ORDINANCE NO. 10638 JUL 29 1971

(New Series)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER X, ARTICLE 1 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 101.0452.7 RELATING TO THE HEIGHT LIMITATION ZONE - LA JOLLA SHORES AREA.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter X, Article 1 of the San Diego Municipal Code be amended by adding Section 101.0452.7 to read as follows:

SEC. 101.0452.7 HEIGHT LIMITATION ZONE - LA JOLLA SHORES AREA

A. PURPOSE AND INTENT

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B. HEIGHT LIMITATION

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described in the appended boundary description, filed in the office of the City Clerk under Document No. 736769, is hereby incorporated into the Height Limitation Zone - La Jolla Shores Area, which zone establishes a height limitation for new or altered buildings or structures therein of 50 feet above grade. The height of the buildings or structures as used herein is as set forth in Section 101.0452 of this Code.

C. EXEMPTIONS

The following properties are exempt from the provisions of Section 101.0452.7.

- Property which is in any zone or area subject to a height limitation of 50 feet or less.
- 2. Property on which there is, on August 29,1971, located or under construction a building or structure exceeding upon completion 50 feet in height; provided, however, any repair, alteration or modification of such building or structure shall not increase the height of such building or structure.
- Any property located within the boundaries of the Height Limitation Zone La Jolla Shores Area as described in Section 101.0452.7 rezoned to a zone which does not contain a regulation limiting the height of buildings or structures to 50 feet or less shall be deemed subject to all of the provisions of this section.



E. EXCEPTION PROCEDURE

- 1. Application. Upon filing of a letter of request with the Planning Department for an exception to the Height Limitation Zone La Jolla Shores Area, which letter shall be accompanied by appropriate schematic plot plans, typical floor plans, building elevations and preliminary grading plans, the Planning Commission shall set a public hearing in accordance with the noticing and hearing procedures set forth in Section 101.0506, paragraph "C." of the San Diego Municipal Code. It is the intent hereof that such plans shall be limited to such detail as will inform the Planning Commission as to matter included within the criteria set forth below.
- 2. Decision. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission may, by resolution, grant an exception to the Height Limitation Zone La Jolla Shores Area, if the Planning Commission finds from the evidence presented at the hearing that all of the following facts exist:
 - a. The proposed building or structure at the particular location and under the proposed conditions of development with regard to good planning practice, including provisions for height, building bulk, yards, open spaces, lot coverage, grading, landscaping and related

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matters, will provide equally as well for light and air, for the public health, safety and convenience and the preservation of the general welfare of the community as if developed to the limits imposed by the 50-foot height limitation and the other zoning regulations applicable to the property in question.

- b. The proposed building or structure will comply with the regulations and conditions specified in the Code for such structures.
- c. The granting of an exception will not adversely affect any adopted plan of any governmental agency.

In addition to requiring compliance with applicable provisions of the San Diego Municipal Code, the Planning Commission in granting an exception may impose other and additional conditions, relating to maximum height, yards, open space, access and site development, as it may deem necessary or desirable to meet the requirements of this section.

In granting any exception, the Planning Commission shall make a written finding which shall specify facts relied upon in rendering its decision and shall set forth wherein the facts and circumstances fulfill or fail to fulfill the requirements of this section.

A copy of this written Finding of Facts and a copy of



the resolution granting the exception, shall be filed with the City Clerk, the Department of Building Inspection, the County Recorder of San Diego County and a copy shall be mailed to the applicant.

3. Appeal to the City Council from the decision of the Planning Commission. The decision of the Planning Commission shall be final on the eleventh day following such filing in the office of the City Clerk except when appeal is taken to the City Council in accordance with the procedures as set forth in Section 101.0506, paragraph "E." of this Code.

F. EXPIRATION DATE

This section shall remain in force and effect until October 1, 1972.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage. No building permits for buildings or structures exceeding the 50-foot height limitation zone shall be issued on or after the effective date of this ordinance unless the property on which the building or structure is to be erected is exempt in accordance with paragraph "C." of Section 101.0452.7 of this Code or unless an exception has been granted in accordance with paragraph "E." of Section 101.0452.7 of this Code.

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