

ORDINANCE NO. 11437  
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER X, ARTICLE 1, DIVISION 4, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 101.0452.15, RELATING TO THE HEIGHT LIMITATION ZONE - SAN DIEGO AVENUE.

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

Section 1. That Chapter X, Article 1, Division 4, of the San Diego Municipal Code be amended by amending Section 101.0452.15 to read as follows:

SEC. 101.0452.15 HEIGHT LIMITATION ZONE -  
SAN DIEGO AVENUE

A. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this section is the limitation of height of buildings and structures within the San Diego Avenue area to 30 feet except in those areas where it has been determined by the Planning Commission or City Council that buildings may exceed 30 feet in height.

It is the intent of this section that land development in the San Diego Avenue area will occur in an orderly manner to the end that buildings and structures exceeding 30 feet in height will be so located and designed as to be appropriate to the area, taking into account conditions of development, sound planning practices, effect on community development and the public health, safety and general welfare.

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**B. HEIGHT LIMITATION**

All that portion of San Diego Avenue area in The City of San Diego, California, designated on that certain Zone Map Drawing No. C-389 and described in the appended boundary description, filed in the office of the City Clerk under Document No. 745913, is hereby incorporated into the San Diego Avenue Height Limitation Zone, which zone establishes a height limitation for new or altered buildings or structures therein of 30 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 this section:

1. Property which is in any R-1, R-2, or CN Zone.
2. Property on which there is located, or under construction, a building or structure exceeding 30 feet in height upon completion. Such building or structure may be repaired, altered, or modified, provided such repairs, alterations or modifications do not increase the height of such building or structure.

**D. EXCEPTION PROCEDURE**

1. Application. Upon filing of a letter of request with the Planning Department for an exception to

the San Diego Avenue Height Limitation Zone, 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 as set forth in Chapter X, Article 1, Division 5 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 the matters included within the criteria set forth below.

2. Decision. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission may, by resolution, grant an exception to the San Diego Avenue Height Limitation Zone 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 space, lot coverage, grading and related 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 30-foot height limitation and 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 the requirements of this section. Copies 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 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 Chapter X, Article 1, Division 5 of the San Diego Municipal Code.

E. EXPIRATION DATE

This section shall remain in force and effect until November 21, 1976, or six months after the effective date of the resolution adopting a community plan for the area affected by this ordinance, whichever first occurs.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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*Frederick C. Conrad*  
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Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bob Martinet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Bates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By Patricia Polen, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

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~~I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to its final passage.~~

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

EDWARD NIELSEN  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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is a true and correct copy of which this certificate is annexed and was published in said newspaper on

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, at San Diego, California, on

November 29, 1974

*Patricia M. Applestill*  
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This section shall remain in force and effect until November 31, 1978, or six months after the effective date of the resolution adopting a community plan for the area affected by this ordinance, whichever first occurs.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the third day from and after its passage.

Introduced on November 7, 1974.

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on November 21, 1974.

**AUTHENTICATED BY:**

PETE WILSON,  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.  
EDWARD NIELSEN,  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.  
By: PATRICIA ROBERTS, Deputy