be allowed
17 by the director by administrative review and approval pursuant to the standards and procedures
18 of section 11-513 of this ordinance: Up to two co-living dwellings, shall be categorized as
19 nonresidential for the purpose of applying the area and bulk regulations of this zone, and each
20 such co-living dwelling shall provide the parking required under section 8-200(A)(22). For
21 proposals with greater than two co-living dwellings, each will be counted as a dwelling unit
22 subject to the same area and bulk regulations as multifamily dwellings in this zone.

23
24 Section 6. That the following Sections of Article VIII of the Zoning Ordinance be,
25 and the same hereby are, amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and inserting
26 new language shown in underline or added and ordained, as follows:

27
28 Sec. 8-200 – General parking regulations.

29 (A) *Schedule of requirements*. The following number of parking spaces shall be provided for
30 each use listed. In the case of any use not listed in section 8-200(A), the requirements of the
31 most similar listed use shall apply. The requirements of section 8-200(A) may be reduced
32 when special zoning allows parking reductions and the required approvals of the director and
33 the director of transportation and environmental services have been obtained and the
34 conditions of said approval are complied with.

35 ***

36 (22) Co-living dwelling: one space for each four private living spaces.

37 ***

38 (C) *Location of parking facilities*.

39 ***

40 (3) For all co-living dwellings the required off-street parking shall be located on the subject
41 property or may be permitted within 300 feet.

42 ~~(34)~~ For all commercial or industrial uses, the distance from the off-street parking facility to
43 the commercial or industrial use which it serves shall not exceed 1,000 feet measured as a
44 straight line from the nearest corner of the lot containing the structure to the nearest lot line of
45 the property with the shared parking facility, provided that there are no active railroad tracks,
46 interstate highways, or waterways located between the parking facility and the uses using the

1 parking facility and such off-street parking facility shall be permitted on land in a commercial -
2 or industrial zone only. An application shall be filed with the director of planning and zoning
3 for an administrative permit for off-site parking on such forms and subject to such procedures
4 as the director may establish for that purpose.

5 (45) For all other uses, including, but not limited to churches, private and fraternal clubs,
6 private and public schools and social service buildings, such required off-street parking shall
7 be located on the same lot as the main building or on a lot immediately contiguous to the main
8 building lot; except, that off-street parking may be permitted within 300 feet with a special use
9 permit.

10 (56) Access to parking, required or otherwise, shall be limited as follows:

11 (67) Parking, required or otherwise, limited on residential lots. For all lots containing single-
12 family, two-family or townhouse dwelling uses, there shall be a limit of one vehicle per 1,000
13 square feet of lot area, not to exceed a maximum of four (4) vehicles per lot parked or stored
14 outside on the lot in question.

15 ***

16
17 Section 7. That the following Sections of Article XI of the Zoning Ordinance be,
18 and the same hereby are, amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and inserting
19 new language shown in underline or added and ordained, as follows:
20

21 Sec. 11-513 - Administrative special use permit.

22 An applicant may seek the director's approval of a use identified in this ordinance as one for
23 which administrative special use permit approval is available pursuant to the standards and
24 procedures outlined in this section.

25 ***

26 (Q) Specific standards for co-living dwellings.

27 (1) A maximum of two private living areas per co-living dwelling are permitted to have
28 double occupancy.

29 (2) Lease agreements with tenants must be for 30 days or longer.

30 (3) One wall sign with the contact information for a responsible party (including the name of
31 the manager, email address, and phone number) is required at the entrance of buildings with a
32 minimum of one square foot and maximum of two square feet. This sign is excludable for the
33 purpose of calculating the square footage of wall signs permitted on the property.

34 ***

35
36 Section 8. That the director of planning and zoning be, and hereby is, directed to
37 record the foregoing text amendment.
38

39 Section 9. That Sections of Articles II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, and XI, as amended
40 pursuant to Sections 1 through 7 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby are, reordained as
41 part of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance.
42

1 Section 10. That this ordinance shall become effective on the date and at the time of
2 its final passage, and shall apply to all applications for land use, land development or subdivision
3 approval provided for under the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance which may be filed after
4 such date, and shall apply to all other facts and circumstances subject to the provisions of the
5 City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, except as may be provided in Article XII of the Zoning
6 Ordinance.

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8 Mayor

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