ORDINANCE NO. 10974 JAN 16 1973 (New Series)

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### B. PERMITTED USES

In the CR Zone, no building or improvement, or portion thereof shall be erected, constructed, converted, established, altered or enlarged, nor shall any premises be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

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- 1. Hotels and motels.
- 2. Recreational facilities, including but not limited to:
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  - b. Recreation centers.
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  - d. Tennis, badminton, volleyball, and similar courts.
  - e. Skating rinks.
  - f. Bowling lanes.
  - g. Riding stables.
  - h. Marinas.
- Apartments provided they are not located on the ground floor.
- 4. Private clubs, lodges and fraternal organizations.
- 5. Restaurants and bars with incidental entertainment and dancing.
- 6. Theaters, including open-air theaters.
- 7. Public utility electric distribution substations, gas regulators and communications equipment buildings developed in accordance with building and landscaping plans approved by the Zoning Administrator.

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- 8. Parking lots commercial.

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- 9. Public parks, public playgrounds.
- 10. Any other use which the Planning Commission may find to be similar in character to the uses, including accessory uses, enumerated in this section and consistent with the purpose and intent of this zone. The adopted resolution embodying such finding shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.
- 11. Accessory uses for any of the foregoing permitted uses, including but not limited to the following:
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  - b. Signs.

The following sign regulations shall apply:

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each street, placed behind the setback line. The sign for each street frontage shall not exceed 100 square feet in area per face nor exceed three-tenths of a square foot for each lineal foot of street frontage of the premises, whichever is the lesser area, nor be more than 40 feet in height above the ground surface.

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One directional sign shall be permitted at each driveway entrance and exit. Such signs shall not exceed three square feet in area nor be more than four feet in height.

(3) All lighting for signs shall be constant light. No flashing or animated signs shall be permitted.

### C. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- 1. All accessory uses shall be located in the same building as the permitted use or uses which they serve. There shall be no entrance to any such accessory uses except through a foyer, court, lobby, patio or other similar area. However, neither of the foregoing regulations shall be applicable to signs or accessory uses exclusively serving outdoor recreational activities. The combined gross floor area of all accessory uses on any premises shall not exceed 25 percent of the gross floor area of the permitted uses.
- 2. No mechanical equipment, tank, duct, elevator enclosure, cooling tower or mechanical ventilator shall be erected, constructed, maintained or



altered anywhere on the premises unless all such equipment and appurtenances are contained within a completely enclosed penthouse or other portion of a building having walls and roofs with construction and appearance similar to the main building.

### D. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

No building or portion thereof shall be erected, constructed, converted, established, altered, enlarged or used, nor shall any premises be used unless the lot or premises and buildings shall comply with the following regulations and standards:

- 1. Minimum Lot Dimensions.
  - a. Area 40,000 square feet.
  - b. Street Frontage 100 feet, except that for any lot which fronts principally on a turnaround or on a curving street line having a radius of less than 100 feet, the minimum frontage shall be 60 feet.
  - c. Width 100 feet.
  - d. Depth 150 feet.
  - e. Exception. Any lot which qualifies under the definition of a lot as set forth in this Code and which does not comply in all respects with



the minimum lot dimensions specified herein may nevertheless be used as permitted and otherwise regulated by the provisions applicable to this zone.

- 2. Minimum Yards.
  - a. Front 25 feet.
  - b. Side.
    - (1) Interior 10 feet.
    - (2) Street 25 feet.
  - c. Rear 25 feet.
  - d. The above minimum side and rear yards shall be increased by ten feet for each story that the building exceeds two stories in height.
  - e. Exceptions to Front and Street Side Yard

    Regulations. Off-street parking may be located

    within the required front yard and street side

    yard adjoining the required landscaped strip

    abutting public street rights-of-way.
- 3. Maximum Coverage.

The maximum building coverage shall be 35 percent.

4. Maximum Floor Area Ratio.

The maximum floor area ratio shall be one.

Regulations for Residential Development.

All buildings, improvments or portions thereof, erected, constructed, converted, established,



altered or enlarged in this zone which are designed or intended for living purposes shall observe minimum front, side and rear yards and maximum coverage and density as required in the R-2A Zone as set forth in Section 101.0410. In those cases where the premises are occupied or proposed to be occupied by both commercial and residential uses, the minimum front, side and rear yards and maximum coverage and density shall be determined and computed without regard to the buildings or portions thereof to be occupied by the commercial uses.

# 6. Landscaping.

Prior to the use and occupancy of any premises, a strip of land within said premises abutting public street rights-of-way (except for approved ways of ingress and egress) shall be suitably landscaped with shrubs, trees, and ornamental ground cover. Said strip shall have a minimum depth of five feet and an area equal in square feet to ten times the length of the property line abutting public street rights-of-way (except for approved ways of ingress and egress). Any portion of said landscaped strip

which exceeds 25 feet in depth shall not be included in calculating the required area. Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a complete landscaping plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator for approval; said landscaping plan shall be in substantial conformance with standards and specifications adopted by the Planning Commission as set forth in the document entitled, "Developmental Standards and Operational Standards -Landscaped Strips," on file in the office of the Planning Department. Substantial conformance shall be determined by the Zoning Administrator; said determination shall be subject to appeal in the manner set forth in Chapter X, Article 1, Division 5 of the San Diego Municipal Code. Landscaping and required watering system shall be installed prior to the use of the premises. All landscaping material in required landscaped areas shall be permanently maintained in a growing and healthy condition, including trimming, as appropriate to the landscaping material in accordance with the "Developmental Standards and Operational Standards -Landscaped Strips" referred to above.

# 7. Outdoor Storage.

Outdoor storage of merchandise, material or equipment shall be permitted only when incidental

to a permitted use located on the same premises, and provided that:

- a. Such storage is located within the rear 25 percent of the lot and is confined to an area not to exceed five percent of the gross floor area of the permitted building or buildings.
- b. The storage area shall be completely enclosed by walls or buildings, or a combination thereof. Said walls shall be not less than six feet in height.
- c. There shall be no outdoor storage of merchandise, materials, equipment or other goods to a height greater than that of any enclosing wall or building.
- 8. Other applicable property development regulations are contained in Division 6 of this Article.

### E. OFF-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

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- Every premises used for one or more of the permitted uses listed in paragraph "B." above shall be provided with a minimum of off-street parking spaces on the same lot or premises as follows:
  - dwellings, 1.3 parking spaces for each dwelling unit containing not more than one bedroom, and 1.6 parking spaces for each dwelling unit

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- For hotels and motels, one parking space for each guest room.
- c. For private clubs and similar establishments, one parking space for each guest room or one parking space for each 400 square feet of gross floor area, whichever is greater.
- d. For areas used for banquet rooms, dining, dancing, or the serving of drinks, one parking space for each 60 square feet of gross floor area.
- e. For golf courses and golf driving ranges, ten parking spaces for each fairway and one parking space for each driving range tee.
- f. For each play or game court (tennis, handball, etc.), one parking space for each player authorized to participate at one time under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.
- g. For gymnasiums and swimming pools, one parking space for each 250 square feet of gross floor area and one parking space for each 35 square feet of water area.
- h. For bowling lanes, seven parking spaces for each alley.
- i. For marinas, three parking spaces for each five boat slips.

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- j. For incidental businesses and offices, one parking space for each 400 square feet of gross floor area.
- k. For theaters other than drive-in theaters and places of assembly not otherwise provided for in this section, one parking space for each three fixed seats, or one parking space for each 21 square feet of gross floor area where there are no fixed seats.

## 1. Exceptions:

- (1) Parking required under paragraph "E.1.d."

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  reduced by fifty percent if the

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- 2. Where ambiguity exists in the application of these off-street parking requirements, or where any use not specified in paragraph "B." above is found to be a permitted use, the off-street parking requirement shall be consistent with that for similar uses in this zone.

3. All off-street parking facilities shall be constructed, operated and maintained in compliance with Division 8 of this Article.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage and no building permits for development inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be issued unless application therefor is made prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

Frederick C. Conrad Chief Deputy

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