

## **Section 14.10 JERSEY NORTHEAST OVERLAY DISTRICT (“NEOD”)**

**Section 14.10.A – Purpose:** The Jersey Northeast Overlay District (“NEOD”) is created pursuant to Section 519.021(C) of the Ohio Revised Code to further the purpose of promoting the general welfare, encouraging the efficient use of land and resources, promoting public and utility services, and encouraging innovation in the planning and building of appropriate types of retail, office, and commercial development. The overlay encourages flexibility of design to promote and accommodate environmentally sensitive and efficient use of the land, thereby allowing for a unified development that:

- i. Creates a dynamic space by seamlessly integrating a variety of uses to foster vibrant community interactions;
- ii. Promotes multi-generational development by incorporating a range of lot sizes, including smaller lots for young professionals and seniors seeking downsized living, alongside larger lots designed for established families requiring more space, ensuring diverse and inclusive housing options within the community;
- iii. Encourages mixed-use development with business-friendly districts to drive economic growth for Jersey Township by attracting investment, increasing the commercial tax base, and supporting local businesses;
- iv. Fosters distinctive architectural styles that reflect Jersey Township’s heritage to create visually appealing and cohesive developments;
- v. Establishes a network of trails and walkways to link neighborhoods, parks, schools, and local businesses;
- vi. Integrates green spaces to enhance the natural beauty of the area and serve as gathering spots for residents;
- vii. Incorporates landscaping and buffering to ensure compatibility with adjacent development and protect community character;
- viii. Enables design reviews to ensure that projects align with surrounding development and township goals; and
- ix. Encourages innovative planning and design that balances residential, commercial, and recreational uses while maintaining Jersey Township’s identity.

For purposes of this overlay, certain words have been defined in Section 14.10.I.

**Section 14.10.B – Overlay Established:** The NEOD encompasses, includes, overlays, and rezones the area shown on the Jersey Northeast Overlay Zoning District Map, which is incorporated herein and is hereby adopted as the official Zoning District Map for the NEOD. The zoning regulations and districts in existence at the time of the effective date of the NEOD rezoning shall continue to apply to all property within the NEOD, unless the Jersey Township Board of Trustees (“the Trustees”), in accordance with Section 14.10.D, approves an application submitted by a property owner and/or their agent (“the Applicant”), to subject their property to the provisions of the NEOD. Such an application shall be made in accordance with the



provisions of this Section 14.10 and all other applicable Articles of the Jersey Township Zoning Resolution (“the Zoning Resolution”).

**Section 14.10.C – Subareas:** The following subareas are hereby established as listed below and defined on the below overlay maps.

**Section 14.10.C.1 – Subarea Estate Residential (ER)**

**ESTATE RESIDENTIAL (ER)**

The ER subarea serves as a buffer between the existing large lot residential uses and the newly developed land within the NEOD. The large estate-style homes are thoughtfully clustered within the natural landscape, preserving mature trees to create a secluded, picturesque setting. Each residence should be nestled among the existing tree canopy, blending luxury with nature while maintaining privacy and enhancing the community’s scenic character. Winding driveways and strategically positioned homes allow for a harmonious balance between spacious living and environmental preservation. It serves as a transition into the denser areas within the Overlay, offering estate style housing clustered within the existing woods in close proximity to the NEOD’s amenities.



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Section 14.10.C.2 – Subarea – Mixed Use (MU)

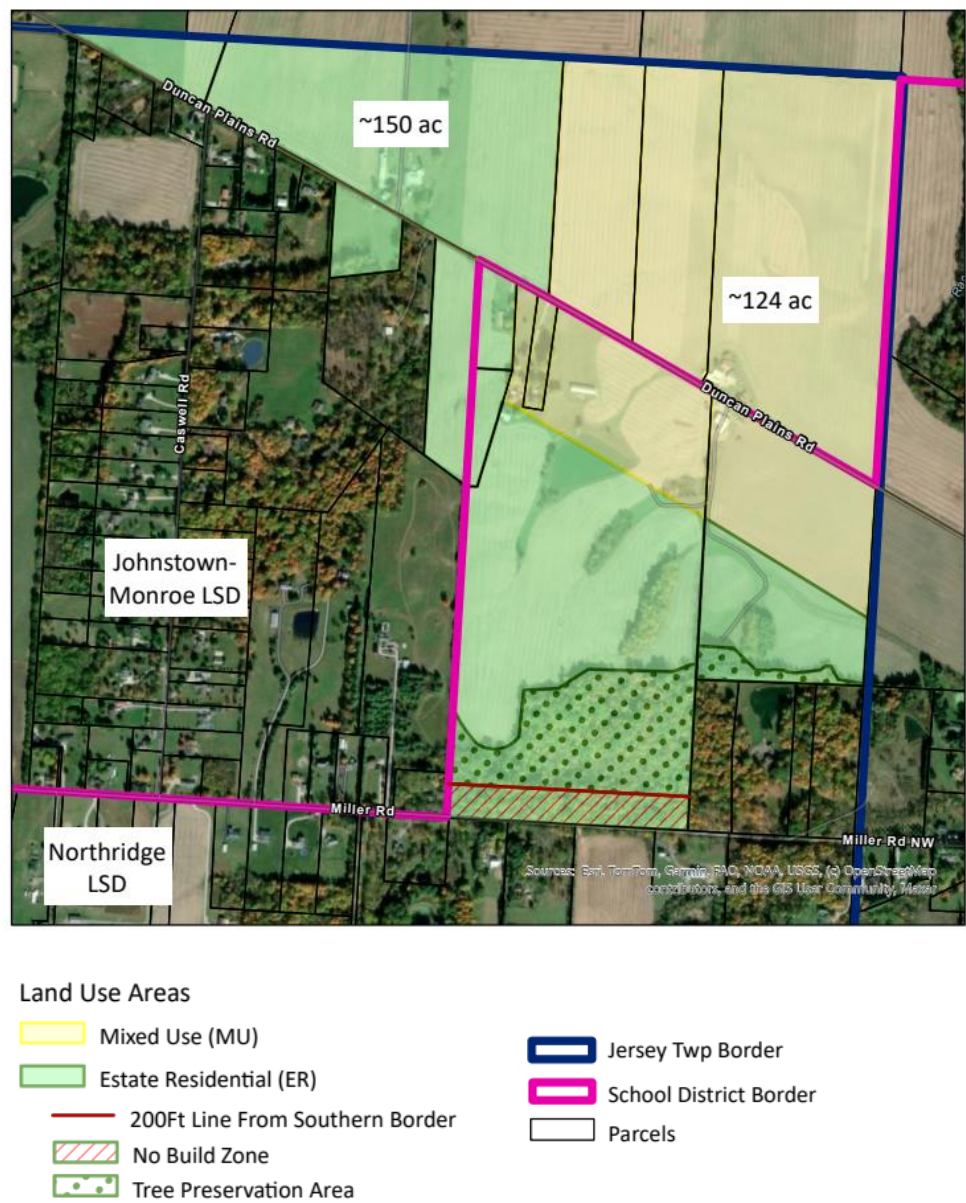
**MIXED-USE (MU)**

The MU subarea is a vibrant, sustainable community that seamlessly integrates residential, commercial, and recreational spaces into a single location. This subarea aims to foster an environment that enhances the quality of life for residents, creates a dynamic and diverse neighborhood that accommodates a variety of housing types, promotes local businesses, and encourages walkability to reduce dependence on automobiles. The MU subarea’s economic growth and convenient access to local services, amenities, businesses, and entertainment creates a well-rounded community.



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Figure 1



**Section 14.10.D – Procedure:** All applications to submit property to the NEOD regulations shall follow the procedures outlined below:

**Section 14.10.D.01 – Preapplication Meeting:** The applicant shall engage in informal consultations with staff from the Township. Such consultations may also include and are

strongly encouraged with the Licking County Planning Commission, the Licking County Engineer, one or two representatives from the Township Zoning Commission, and other departments prior to submission of an application for approval of a Development Plan. No statement or action by Township or County officials in the course of these informal consultations shall be construed to be a waiver of any legal obligation of the applicant or of any procedure of formal approval required by the Township or County statutes or rules. Ohio's Open Meetings Laws (Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code) apply to all meetings involving a quorum of members of the Zoning Commission or Trustees.

The application should provide a conceptual layout of the proposed development to allow discussion of the existing features of the site, environmental limitations of the site, and any utility and transportation-related matters.

**Section 14.10.D.02 – NEOD Development Plan Schedule:** Each year the Jersey Township Board of Trustees shall adopt a Overlay Districts Development Plan schedule, which shall include monthly submittal deadlines for NEOD applications. The submittal deadline immediately following the submission of a completed application, as determined by the Zoning Inspector, shall be considered the “submittal date” of said application.

Each year the Zoning Commission shall adopt a NEOD Work Session Schedule that includes one work session per month within fourteen days of each month's submittal deadline established by the Board of Trustees. The purpose of the monthly work sessions is to review any proposed NEOD applications including associated development plans and to provide informal feedback to the Township Trustees prior to the required Trustee Public Hearing.

**Section 14.10.D.03 – Application and Development Plan:** The applicant shall prepare and submit a formal application and Development Plan, with a minimum of five (5) hard copies, along with an electronic copy and any and all applicable fees to the Jersey Township Zoning Inspector. The applicant and all property owners shall sign the application. The Jersey Township Board of Trustees may request that any County agency and/or any committee of the Licking County Planning Commission submit comments for consideration at the meeting.

The application shall include a Development Plan and be accompanied by the following supporting information and documentation in text and map form:

- i. A survey plat and legal description signed by a registered Ohio surveyor showing the size and location of the Tract to be developed.
- ii. A grading plan drawn to scale of 1" = 100', or to another scale acceptable to the Zoning Inspector, showing all information pertaining to surface drainage for the Tract.
- iii. An explanation of the method/structure and proposed documentation and instruments to be used in order to perpetually own, maintain and preserve the required open space. The location, size, and proposed use(s) of all open space areas shall be detailed.
- iv. A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) may be required as indicated below:

1. When the proposed use(s) within the Tract to be developed generate(s) less than one hundred (100) a.m. or p.m. peak hour vehicle trips and/or less than 500 new daily vehicle trips: no TIS shall be required.
2. When the proposed use(s) within the Tract to be developed generate one hundred (100) or more a.m. or p.m. peak hour vehicle trips and/or 500 or more new daily vehicle trips, a TIS shall be required but the applicant may delay the TIS until after the Development Plan has been approved by the Township Trustees, provided the following information is submitted to the Zoning Inspector at the time of the Zoning Permit application:
  - a. A copy of a letter(s) from the permitting authority(ies) of the applicable roadway(s), indicating that the applicant has completed a TIS and that said permitting authority(ies) has (have) reviewed and approved said TIS.
  - b. A copy of an agreement or other acceptable form of commitment between the applicant and the permitting authority(ies) of the roadway(s), binding the applicant to construct the required improvements within the TIS in accordance with the time frames in the approved study.
  - c. If an applicant is unable to provide the above information, then the Zoning Inspector shall deny the Zoning and a new Development Plan must be approved by the Township Trustees in accordance with Section 14.10.
3. Vehicle trips shall be determined by utilizing the ITE Trip Generator Book (8th Edition or most current publication).
4. A TIS, when required, shall be signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer (preferably a Professional Transportation Operations Engineer) and shall include all information required by the Licking County Engineer's office (LECO), the Licking County Subdivision Regulations, the Licking County Access Management Regulations, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) or any third-party Engineering firm hired by the Township, as applicable.
5. The recommendations included in a TIS, when required, shall be approved by the permitting authority of the applicable roads to which the recommendations apply. In the case of Township Roads, the Township may utilize a third-party Engineering firm or the County Engineer's office to review and approve the recommendations of the TIS.

**Section 14.10.D.04 – Development Plan Contents:** The Development Plan must be drawn to a scale of at least 1" = 100', or to another scale acceptable to the Zoning Inspector, and include in text and map form the following proposed features:

- i. Proposed name of the development and its location.
- ii. Names and addresses of the applicant, owners, and developers.
- iii. Date and north arrow.

- iv. A list, description and location of the precise uses proposed for the development and phases for construction, if any. The list of uses shall be defined by their customary name or identification and must be allowed as permitted uses for the applicable subarea. Any listed uses may be limited to specific areas delineated in the Development Plan. If the proposed timetable for development includes constructing the property in phases, all phases to be developed after the first phase shall be fully described in textual form in a manner calculated to give Township officials definitive guidelines for approval of future phases.
- v. Boundary lines of the proposed development and the total acreage of the proposed project.
- vi. The adjoining lines of adjacent Tracts, Parcels or Lots.
- vii. Layout, numbering, and dimensions of Lots, if more than one.
- viii. Labels for the existing zoning districts for the Tract and adjacent Parcels.
- ix. Existing deed restriction for the Tract to be developed, if applicable.
- x. Sight Line Diagram for adjacent residential districts.
- xi. Locations, widths, and names of all existing and proposed public streets or other public rights-of-way, railroad and utility rights-of-way or easements, parks and other public open spaces, and section and corporation lines within the Tract.
- xii. Existing sewers, water mains, culverts, and other underground facilities within the Tract, adjacent to the Tract or that will be used or are proposed to be used in developing the Tract, indicating pipe sizing, grades, and locations.
- xiii. Existing ground configuration, drainage channels, wooded areas, watercourses, and other significant physical features within the Tract.
- xiv. An exhibit demonstrating environmentally-sensitive areas such as the 100-year floodplain, wetlands, and slopes greater than twenty percent (20%).
- xv. Any stream delineations and mitigation setbacks required by the Army Corps of Engineers.
- xvi. Parcels of land intended to be dedicated or temporarily reserved for public use or reserved by deed covenant with the conditions proposed for such covenant, and for the dedications.
- xvii. The proposed provisions for water, fire hydrants, sanitary sewer, all underground utilities, and surface drainage with engineering feasibility studies or other evidence of reasonableness. Preliminary water, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer line sizes and location, detention basins and drainage structures shall be drawn. Detailed engineering is not required.
- xviii. A copy of letters from the following entities:
  - 1. County Engineer or roadway maintaining authority stating that the proposed access and sight distance is adequate.
  - 2. Water and Sewer District stating that central water and sanitary sewers are available and have sufficient capacity to serve the proposed land uses.
- xix. Proposed street grades and preliminary sewer size slope.
- xx. Building setback lines with dimensions.



- xxi. Layout, location, dimensions of any existing and proposed structures. Any existing structures to be demolished when developing the Tract must be labeled as “to be removed.”
- xxii. Building locations depicting the bulk, height, and spatial relationships of building masses with adjacent development.
- xxiii. Preliminary drawings for buildings to be constructed, including preliminary floor plans, exterior elevations, and sections.
- xxiv. Color renderings of proposed and existing Structures (except those that are “to be removed”), complete with a listing of all colors referenced by the Pantone Color Reference System (latest edition) or if Pantone is not available, the manufacturer’s reference/serial number with samples and materials to be used.
- xxv. Intended measures to screen rooftop mechanical equipment, production areas, service areas, storage areas, trash containers, and loading zones from view.
- xxvi. Detailed Parking and Loading Plan showing layout, location and design of parking and loading areas, number of parking and loading spaces, traffic circulation, curb cuts, pedestrian walks, and lane improvements on existing public roads.
- xxvii. Accommodations and access for emergency and fire-fighting apparatus.
- xxviii. A detailed Signage Plan showing the location, type, dimensions, and features of all signage.
- xxix. A detailed Exterior Lighting Plan that includes a photometric plan showing:
  - 1. The proposed intensity levels of the lighting throughout the site, indicating footcandle measurements;
  - 2. The lighting levels for the proposed site and an area extending a minimum of thirty (30) feet onto adjacent properties;
  - 3. The locations of each of the proposed lighting fixtures (wall mounted and pole);
  - 4. The minimum, maximum, and average intensity/illumination for the site;
  - 5. Details of all proposed outdoor lighting fixtures indicating manufacturer, model, and style of the fixture.
  - 6. A graphic representation of the fixture is required.
  - 7. The fixture lamp type (i.e., low pressure sodium, metal halide, etc.) shall be indicated on the proposed plans;
  - 8. The proposed height of the lighting fixtures; and
  - 9. The hours of use of the lighting fixtures.
- xxx. A Landscape Plan which depicts and identifies all proposed landscaping features. The Landscape Plan shall identify the caliber, height, and numbers of each plant, shrub, or tree, its name, its size at planning and rendering(s) of how that section of the development would look in elevation.
- xxxi. A letter stating that all necessary restrictive covenants, to ensure the perpetual maintenance of the required open space, will be executed. Executed covenants shall be submitted before the Zoning Inspector issues a Zoning Permit for construction.



- xxxii. A letter stating that all necessary agreements will be executed to ensure access to and maintenance of any proposed shared parking. Executed agreements shall be submitted prior to the Zoning Inspector issuing a Zoning Permit for construction.
- xxxiii. The ability of the applicant to carry forth this plan by control of the land and the engineering feasibility of the plan.
- xxxiv. The applicant may request a divergence from the development standards set forth in Section 14.10.H. An applicant making such a request shall specifically and separately list each requested divergence and the justification therefore on the Development Plan submittals, with a request that the proposed divergence be approved as part of and as shown on the Development Plan. Unless specifically supplemented by the standards contained in the Development Plan, the development shall comply with the requirements contained in Section 14.10. A request to approve a use that is not listed as a permitted use in the Subarea shall not be considered a divergence and shall follow the statutory rezoning process to determine if such use should be added to the Subarea text.
- xxxv. Any other information, as may be required by the Jersey Township Board of Trustees, in order to determine compliance with this Zoning Code.
- xxxvi. All drawings that are a part of the Development Plan shall respectively bear the seals of the preparing architect, landscape architect, and/or professional engineer. The respective professional attaching his or her seal to the drawings must be licensed to practice in the state of Ohio.

**Section 14.10.D.05 – Zoning Inspector:** After receipt of completed application materials and required fees, the Zoning Inspector shall forward said materials to both the Zoning Commission and Township Trustees for further action under this Section 14.10, including, but not limited to, this Section.

**Section 14.10.D.06 – Zoning Commission:** The Zoning Commission may review said application materials at its next Work Session immediately following the submittal date of said application and at no other or additional Work Session(s). During the Work Session, the Zoning Commission may provide informal feedback to the applicant and the Zoning Inspector. The Zoning Inspector may provide a written report to the Board of Trustees that includes the informal feedback received from the Zoning Commission during its informal Work Session.

The Zoning Commission's informal feedback during this Work Session is advisory to the applicant and Zoning Inspector and is non-binding upon the applicant, Zoning Inspector, and Township Trustees. No statement or action by the Zoning Commission, or any of its members, in the course of a Work Session shall be construed to be a waiver of any obligation of the applicant or of any procedure or approval required under this Section 14.10 or any other applicable Township, County, or State statutes or rules. Ohio's Open Meetings Laws (Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code) are required to be observed at Zoning Commission Work Sessions. Failure of the Zoning Commission to obtain a quorum to open and conduct said Work Session shall not delay the review of said application by the Township Trustees.

The Zoning Commission shall give the applicant and all owners of property within, contiguous to, and directly across the street from the area subject to the Application written notice of the Work Session at least ten (10) days before the date of the Zoning Commission Work Session.

Notice shall be sent by regular, first-class mail to the addresses of those owners as they appear on the County Auditor's then current tax list. The failure to deliver that notice shall not invalidate any action taken by the Township on the Application.

**Section 14.10.D.07 – Board of Trustees Action:** The Board of Trustees shall schedule and hold a public hearing within forty-five (45) days after the “submittal date” of said application and shall give the applicant along with any adjoining property owner(s) written notice of the hearing at least ten (10) days before the date of the hearing. Notice shall be sent by regular mail. The Township Trustees may take into consideration any comments received from the Zoning Inspector, including any provided from the Zoning Commission Work Session. The Board of Trustees shall render a decision on the Application and Development Plan within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the hearing. Failure of the Zoning Commission to provide informal feedback or of the Zoning Inspector to provide a written report shall not delay the review of said application by the Township Trustees.

**Section 14.10.D.08 – Condition of Approval:** Unless otherwise excluded by resolution approved by the Board of Trustees, no real property shall be included in an Application and Development Plan unless such property is located in a Joint Economic Development District created under Section 715.72 of the Ohio Revised Code and in which Jersey Township is a contracting party (a “JEDD”). No Application and Development Plan shall be approved unless this condition is met at the time of filing the complete Application. In the event that a JEDD is not yet in existence at the time of filing of an Application, an Applicant shall include as part of the development text contained in the Development Plan a requirement that the Applicant shall affirmatively take all steps necessary to assist in the creation of a new JEDD in which Jersey Township is a contracting party by agreeing to add all real property put to a commercial or mixed use in a new JEDD. In the course of assisting in the creation of this new JEDD, the Applicant shall be required to obtain an executed petition or petitions that fulfill the statutory requirements of Section 715.72(J) of the Ohio Revised Code from the owner(s) of record, and the owner(s) of any businesses operating thereon, for any property included in the Application and Development Plan that is put to a commercial or mixed use, to effectuate and acknowledge said property owner(s) and business owner(s) consent and subjection to the JEDD. No permits or Certificates of Zoning Compliance shall be issued by the Zoning Department until such time that all real property put to a commercial or mixed use that is part of an Application has joined a JEDD as required herein.

**Section 14.10.D.09 – Basis of Approval:** In determining whether or not to approve an Application and Development Plan, the reviewing authorities shall consider the following:

**Section 14.10.D.09.a** – If the proposed Development Plan is consistent with the purpose, criteria, intent, and standards of this Article and Zoning Code, and/or that

proposed divergences provide the benefits, improved arrangement and design of the proposed development and justify the deviation from the development standards or requirements of the Zoning Resolution.

**Section 14.10.D.09.b** – If the proposed Development Plan meets the design features and development standards required in this Article and Zoning Code or otherwise are listed and approved as divergences.

**Section 14.10.D.09.c** – If the proposed development will be adequately served by essential public facilities and services including, without limitation, roads, sidewalks, and multi-use paths, police and fire protection, drainage structures, potable water and centralized sanitary sewers or other approved sewage disposal systems.

**Section 14.10.D.09.d** – If the proposed development can be made accessible through existing Township roadways or roadways and lane improvements actually being constructed and opened prior to the opening of the uses in the Development Plan without creating unreasonable traffic congestion in the immediate vicinity of the proposed development or elsewhere in the Township.

**Section 14.10.D.09.e** – Such other considerations which promote public health, safety, and welfare may be deemed relevant by the Board of Trustees.

In approving the Application and Development Plan, the Board of Trustees may impose such conditions, safeguards and restrictions deemed necessary in order to carry out the purpose and intent of the NEOD.

**Section 14.10.D.10 – Effect of Approval:** The Board of Trustees action on a proposed Development Plan under this Article shall not be considered to be an amendment to the Township Zoning Resolution for purposes of Section 519.12 of the Ohio Revised Code but is subject to appeal pursuant to Chapter 2506 of the Ohio Revised Code. If the Trustees determine that an Application and a proposed Development Plan complies with the requirements of this Article, including any approved divergences, and approve said application, upon such approval the Zoning Map shall be changed so that any other zoning district that applied to the Tract that is subject to the Application no longer applies to that Tract. The removal of the prior zoning district from the Zoning Map is a ministerial act and shall not be considered to be an amendment to the Township Zoning Resolution for the purposes of Section 519.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 14.10.D.11 – Plat:** The Development Plan as approved by the Board of Trustees shall be the subject of a subdivision plat to be approved by the Licking County Planning Commission, only if required by the Ohio Revised Code or the Licking County Planning Commission. When the land will be developed in phases, plats for all phases shall be submitted in accordance with the timetable in the approved Development Plan. If a plat is required by applicable law, no use shall be established or changed, and no structure shall be constructed or altered until the required subdivision plat has been prepared and recorded in accordance with

the Subdivision Regulations for Licking County, Ohio, and this Zoning Resolution. The subdivision plan and plat shall be in accordance with the approved Development Plan. No zoning certificate shall be issued for any structure in any portion of the NEOD for which a plat is required until such plat for that portion has been approved by the applicable platting authorities and recorded with the Licking County Recorder in accordance with the approved Development Plan and the Subdivision Regulations of Licking County, Ohio.

**Section 14.10.D.12 – Development Plan Approval Period:** The approval of the Development Plan shall be effective for a period of five (5) years in order to allow for the preparation and recording of a subdivision plat (if required under applicable law) and the Commencement of Construction following the issuance of a zoning permit. If no plat has been recorded within this approval period (or if platting is not required, if construction has not commenced), the Development Plan shall expire. Upon the expiration of the Development Plan, no use shall be established or changed, and no building, structure or improvement shall be constructed until either an extension has been approved in accordance with Section 14.10.D or an application accompanied by a new Development Plan has been filed with and approved by the Township using the same procedures and criteria as established for the approval of the initial Development Plan.

**Section 14.10.D.14 – Extension of Time:** An extension of the time limit for either recording the approved subdivision plat or the Commencement of Construction may be granted by the Board of Trustees upon application of the owner(s), provided the Board of Trustees determines that such an extension is not in conflict with the public interest, that there is a legitimate purpose and necessity for such extension, and that the applicant shows evidence of reasonable effort toward the accomplishment of the recordation of the plat and the completion of the development of the project. The length of time permitted for an extension shall be determined based upon the application submitted and at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. A request for an extension shall be filed prior to the expiration of the established approval period.

**Section 14.10.D.14 – Amendment of an Approved Development Plan:** After a Development Plan has been approved by the Township Trustees, no changes to said plan shall be permitted without approval as set forth below:

**Section 14.10.D.14.a – Minor Amendments:** Within thirty (30) days of the submittal of a written application specifically detailing the changes requested along with a revised Development Plan, the Zoning Inspector may administratively approve a minor amendment. Minor amendments are limited to the following:

- i. An encroachment of five (5) feet or less into a Side or Rear Setback as shown on the approved development plan, provided such setback abuts property having the same or similar use, as determined by the Zoning Inspector (Changes to the Right-of-Way setbacks have more impact on utilities and the overall design intent of this Article and shall be considered a major amendment).

- ii. An increase of no more than five (5) percent of the lot coverage provided on the approved development plan.
- iii. An increase of no more than five (5) feet in the maximum building height as shown on the approved development plan.
- iv. Like for like adjustments to specified building materials.

Anyone aggrieved by the Zoning Inspector's decision on a proposed minor amendment may appeal the decision to the Board of Trustees within thirty (30) days of said decision. The Board of Trustees shall hear said appeal within thirty (30) days of receiving the appeal. The Board of Trustee's action is final and is subject to appeal through Chapter 2506 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 14.10.D.14.b – Major Amendment:** All other proposed amendments, other than the four (4) identified in Section 14.10.D.14.a above, shall be considered major amendments and must be approved by the Township Trustees after a public hearing.

The Township Trustees shall schedule and hold a public hearing within thirty (30) days of receiving an application for a major amendment, providing notice of the public hearing where said modification will be considered. The purpose of the public hearing is to determine whether the owner(s) has made reasonable and diligent efforts toward the accomplishment of the original Development Plan, and that such amendment is consistent with the intent of Section 14.10. Notice shall be provided to the applicant and all owners within, contiguous to, and directly across the street from the property for which the amendment is proposed. Said notice shall be given by regular first-class mail sent no less than (10) days prior to the public hearing. The notice shall be mailed to the addresses of those owners as they appear on the County Auditor's current tax list. The failure of delivery of said notice shall not invalidate any action the Township Trustees may take on the request. The Township Trustees shall render a decision on the proposed amendment at the conclusion of the public hearing. The Township Trustee's decision on the amendment is administrative in nature and is subject to appeal in accordance with Section 2506 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 14.10.D.14.c** – Any minor or major modification that is approved shall apply only to the proposed Development Plan for which the amendment application has been submitted and shall not apply to the entire NEOD.

**Section 14.10.D.14.d** – A request to approve a use that is not listed as a permitted use in the Subarea, and that is not otherwise permitted in this overlay shall not be considered an amendment and shall follow the statutory rezoning process to determine if such use should be added to the Subarea text.

#### **Section 14.10.D.15 – Fees**

**Section 14.10.D.15.a** – A fee as established by the Schedule of Zoning Fees shall accompany an application requesting approval of the Development Plan. In addition, the

applicant shall also be responsible for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Township in using professional consulting services to review the Development Plan.

**Section 14.10.D.15.b** – These expenses may include, without limitation, costs for professional consultants such as architects, legal, landscape architects, planners and engineers utilized by the Township in connection with reviewing the Development Plan and related application materials.

**Section 14.10.D.15.c** – As soon as reasonably practicable following the submission of an application for approval of a Development Plan, the Zoning Commission Chair and Zoning Inspector shall decide if it needs a professional consultant(s) to assist it in reviewing the application. If the Zoning Commission Chair and Zoning Inspector decide it needs professional consulting services, it shall designate the person(s) to be consulted and make an initial estimate of the expenses anticipated to be incurred in reviewing the application materials.

**Section 14.10.D.15.d** – The Zoning Inspector shall provide the applicant with notice of its initial estimate of such expenses. This initial estimate will be reviewed, and may be revised, from time to time during the review process, and, if such review results in an increase in the estimated professional consulting fees and charges which will be incurred in the Township's review of the application materials, the Zoning Inspector shall send the applicant written notice of the revised estimate of fees and charges. Within fourteen (14) days of the date of the notice of the initial estimate of fees and charges (and, if applicable, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the notice of any revised estimate), the applicant shall deposit in the office of the Fiscal Officer, an amount equal to the estimated cost of the Township's expenses.

**Section 14.10.D.15.e** – In making the estimate of the professional consulting fees and charges anticipated to be incurred, the Zoning Commission Chair and Zoning Inspector shall consider the reasonable commercial rates of qualified professionals and reasonable estimates of time to complete the review. Any unused portion of the estimated amount received to cover the professional consulting fees and charges shall be returned to the applicant as soon as practicable following the final disposition of the application, along with a summary of the fees and charges expended for such services.

**Section 14.10.E – Prohibited Uses:** The following uses are prohibited in all subareas of the NEOD:

**Section 14.10.E.1** – Uses not specifically authorized by Section 14.10 of the Zoning Resolution, shall be prohibited. Such uses that are expressed in other Articles of the Zoning Resolution shall only be approved as part of a zoning amendment and/or rezoning process as outlined in Section 519.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 14.10.E.2** – Motor-vehicle sales, pawn shops, check cashing or short-term loan establishments as a primary use, tattoo parlors, and skill game establishments are prohibited.

**Section 14.10.E.3** – The outdoor storage of inoperable, unlicensed, or unused vehicles, including trailers detached from semi-tractors, for a period exceeding fourteen consecutive (14) days is prohibited.

**Section 14.10.E.4** – The outdoor storage of boats and recreational vehicles is prohibited.

**Section 14.10.E.5** – No trailer or equipment of any type shall be parked in front of the established front building line on any Lot within the applicable subarea. If a structure is located on said Lot, the building line shall be considered the front wall of the structure.

**Section 14.10.E.6** – Adult Entertainment Establishments as defined in Section 17.11 of the Jersey Township Zoning Resolution are prohibited.

**Section 14.10.E.7** – Truck service centers of any kind are prohibited.

**Section 14.10.E.8** – No mobile home or movable structures shall be placed or occupied in this district, except in accordance with Section 14.10.F.2.

**Section 14.10.E.9** – No trash, debris, unused property, or discarded materials shall be permitted to accumulate on any Lot or Parcel which creates an eyesore, hazard, or nuisance to the neighborhood or general public, as determined by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall also retain any and all statutory authority that may be afforded regarding nuisances, including but not limited to the authorities provided in Chapter 505 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 14.10.E.10** – No commercial or business activity shall be conducted in a unit designed for residential use except for Home Occupations as provided in this Article.

#### **SECTION 14.10.F – PERMITTED USES & DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:**

**Section 14.10.F.1** – Within the individual subareas of the Jersey Northeast Overlay District, the following uses shall be permitted within the subarea as noted with an “P” when developed in strict compliance with the approved Development Plan and the standards of this Resolution. The precise use or type of use of the tract shall be specified in the plan as submitted and approved.

No change in approved use shall be permitted without obtaining approval of a new/revised Development Plan.

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<b>Use</b>	<b>Subarea ER</b>	<b>Subarea MU</b>
<b>Accessory Structures</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Animal Service Facilities</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Assisted Living</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Bank</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Business, Retail Medium</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Business, Retail Small</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Commercial Residential</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Commercial Recreation Facilities, Large</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Commercial Recreation Facilities, Outdoor, Large</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Commercial Recreation Facilities, Outdoor, Small</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Commercial Recreation Facilities, Small</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Communication Facilities and Utility Sub Station</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Community Garden</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Day Care Centers</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Dwelling, Single-family Estate Residential</b>	<b>P</b>	
<b>Dwelling, Single-Family Patio Home</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Dwelling, Two Family</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Flex-Office – Office/Research/Development</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Food Truck/Trailer</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Health Care Facilities</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Home Occupations, Basic</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Hotels/Motels</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Institutional - Art Galleries, Libraries, and other similar uses</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Maker Space, Large</b>		
<b>Maker Space, Small</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Mixed Use Building</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Nursery School</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Nursing Home</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Offices, Large Administration; Business Medical or Professional</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Offices, Small Administration; Business Medical or Professional</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Outdoor Service Facilities</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Park, Community or Regional</b>		

Use	Subarea ER	Subarea MU
<b>Park, Neighborhood</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Personal Services</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Places of Assembly, Large</b>		
<b>Places of Assembly, Small</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Restaurants</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>School; High School or Technical</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>School; Post Secondary</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>School; Primary, Intermediate, or Middle</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Solar Energy Systems, Ground Mounted, Small</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Solar Energy Systems, Roof Mounted</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Wind Energy Conversion Systems</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>

#### **Section 14.10.F.2 – Temporary Structures:**

Temporary structures such as manufactured/mobile offices and temporary buildings may be used incidentally to construction work on the premises or on adjacent public projects during a period while the permanent structure is being constructed. The user of said structure shall obtain a permit for such temporary use, which permit shall be valid for twelve (12) months and may be renewed by the Zoning Inspector in three (3) month increments. The Zoning Inspector shall not issue more than two extensions for a total combined period of time under all issued permits not exceeding eighteen (18) months. Renewal of the permit shall be at the discretion of the permanent structure or project. The Zoning Inspector shall require provisions for sanitary waste disposal, solid waste disposal, and water supply, as he/she deems necessary. The fees for such permit and renewals thereof shall be established by the Board of Townships Trustees. Said temporary structure shall be removed not later than ten (10) days after expiration of said permit.

**Section 14.10.F.3 – SUB-AREA DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:** The development plan shall incorporate the following standards for all uses:

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**Table ### Section 14.10.F.3.a: Lot Area, Setback, Height, and Lot Coverage Requirements for Mixed-Use Subareas.**

	<b>Commercial – Office (including Mixed Use Buildings)</b>	<b>Commercial Residential</b>	<b>Two-Family Dwellings</b>	<b>Single- family Patio Homes</b>	<b>Single-family Estate Residential</b>
<b>Minimum Lot Size</b>	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft. per building	5,000 sq. ft.	5,000 sq. ft.	N/A*
<b>Minimum Lot Width</b>	70 feet	100 feet	50 feet	50 feet	60 feet
<b>Setback from* Duncan Plains future right-of-way line**</b>	Min: 50 feet Max: 75 feet	Min: 50 feet Max: 75 feet	Min: 50 feet Max: 75 feet	Min: 50 feet Max: N/A	Min: 50 feet Max: N/A
<b>Setback from any Collector Road future right-of-way line**</b>	Min: N/A Max: 40 feet	Min: N/A Max: 40 feet	Min: N/A Max: 40 feet	Min: 40 feet Max: N/A	Min: 40 feet Max: N/A
<b>Setback from Local Road future right-of-way Line**</b>	Min: N/A Max: 30 feet	Min: N/A Max: 30 feet	Min: N/A Max: 30 feet	Min: 30 feet Max: N/A	Min: 30 feet Max: N/A
<b>Minimum Side Setback</b>	N/A	15 feet***	5 feet	5 feet	5 feet
<b>Minimum Rear Setback</b>	25 feet***	25 feet***	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet
<b>Tract Boundary Setback when abutting a single-family residential area</b>	100 feet	100 feet	100 feet	100 feet	N/A
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage</b>	70 percent	70 percent	45 percent	35 percent	35 percent
<b>Maximum Building Height</b>	60 feet^	60 feet^	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet
<b>Min. Distance Between Buildings on Same Lot</b>	20 feet	15 feet	10 feet	10 feet	10 feet

\*These lots may front on private roads. Minimum lot size, frontage, and side/rear setbacks must comply with the purpose of the Estate Residential Subarea as described in Section 14.10.C.1. Existing wooded areas shall be preserved in accordance with Section #####.

\*\* In no case, shall a parking lot encroach into the minimum Front Setback from the Right-of-Way. The Setback from the Right-of-Way should be landscaped and may include the required

multi-use path or sidewalk, fences, or development entry features or sign that meets the requirements of this Article.

\*\*\*Parking may encroach into a Side or Rear Setback, but in no case shall parking be located closer than five (5) feet from the internal lot line, except in cases where the Township Trustees determine that parking lots need to straddle internal lot lines in order to comply with the connectivity requirements of Section 14.10.H.5.d. In such cases, appropriate cross access easements must be established.

^Mechanical and HVAC units may extend above the maximum building height by ten (10) feet provided such units are screened in accordance with Section NEOD.

## **Section 14.10.G – Residential Densities and Living Area Requirements.**

### **Section 14.10.G.1 – Estate Residential**

**Section 14.10.G.1.a – Density** – The overall density of the ER subarea shall not exceed one dwelling unit per two (2) gross acres. The Township Trustees may approve a development plan for a tract that clusters higher density residential uses within a specific tract provided the overall density of the entire ER subarea as denoted in Figure 1 does not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per two (2) gross acres.

**Section 14.10.G.2.b – Living Area** - All Dwelling Units within the ER subarea shall contain a minimum of 3,500 of living area.

### **Section 14.10.G.2 – Mixed Use Residential**

**14.10.G.2.a – Density** – The overall density of the MU subarea shall not exceed eight (8) dwelling units per gross acre. The Township Trustees may approve a development plan that clusters higher density residential uses within a specific tract provided the overall density of the entire MU subarea as denoted in Figure 1 does not exceed eight (8) dwelling units per gross acre.

## **Section 14.10.H – NEOD General Development Standards:**

The general development standards of the NEOD shall apply to all new developments, redevelopments, additions, accessory structures, and major site modifications for all uses including, but not limited to, commercial, office, industrial, institutional, religious,

governmental, mixed use, and multi-family residential. These general development standards ensure consistency and quality throughout the NEOD and each Parcel's development.

**Section 14.10.H.1 – Site Development and Arrangement of Buildings** – To ensure a cohesive design, a Development Plan shall include a minimum of twenty-five (25) acres to pull down the NEOD Overlay. All buildings shall be arranged so they respond to the surrounding existing expected uses and the buildings and site development complies with the following requirements:

- i. Buildings must have a relationship to the street and should not be in the center of the lot with surrounding parking;
- ii. Parking must be placed to the side and rear of the building;
- iii. A proposed development shall include appropriate buffers and open spaces;
- iv. The bulk, height, and surface materials of buildings within the proposed development shall be compatible with the surrounding area. Buildings, structures, and parking areas shall be designed and located within the development to minimize environmental impacts and conserve environmentally sensitive or unique natural, historic, or cultural features. This includes, but not limited to, tree rows, wooded lots greater than one (1) acre, stream corridors, and steep slopes;
- v. Native vegetation adjacent to wetlands and surface waters shall be retained or restored;
- vi. Existing hedge and tree lines shall be preserved unless one or more of the following applies:
  1. A majority of the trees are dead, diseased, dying, or invasive; or;
  2. A road widening as determined by a state, county, or local road department is required
- vii. Wildlife habitat areas of species listed as endangered, threatened, or of special concern by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources shall be preserved;
- viii. Historic or archaeological sites (e.g., earthworks, burial grounds, etc.) shall be preserved
- ix. A viable pedestrian circulation system shall be provided, meaning a minimum of a ten (10)-foot wide walking path on each side of Collector Roads and five (5)-foot sidewalks on both sides of local roads within a ten (10) feet sidewalk easement to provide for connection to surrounding developments (existing and potential) pursuant to Section 14.10.H.5.d(ii); and

Natural drainage swales and creeks shall be protected. No construction of buildings is allowed inside the one hundred (100)-year floodplain. In addition, no structures are permitted within one hundred (100) feet of the ordinary high-water line of a riparian or wetland area as determined by a professional engineer. **Section 14.10.H.2 – Architectural Requirements:** Buildings in all subareas shall be designed to be seen from three hundred sixty degrees (360°) and have the same caliber of finish on all elevations. Building additions and Accessory Structures, whether attached or detached, shall be of similar design, materials, and construction to that of the

existing or principal structure. All architecture shall align with design principles of the Jersey & New Albany Cooperative Economic Development Agreement (“CEDA”) architecture standards. The following standards shall also apply to structures for the following uses:

**Section 14.10.H.2.a – Buildings:**

- i. Any building fronting on an Arterial, Collector or Local Road shall be designed to appear as the front façade.
- ii. Blank walls shall not be permitted. There shall be a minimum of three design elements for every one hundred (100) feet of elevation width for an elevation facing a public Right of Way and a minimum of two (2) design elements for every one hundred (100) feet of elevation for each side and rear elevation that does not front on a public right-of-way. Typical design elements are as follows:
  1. A door of at least twenty-eight (28) square feet in area with an awning, window, faux window, or other feature subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, as applicable;
  2. A window of at least six (6) square feet in area. Windows closer than ten (10) feet shall be considered as one (1) element. A set of adjacent windows, such as double or bay windows, shall be considered one element;
  3. Portico;
  4. Dormers;
  5. Projecting canopy;
  6. Masonry water table;
  7. Trellis containing plantings;
  8. A gabled vent of at least four (4) square feet in area;
  9. Patio, deck, or similar feature; or
  10. A similar significant permanent architectural feature consistent with the style of the building upon approval of the Board of Trustees as applicable.
- iii. All elevations shall have similar style, materials, colors, and details.
- iv. Façade Appearance. A building frontage that exceeds a width of fifty (50) feet shall incorporate sectioning and offset of the wall plane to inhibit a large expanse of blank wall and add interest to the façade. Such offsets may be met through the use of bay windows, porches, porticos, building extensions, gables, dormers, or other architectural treatments.
- v. Materials.
  1. Predominate Predominant Materials. All exterior walls shall be comprised of eighty percent (80%) of natural materials or of synthetic materials that the township has deemed to mimic the look of natural materials. This permitted list of materials includes only the following: brick, stone, cultured or cast stone, E.I.F.S., wood, or fiber cement. Foundations must be clad with the same natural material utilized on building to blend with the overall architecture of the structure. Exposed cement block or split face block foundations shall be

prohibited. As technology evolves, newer synthetic materials, that did not exist at the time of the adoption of this Article, may be created and may mimic the look of the natural materials required within this Section. The Board of Trustees may approve the use of a newer material under the following conditions:

- a. The manufacturing of said material did not exist at the time of adoption of this Article (insert date here); and
  - b. The Board of Trustees determines that said material provides a substantially similar appearance to the natural materials required by this section.
2. Accent Materials. Fiber cement, E.I.F.S., and similar materials may be used as accents provided the total square footage of accent material does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the gross exterior building wall square footage. Other natural materials may also be incorporated into the building's exterior design. Vinyl and/or aluminum shall be prohibited except when used for trim details such as downspouts, soffits, gutters, and shutters.
  3. Glass. The use of clear, black, gold, and silver glass is permitted, provided such glass is not reflective as determined by the Board of Trustees at the time of development plan approval. Any other reflective or colored glass on a building is prohibited. Frosted glass may be permitted in some cases, subject to approval of the board of Trustees, as applicable.
- vi. Roofing. All single-story buildings shall have a minimum four to twelve (4:12) pitched roof. Multi-story buildings may be permitted to have flat roofs. When pitched roofs are utilized, they shall be constructed of dimensional shingles, standing seam metal, slate, or simulated slate.
  - vii. In-Line Retail Exemption. Side or rear elevations of an in-line retail development may be exempt from the building design standards of the NEOD if such elevations are not visible to customer traffic, a public right-of-way, or if a future phase of the in-line retail development is forthcoming adjacent to the elevation. Such exempt elevations shall use materials complimentary to the primary elevation and be screened by landscaping, mounding fencing, or a combination thereof, as deemed appropriate.

### **Section 14.10.H.3 – Landscaping: Buffering, Landscaping, Open Space and Screening:**

#### **Section 14.10.H.3.a – The following Requirements Apply to All Subareas:**

- i. Grass (seed or sod), shrubs, trees, garden planting areas or other appropriate landscaping materials shall be planted in all exterior areas. Other groundcover, such as ivy, may be planted in exterior areas which are not occupied by required landscaping material or required for drainage.
- ii. All trees required by these NEOD Development Standards. Example: Street Trees or other applicable standard, shall meet the following:  
minimum tree sizes at the time of planting:
  1. Deciduous Tree: Two (2)-inch caliper





2. Coniferous Tree: Five (5) feet in height
- iii. The following types of trees shall be prohibited:
  1. Callery Pear (*Pryus calleryana* – any cultivar)
  2. Tree of Heaven/Ailanthus – (*Ailanthus altissima*)
  3. White Mulberry – (*Morus alba*)
  4. Russian Olive – (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)
  5. Autumn Olive – (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)
- iv. All plants shall meet or exceed American Standards for nursery stock as set forth by the American Association of Nurserymen.
- v. All trees and landscaping shall be well maintained. Dead trees, shrubs and other landscaping materials shall be promptly removed and, when required, shall be replaced within six (6) months.
- vi. No Build Zone. The trees within the No Build Zone as shown in Figure 1 shall remain undisturbed unless diseased or dying.
- vii. Tree Preservation. The trees within the Tree Preservation Area shall be preserved in all areas outside of the building envelope. Additionally, the applicant shall provide reasonable and good faith efforts will be made to preserve existing trees in all other areas. Consideration shall be given to laying out service roads, lots, structures, and parking areas to avoid the unnecessary destruction of wooded areas and individual trees. Additionally, standard tree preservation practices must be used to preserve and protect trees during all phases of construction, including the installation of snow fencing at the drip line.



**Section 14.10.H.3.b** – In addition to the above standards, the following regulations shall apply:

- i. **Parking Lot Screening.** Any surface parking areas adjacent to an existing or planned public right-of-way shall be screened from the respective right-of-way with a minimum of a thirty-six (36) inch continuous planting hedge and tree combination. The height shall be measured from the adjacent parking area.
- ii. **Parking Island Landscaping.** All parking islands required in Section 14.10.H.4.b shall have a minimum of one shade tree with a minimum of 2" in caliper and include a minimum of fifty (50) square feet of other plant material. The remaining area of the landscaped island shall be covered with stone or planted with grass. The use of mulch shall be prohibited within the landscaped islands.
- iii. **Right-of-Way – Setback Landscape Zone.** Throughout the Setback area along an existing or planned public Right-of-Way, there shall be a landscape zone that complies with the following:
  1. **Duncan Plains Street – Right-of-Way Landscape Zone** shall:
    - a. Minimum of forty (40) ft in width.
    - b. Include a cluster of the following trees at one hundred (100) foot intervals for the entire frontage that includes a minimum of three (3) coniferous trees and two (2) deciduous trees.
  2. **Collector and Local Road Setback Landscape Zones** shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet in width and contain deciduous trees every thirty (30) feet on center.
- iv. **Screening Between Uses.** A continuous planting hedge and tree combination to provide screening between non-residential and residential uses shall be installed. The required planting hedge and tree combination shall be a minimum of five (5) feet in height at the time of installation. Mounding may be used to achieve the required height, and fencing may be incorporated to provide additional screening. Mounding and fencing can only be utilized in addition to and not in lieu of the planting hedge and tree combination.



**Section 14.10.H.3.c – The following Requirements Apply to All Subareas:**

- i. **Mechanical Equipment.** All external mechanical equipment shall be screened from adjacent existing or planned public rights-of-way with materials that are similar to or the same as those used on the adjacent building façade, or with landscaping. This requirement shall include rooftop equipment and ground mounted mechanical equipment.

- ii. Service Areas, Production areas, Service areas, Storage Areas, Trash Containers, and Loading Zones. Production areas, service areas, storage areas, trash containers and loading zones shall be located at the rear or the side of the building, except however, these areas are prohibited along a side of a building facing an existing or proposed single-family residential use. These areas shall be effectively screened from all adjacent property lines, existing or planned public rights-of-way and private streets.
- iii. Production areas, service areas, and loading zones: Screening of such areas shall consist of either landscaping or walls accented with landscaping materials. Screening consisting of walls shall utilize the same or similar materials as those used on the principals building.
- iv. Trash containers and storage areas: Trash containers and storage areas shall be screened on three sides with a solid wall or fence that is a minimum of one foot taller than the trash container or the material within the storage area to be screened. Said wall or fence must be constructed with the same or similar materials as those used on the principal building and must be accented with landscaping. So that the trash container or storage area can be accessed, a solid, decorative gate of the same height as the wall/fence shall be utilized as screening on the fourth side of said trash container or storage area.

**Section 14.10.H.3.d – Open Space:**

- i. For all proposed developments, there shall be a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of gross Tract acreage preserved as open space. The open space shall be designed to be contiguous and meaningful, prioritizing the preservation of significant natural features such as woodlots exceeding one (1) acre, tree rows, greenspaces, courtyards, and other notable site characteristics. The Township Trustees may count a school site toward the required open space requirements. The area identified in Figure 1 as a Not Build Zone shall also count toward the minimum open space requirements. Open space may also serve as active or passive recreational areas. Open space may not include:
  - 1. Private and public roads and associated rights-of-way;
  - 2. Public or private parking spaces, access ways, driveways, and other vehicular use areas; Required minimum spacing between buildings;
  - 3. Required yard setbacks; except when part of a large contiguous open space and accessible with a bike or pedestrian path, and with the approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission Public utility substations;
  - 4. High tension transmission lines or other above ground utilities shall not make up more than fifty percent (50%) of the required open space; and
  - 5. Artificial water features;
- ii. In the MU subarea, a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the required open space must be reserved as a central green space. The remaining ten percent (10%) of the required open space may be appropriately distributed throughout the development. The central green space can include walking trails, seating areas, fire pits, playgrounds, splash pads, and

multi-use plazas, including but not limited to an amphitheater, and recreational fields that cater to people of all ages. Integrating interactive elements such as public art, community gardens, and technology-enabled features like smart lighting or Wi-Fi access enhances usability and accessibility. By prioritizing connectivity, sustainability, and inclusivity, an interactive open space becomes a vibrant hub where residents can gather, collaborate, and enjoy a dynamic, shared environment.

**14.10.H.2.e – Buffer:** Whenever a buffer is required adjacent to a property that is zoned for single-family purposes or a cemetery, it shall include a minimum eight (8) foot tall mound running parallel to the lot line abutting the existing residential use. On top of the eight (8) foot mound, there shall be a planting hedge and tree combination that shall be a minimum of five (5) feet in height at the time of installation. The slope of each side of the mound shall be a maximum of three to one (3:1), and the mound shall have a minimum ten (10) foot wide crest. Existing trees, streams, and other significant natural resources shall be preserved and taken into consideration when determining mound placement. The center of the mound crest should generally be within fifty (50) feet from the lot line abutting the existing residential use with the final mound location being determined and controlled by the development plan approved by the Board of Trustees. In the instance there is an existing tree stand, a buffer is not required.

**Section 14.10.H.4 – Parking:** All developments must provide off-street vehicular parking at the time of development and shall comply with the parking requirement in Table ###. The layout, service areas, entrances, exits, signs, lighting, and landscaping must be designed to minimize adverse impacts on community character and ensure parking is not a dominant aesthetic component of the site. Landscaping shall be incorporated to reduce the visual impact of parking areas.

**Section 14.10.H.4.a Parking Lot Location:** The location of all off-street parking spaces shall comply with Table ###. Parking lots may encroach into a required internal Side or Rear Setback but in no case shall the parking be closer than five (5) feet to internal lot lines, except in cases where the Board of Trustees determines that parking lots need to straddle internal lot lines in order to comply with the connectivity requirements of Section 14.10.H.5.d. In such cases, appropriate cross access easements must be established. In no case, shall a parking lot be permitted closer than one hundred feet from a side or rear lot line, if such lot line abuts an existing or proposed single-family residential use.

**Section 14.10.H.4.b Parking Bays:** No Parking Bay shall contain more than twenty-four (24) parking spaces, with a maximum of twelve (12) spaces in a single row in the Mixed-Use Subarea.

- i. **Parking Lot Islands:** Each landscape island in a single loaded parking stall design shall have a minimum area of one hundred sixty-two (162) square feet with a minimum width of nine (9) feet. Each landscape island in a double loaded parking stall design shall have

- a minimum of three hundred twenty-four (324) square feet with a minimum width of nine (9) feet.
- ii. Parking Lot Screening: All parking lots shall be screened in accordance with Section 14.10.H.3.
  - iii. Number of Parking Spaces: The number of parking spaces shall be as required in Table ### - Minimum Number of Parking Spaces and Parking Locations.

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**Table ##**  
**Minimum Number of Parking Space and Parking Location**

	<b>Minimum Number of Spaces</b>	<b>Parking Location</b>
<b>Estate Residential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 off-street spaces per dwelling unit</li> <li>• Parking spaces located within an enclosed garage may count toward the minimum parking requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driveways may encroach into the required front yard setback.</li> <li>• Vehicles may be parked in a driveway between the front façade of the home and the public right-of-way.</li> </ul>
<b>Mixed Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To optimize land use and improve efficiency in mixed use developments, a shared parking study is required to determine the appropriate number of parking spaces. This study shall analyze the peak usage times of different land uses – such as residential, retail, office, and entertainment – to identify opportunities for shared parking rather than requiring separate spaces for each use. This study shall consider on-street parking, bicycle parking, spaces for electrical vehicle charging stations and parking lots and/or structures that are available for all uses within the proposed development plan. By accounting for staggered demand patterns, a shared parking study can help reduce excessive parking requirements, promote walkability, and support sustainable design while ensuring parking availability for residents, employees, and visitors. This study shall recommend the number of spaces required within the Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off-street parking is prohibited between the front building façade and the public right-of-way, except for two family dwellings and single-family patio homes.</li> <li>• Any parking visible from the public right-of-way shall be screened pursuant to ###, except parking for two family dwellings and single-family patio homes.</li> </ul>

	<b>Minimum Number of Spaces</b>	<b>Parking Location</b>
	Plan and shall be approved by the Township Trustees.	

- iv. Handicap accessible parking spaces shall be provided in accordance with the American with Disability Act requirements. Additional accessible parking spaces may be required at the discretion of the Trustees during the Development Plan review.
- v. All parking spaces shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet in width and eighteen (18 feet) in length measured rectangularly and shall be served by aiseways of a minimum of twenty-four (24) feet in width to permit easy and smooth access to all spaces.
- vi. All common areas and adjacent driveways shall be paved with asphalt material or cement and parking spaces shall be striped. The Board of Trustees may approve green or pervious pavers/pavement provided they meet the requirements of the Fire Department and mechanisms for long-term maintenance are provided. The use of gravel for parking lots shall be prohibited. The Township Trustees may require traffic calming measures including but not limited to: curb extensions (intersection or mid-block), raised crosswalks and intersections, chicanes and curb radii reductions, speed humps, traffic circles, median islands and pedestrian refuge islands, narrowed travel lanes and road diets, pavement markings, signage, and striping to enhance visibility, or other appropriate measures as determined by the Township Trustees upon the recommendation as recommended by a Professional Engineer retained by the Township.

#### **Section 14.10.H.5 – Access, Connectivity, and Visibility:**

**Section 14.10.H.5.a** – All access points shall be limited to those locations approved by the permitting authority (state, county, or township as applicable). On township roads, the minimum spacing between driveways shall be determined by the Licking County Engineer.

**Section 14.10.H.5.b** – Visibility at intersections shall comply with Section 16.09 of this Resolution.

**Section 14.10.H.5.c** – The internal circulation of a parking area shall comply with the Section 16.27 of this Resolution.

**Section 14.10.H.5.d** – The overall design within the Development Plan must provide for vehicular connectivity between properties within the Development Plan as well as future connections to adjacent properties outside of the Development Plan boundaries. This requirement could be achieved through access roads (at the rear of the property or running parallel to an existing/proposed public road) and/or through the use of cross access easements between parking lots. The Board of Trustees may rely upon



recommendations from the Licking County Engineer or other consulting engineers to determine that the proposed method for providing connectivity is the most suitable in each particular development.

- i. If access roads are utilized to comply with this connectivity requirement, there shall be a minimum distance of 200 feet between intersections. A greater distance may be required upon recommendation by the Licking County Planning Commission/Licking County Engineer or a consulting engineer to avoid safety concerns.
- ii. Multi-Use Path and Sidewalks: All Collector Roads in all subareas shall have a ten (10)-foot multi use path along each side of the road (within a 15-foot MUP easement). All local roads shall have a five (5)-foot sidewalk on both sides of the road within a ten (10)-feet sidewalk easement. Curb ramps and crosswalks shall be installed per the American Disability Act requirements. Multi-use paths and sidewalks shall be constructed immediately outside the road right-of-way within a fifteen (15)-foot MUP easement, or ten (10)-foot sidewalk easement designated for such public use.
- iii. Sidewalks shall connect to the building entrances and to existing sidewalks on adjacent abutting Tracts and to nearby pedestrian destination points including any transit stops.

#### **Section 14.10.H.6 – Lighting:**

**Section 14.10.H.5.a** – All Exterior Lighting shall comply with these standards unless specifically exempted.

##### **Section 14.10.H.6.b** – Exemptions:

- i. All exterior lighting fixtures producing light directly by the combustion of fossil fuels, such as kerosene lanterns or gas lamps are exempt from the requirements of this section.
- ii. Holiday lighting shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.
- iii. All temporary emergency lighting needed by the police, fire department, other emergency service vehicles, and public service vehicles, as well as all vehicular luminaries, shall be exempt from the requirements of this section including flashing or blinking lights.
- iv. Streetlights shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

**Section 14.10.H.6.c** – Prohibited Lighting: Search lights, beacons, laser source lights, or any similar high-intensity or flashing lights are prohibited, except in emergencies by police and/or fire department personnel.

**Section 14.10.H.6.d** – Types of Fixtures: All light fixtures shall be full cut-off type fixtures except for decorative light fixtures.

##### **Section 14.10.H.6.e** – Fixture Height:

- i. The fixture height in parking lots shall not exceed twenty (20) feet.

- ii. Lighting located under canopies shall be flush mounted or recessed within the canopy.
- iii. Fixture height shall be measured from the finished grade to the topmost point of the fixture.

**Section 14.10.H.6.f** – Kelvin Levels: The color temperature for each light shall not exceed 4,000K.

**Section 14.10.H.6.g** – Exterior lighting shall be designed and located to have the following maximum illumination levels. The levels shall be measured at the finished grade at the Lot Line as demonstrated by a lighting plan:

- i. The maximum illumination at a Lot Line that abuts a lot zoned for single-family or multi-family uses shall be 0.3 foot-candles.
- ii. The maximum illumination at a Lot Line that abuts any other use shall be one (1)-foot candles.
- iii. The maximum illumination at a Lot Line for properties used for outdoor sports and recreation shall be reviewed for compliance with regard to the intent of these guidelines to minimize the impact of light trespass and glare on all surrounding properties and public rights-of-way.
- iv. The illumination across any property shall be designed so as to not create excessively dark spots that may create safety issues.

**Section 14.10.H.6.h** – This subsection applies to any development that abuts a property zoned for single-family residential purposes (including abutting properties within the NEOD that have not pulled down the cloud and are following an underlying zoning that allows for single-family residential uses):

- i. All non-essential outdoor lighting fixtures for non-residential uses, including lighting for parking areas, signs, displays and aesthetic lighting shall be turned off after business hours.
- ii. Only lighting needed for safety or security may remain lit after close of business, in which case the lighting shall be reduced to the minimum level necessary.
- iii. Automatic shut-off fixtures, auto-dimming to adjust lighting based on ambient lighting and the use of as little lighting as necessary without creating safety issues is encouraged.

**Section 14.10.H.7 – Signs:**

**Section 14.10.H.7.a** – The following regulations apply to all Signs within the NEOD:

- i. All signage and graphics shall be carefully coordinated with the building and architecture.
- ii. Signs shall not be painted directly on the surface of the building, wall, or fence.
- iii. No roof Signs, roof mounted Signs or parapet Signs shall be permitted. No part of any Sign shall extend higher than the eave of any building.

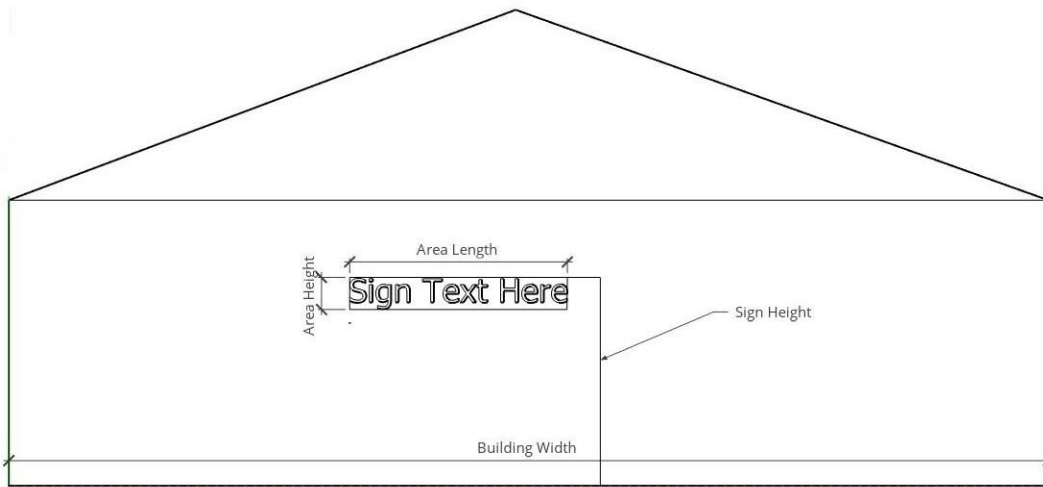
- iv. The following permanent Signs shall be prohibited: portable displays or mobile Signs, flags, banners, pennants, gas or air-filled devices, revolving or rotating Signs, exposed neon Signs, exposed LED Signs, monopole Signs, rotating Signs, Signs with flashing messages or bare bulbs, Signs on backlit awnings, flashing Signs, video Signs, Signs with moving text or pictures, and bench Signs. Flags, banners, pennants, gas for air-filled devices, and revolving and rotating Signs may be permitted on a temporary basis, provided such signs comply with Section 14.10.H.7.f.
- v. Each building and unit, if applicable, shall have an address number that is clearly visible from the public right-of-way. Such Signs shall not require a permit.
- vi. Off-Premise Signs shall be prohibited.
- vii. All signs in the NEOD must comply with Section 20.11.B of the Jersey Township Zoning Resolution.
- viii. When calculating the maximum area of a sign, any fraction of a number shall be increased to the next whole number.

**Section 14.10.H.7.b** – The following regulations apply to all subareas:

- i. There may be two way finding Signs per access driveway connecting to a public or private street. Way Finding Signs shall be limited to a maximum height of three (3) feet, a maximum area of six (6) square feet per side and shall be located outside of the right-of-way and on the property of the user(s) of which they are identifying the entry or exit.
- ii. One (1) Wall Mounted Sign per non-residential tenant per frontage on an Arterial, Collector or Local Right-of-Way shall be permitted with an area of no more than one (1) square foot of sign area per two (2) lineal feet of unit frontage and not exceeding one hundred twenty-five (125) square feet in area. Such Signs must be attached to the building below the cornice of the building with a maximum Sign Height of twenty-five (25) feet for single story buildings and forty-five (45) feet for multi-story buildings. When channel letters are utilized, the area of the sign shall be calculated by the measurement of the smallest rectangle that can be drawn around and include the letters of the Sign.

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Figure 2 - Example of Example of Sign area calculation of channel letter Signs:

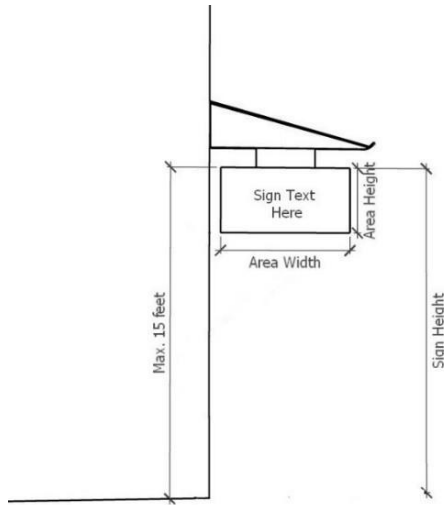


- iii. One (1) Ground Mounted Monument (“Monument Sign”) Sign per entrance for each parcel with access to an Arterial, Collector or Local Road Right-of-Way shall be permitted, subject to the following requirements:
- The maximum height of any Monument Sign shall be eight (8) feet as measured from grade to the top of the highest part of the Sign. Mounding shall not be installed to increase the height or visibility of a Monument Sign.
  - All Monument Signs shall have a setback with a minimum of twenty (20) feet from any public Right-of-Way.
  - The Total Maximum Sign Area shall not exceed thirty-six (36) square feet per Sign face (not including the structural support). There shall be a maximum of two (2) Sign faces per Sign.
  - All Monument Signs shall have a solid base consistent with the primary building material and have a minimum of fifty (50) square feet of landscaping around all sides of the Monument Sign. Sign shall be affixed directly to a base having a width at least equal to that of the sign.
  - Monument Signs shall not be permitted along rear access roads.

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Figure 3 - Sign Area Examples





**Section 14.10.H.7.c – Mixed Use Buildings and Multi- Tenant Buildings Only:** One (1) Projecting (“blade”) Sign per non-residential tenant may protrude perpendicularly from a building façade over the front walkway of a building. Such Sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet in Sign area per Sign face and shall have a maximum Sign Height of fifteen (15) feet. The lowest portion of the Sign shall be a minimum of eight (8) above grade level to ensure the safety of pedestrians. Such Signs should be scaled with the building design and should blend with the architectural design of the building to which it is attached.

**Section 14.10.H.7.d – Multiple Business Signs:** For Tracts of land that contain four (4) or more businesses, a Multiple Business Sign may be installed provided it complies with the following requirements:

- i. One (1) Multiple Business Use Sign per entrance for each parcel with access to an Arterial, Collector or Local Road Right-of-Way shall be permitted in lieu of each of the permitted Ground Sign per Section 14.10.H.7.b.iii.
- ii. All Multiple Business Use signs shall be setback a minimum of twenty (20) feet from any public Right-of-Way.
- iii. All Multiple Business Use Signs shall have a solid base consistent with the primary building material and have a minimum of fifty (50) square feet of landscaping around all sides of the Monument Sign. Sign shall be affixed directly to a base having a width at least equal to that of the sign.

- iv. Multiple Business Use Signs shall not be permitted along rear access roads.
- v. Multiple Business Use Signs shall not exceed the following height and area requirements:

Table ###

Number of Businesses Per Tract	Maximum Height (feet)	Maximum Area (Per Sign Face) (Sq. Ft.)
Up to 4 businesses	8	36
5	10	45
6	10	54
7	12	63
8	12	72
9	12	81
10 or more	12	100

**Section 14.10.H.7.e – Sign Lighting:**

- i. Sign lighting shall be consistent, understated, and properly disguised. Unless noted otherwise within the NEOD, one of the following methods of lighting may be employed:
  - a. A white, steady, stationary light that does not glare onto surrounding areas, is directed solely at the Sign, and is otherwise prevented from beaming directly onto adjacent properties or rights- of-way.
  - b. A white interior light with primary and secondary images lit or silhouetted on an opaque background. The background must be opaque. No additional background lighting or illuminated borders or outlines shall be permitted.
- ii. The color temperature for the sign lights shall not exceed 4,000K.
- iii. The level of illumination emitted or reflected from a Sign shall not be of an intensity sufficient to constitute a demonstrable hazard to vehicular traffic on any Right-of-Way or parking lot from which the Sign can be viewed.
- iv. Light fixtures shall be screened from view by site grading or landscaping.

**Section 14.10.H.7.f – Temporary Signs:**

- i. Temporary Signs are Permitted in any Subarea where no permit is required, provided they comply with the following requirements:
  - a. Do not exceed four (4) square feet of sign face for a single sided sign and eight (8) square feet (four (4) square feet per sign face) for a two-sided sign shall be permitted in any subarea.

- b. Maintain a ten (10) foot setback from any lot line and road right-of-way line. Where no road right-of-way exists, the setback shall be forty (40) feet from the centerline of the road.
  - c. Do not exceed eight (8) feet in height.
  - d. May be placed on the ground or attached to a structure only in locations where a wall sign would be permitted but does not exist. No temporary sign shall be placed on any pole, upon any fence, gate, or within any road right-of-way.
  - e. Shall not exceed one sign per 200 feet of road frontage with a maximum of four temporary signs per permitted lot of record.
- ii. Temporary Signs Requiring a Permit. Temporary signs that are greater than four (4) square feet, but less than twelve (12) square feet may be permitted in all subareas upon receiving and maintaining a valid zoning permit.
  - a. No temporary sign under this subsection shall be permitted for a period of time greater than three months.
  - b. Such signs shall not exceed eight (8) square feet of sign face for a single sided sign and sixteen (16) square feet [eight (8) square feet per sign face] for a two-sided sign.
  - c. No temporary sign under this subsection shall be permitted for a period of time greater than three months and shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height.
  - d. Said temporary signs shall maintain a ten (10) foot setback from any lot line and road right-of-way line. Where no road right-of-way exists, the setback shall be forty (40) feet from the centerline of the road.
  - e. Where a single lot contains more than one (1) but less than seven (7) businesses, the number of annual installations shall be calculated separately for each business, but only one (1) Temporary Business Sign may be displayed on the lot at any one time. Where a single lot contains seven or more businesses, the number of annual installations shall be calculated separately for each business, but only two (2) Temporary Business Signs may be displayed on the lot at any one (1) time and only if the signs are at least one hundred (100) feet apart. The Zoning Inspector shall act upon any multiple applications for Temporary Business Signs on a single lot on a first-come, first-served basis according to the dates and times of receipt of the applications.

#### **Section 14.10.H.8 – Utilities, Water and Drainage:**

##### **Section 14.10.H.8.a**

- i. All developments shall be served by central water and sewer systems.
- ii. Dry detention basins, including bioretention basins, may be permitted when approved as part of a development plan by the Township Trustees.
- iii. When wet basins are utilized an aeration device may be required.



- iv. All stormwater requirements must also comply with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Rainwater and Land Development Handbook, Handbook and any applicable utility, water, and drainage regulations.
- v. All stormwater facilities shall be properly maintained as required by the Zoning Inspector.

**Section 14.10.H.8.b** – A comprehensive regional stormwater plan for each sub area is encouraged.

**Section 14.10.H.8.c** – All uses within all subareas shall comply with Sections 16.23 – 16.25 of this Zoning Resolution.

**Section 14.10.H.9 – Accessory Structures:**

In all Subareas, Accessory Structures for all uses, except for those on individual estate residential, single-family or two-family residential lots or parcels shall be identified on and constructed in accordance with an approved Development Plan.

Accessory Structures must comply with the architectural requirements in Section 14.10.H.1 and all setback requirements in Table ###.

**Section 14.10.H.10 – Fences:** Fences shall be permitted if they comply with the CEDA standards.

**Section 14.10.H.11 – Home Occupations:** Home Occupations, when permitted, shall comply with the following requirements:

**Section 14.10.H.11.a** – A Home Occupation shall be conducted entirely within a dwelling unit and shall be clearly subordinate to the use of the dwelling unit. Home occupations shall not be conducted within Accessory Structures, such as garages or sheds.

**Section 14.10.H.11.b** – The appearance of the dwelling unit in which a Home Occupation is conducted shall not be altered or the occupation within the dwelling shall not be conducted in a manner which would cause the premises to differ from its surrounding character either by colors, materials, construction, or lighting.

**Section 14.10.H.11.c** – The Home Occupation shall not generate traffic greater in volume than normal for the subarea.

**Section 14.10.H.11.d** – The Home Occupation shall not involve delivery trucks other than normal parcel delivery services.

**Section 14.10.H.11.e** – No equipment or processes shall be used in a Home Occupation which creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odors, or electrical interference detectable to the normal senses on the lot. No equipment or processes shall be used which creates

visual, audible, or electrical interference in any radio or television receiver or computer terminal off the premises or causes fluctuations in voltage off the premises.

**Section 14.10.H.11.f** – The Home Occupation shall not occupy more than twenty percent (20%) of the livable floor area of the dwelling unit.

**Section 14.10.H.11.g** – No person shall operate or be employed by a Home Occupation unless the person is a resident of the dwelling unit in which the Home Occupation is conducted.

**Section 14.10.H.12 – Noise:** There shall be quiet hours between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6 a.m. every day of the week.

**Section 14.10.H.13 – Mailboxes:** When cluster mailbox units are required by the U.S.P.S., said units shall be located outside the public right-of-way and appropriately distributed throughout the development. An appropriate amount of off-street parking spaces shall be provided to ensure proper traffic circulation throughout the development. Final unit and parking locations and number of off-street parking spaces shall be determined and controlled by the Development Plan approved by the Township Trustees. All cluster mailbox units and associated off-street parking areas shall be privately maintained.

**Section 14.10.I – Definitions:** Due to the unique nature of the NEOD, the following definitions have been established and apply only to Section 14.10 of this Resolution. If the definition of any term defined in this Section conflicts with definitions found elsewhere, including other Articles of this Zoning Resolution, the definitions herein shall prevail under this section. If this section does not provide a definition, then the definition of said word shall be per Appendix A of the Jersey Township Resolution.

**ACCESSORY STRUCTURES** – A use or structure subordinate to the principal use of a building on the lot or tract and serving a purpose customarily incidental to the use of the principal building. Accessory structures are located on the same lot as the primary structure and are not designed for human occupancy as a dwelling or commercial use. Examples of accessory structures are detached private garages, storage or garden sheds, pool houses, metal storage buildings, hot tubs, and other similar type buildings. This definition does not include gardens, patios, uncovered porches, and decks that are less than three and one half (3 ½) feet above the average finished Grade.

**ANIMAL SERVICE FACILITIES** – Any facility maintained by or for the use of a licensed veterinarian in the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of animal diseases, and where the animals are not boarded or kept overnight except as necessary in the medical treatment of the animal. Animal care facilities may also include animal grooming establishments.

**ASSISTED LIVING** – A residential facility designed to meet housing and care needs of older persons and individuals with disabilities in a residential rather than institutional environment, while maximizing independence, choice, and privacy. Assisted living programs provide personal care for persons with needs for assistance in the activities of daily living and can respond to unscheduled needs for assistance. Services typically provided include meals, housekeeping, laundry and linen service, medication monitoring, transportation, and activities. Assisted living settings also typically provide features that enhance resident autonomy, such as lockable doors, full bathrooms, temperature control, and single occupancy, and may provide limited cooking facilities in individual units. Assisted Living Centers exclude nursing homes and other special housing facilities as elsewhere defined.

**BANK** – A financial institution licensed to receive deposits and make loans. Such use may also include financial services including but not limited to wealth management, currency exchange, and safe deposit boxes.

**BUSINESS, RETAIL MEDIUM** – A Retail or Wholesale business that is up to 20,000 square feet in area.

**BUSINESS, RETAIL SMALL** – A Retail or Wholesale business that is less than 5,000 square feet in area and typically services nearby neighborhoods.

**COMMERCIAL RECREATION FACILITIES, LARGE** – A facility that is full enclosed by four solid walls and a roof for the provision of athletic and amusement facilities involving the active participation of the user in a sports-related activity and includes but is not limited to racquet courts, billiards, bowling alleys, ax throwing, miniature golf courses and arcades. Large Commercial Recreational Facilities are greater than 5,000 square feet.

**COMMERCIAL RECREATION FACILITIES, OUTDOOR** – A facility that is not fully enclosed by four solid walls for the provision of athletic and amusement facilities involving the active participation of the user in a sports-related activity and includes but is not limited to fields for soccer fields, football, baseball, lacrosse or other related sports, racquet courts, billiards, bowling alleys, ax throwing, miniature golf courses and arcades.

**SMALL, OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY** – Less than 5,000 square feet.

**LARGE, OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY** – 5,000 square feet or larger.

**COMMERCIAL RECREATION FACILITIES, SMALL** – A facility that is fully enclosed by four solid walls and a roof for the provision of athletic and amusement facilities involving the active participation of the user – public in a sports related activity and includes but is not limited to racquet courts, billiards, bowling alleys, ax throwing, miniature golf courses and arcades. Small Commercial Recreational Facilities are smaller than 5,000 square feet.

**COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL** – A building containing four or more residential units. This can include Mixed Use Buildings or stand-alone Multi-Family Buildings or Townhomes.

**COMMUNICATION FACILITIES AND UTILITY SUB STATION** – A lot or an area of a lot that includes a telecommunication tower, radio tower, or other similar communication tools including any associated appurtenances.

**CHICANES** – An artificial narrowing or turn on a road through the use of bends and curves used as a traffic calming mechanism. The use of alternating curb extensions or islands are typically used to slow down traffic. They can also be activated with benches, bicycle parking, and other amenities,

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** – An area for cultivation of fruits, flowers, vegetables, or ornamental plants by more than one person or family generally organized and managed by a public or not-for-profit organization.

**CURB EXTENSIONS** – Traffic calming measure of extending the sidewalk decreasing the overall width of the roadway which shortens the crossing distance for pedestrians and cyclists and enhances safety.

**CURB RADII REDUCTIONS** – Traffic calming measure of shortening the radius of the curved curb at intersections to reduce pedestrian crossing distance.

**DAY CARE CENTER** – Any place in which child day care or publicly funded child day care is provided for thirteen (13) or more children at one time or any place that is not the permanent residence of the licensee or administrator. In counting children for purposes of this Code, any children under six (6) years of age who are related to a licensee, administrator, or employee and who are on the premises of the center shall be counted.

**DWELLING, SINGLE-FAMILY ESTATE RESIDENTIAL** – A dwelling unit designed for one residence with larger lots and incorporating natural landscaped, as defined in Section 14.10.C.1.

**DWELLING, SINGLE-FAMILY PATIO HOME** – A detached, single-family home on a small lot or a condominium style setting, featuring minimal yard space and an outdoor living area like a patio or courtyard. A detached, single-family home on a small lot, featuring minimal yard space and an outdoor living area like a patio or courtyard.

**DWELLING, TWO FAMILY** – A building designed for two dwelling units where each dwelling shares one common wall and the remaining sides of the building are surrounded by open areas and street lines. Also commonly referred to as a duplex.

**FOOD TRUCK/TRAILER** – A vehicle from which food for human consumption is sold and dispensed. Said food can be prepackaged or prepared within the vehicle. Such vehicle may be self-propelled or towed by another vehicle and must be licensed in the state of Ohio.

**HEALTHCARE FACILITIES** – General and specialized hospitals and associated clinics providing health related services and involving the overnight or long term stay of patients.

**HOME OCCUPATION, BASIC** – An Accessory Use which is an activity, profession, occupation, service, craft, or revenue enhancing hobby conducted by a person on the same premises as the principal place of residence which is clearly subordinate and incidental to the use of the premises for residential purposes. Basic Home Occupation is defined as a home occupation that has no employees other than a person or person(s) who are residents of the dwelling unit in which the home occupation is conducted. There shall be no signs associated with the basic home occupation and shall not occupy more than 20 percent of the livable floor area of the dwelling unit. Home occupations may include, but are not limited to, home offices for insurance agents, financial planners, real estate agents, consultants, lawyers, architects, engineers, accountants, or other similar professional services, sewing, tailoring, teaching of music or dance lessons, or tutoring, or other similar uses that do not change the character of the residential neighborhood.

**HOTELS/MOTELS** – Any structure consisting of one or more buildings, with more than five (5) sleeping rooms, that is specifically constructed, kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public to be a place where sleeping accommodations are offered for a fee per night to transient guests for a for a period of thirty days or less, including, but not limited to, such a structure denoted as a hotel, motel, motor hotel, lodge, motor lodge, bed and breakfast, or inn.

**INSTITUTIONAL – ART GALLERIES, LIBRARIES AND SIMILAR USES** – Those uses organized, established, used, or intended to be used for the promotion of public, civic, educational, charitable, cultural, or social or philanthropic activity and include but are not limited to art galleries, art studios, libraries, etc.

**ISLAND, MEDIAN** – A raised, landscaped, or paved area located in the center of a road that is generally linear and continuous through a block separating traffic lanes going in opposite directions.

**ISLAND, PEDESTRIAN REFUGE** – A small, raised median or island within a roadway that allows pedestrians to cross in two stages, making it safer and easier to cross busy streets.

**MAKER SPACE, LARGE** – A facility that is 5,000 square feet or larger and serves as shared co-working space for independent craftsmen to produce woodworking, furniture, pottery, glass, or other related items. The facility can also have shared office space.

**MAKER SPACE, SMALL** – A facility that does not exceed 5,000 square feet that is utilized for the preparation, display, and sale of individually crafted artwork, jewelry, furniture, sculpture, pottery, glass, woodworking, or other related items. No odor, fumes or excess noise may be produced at the facility.

**MIXED USE BUILDING** – A building that contains retail, office or entertainment uses on the ground floor and residential units on the upper floors.

**NO BUILD ZONE** – A designated area within a property or development where the construction of buildings or structures is strictly prohibited. This zone is typically established to protect natural features (such as wetlands, floodplains, or steep slopes), maintain setbacks, preserve open space, or ensure public safety. Utilities may be constructed within a no-build zone when they cross at a 90 degree angle.

**NURSERY SCHOOL** – facility that provides an education suitable for children who have not attained compulsory school age.

**NURSING HOME** – A residential health care facility, licensed by the State of Ohio, which provides institutional lodging, nursing care, personal care, and supervision to aged, chronically ill, physically infirm. or convalescent patients who are not related to the owner or administrator of the facility.

**OFFICES, LARGE ADMINISTRATION; BUSINESS, MEDICAL OR PROFESSIONAL** – A building that is 5,000 gross square feet or larger in area and includes a set of rooms or tenant spaces used for commercial, professional, medical, or bureaucratic work.

**OFFICES, SMALL ADMINISTRATION; BUSINESS, MEDICAL OR PROFESSIONAL**

– A building that is less than 5,000 gross square feet in area and includes a set of rooms or tenant spaces used for commercial, professional, medical, or bureaucratic work.

**OUTDOOR SERVICE FACILITIES** – An area that is not fully enclosed by solid walls and a roof and where services are rendered or goods are permanently displayed, sold, or stored. For the purposes of this Code, outdoor service facilities include, but are not limited to, restaurant patios, outdoor storage areas, and garden stores. This definition shall not include any use classified as an outdoor seasonal business as defined herein.

**PARK, COMMUNITY OR REGIONAL** – A park that is twenty (20) acres or larger and designed to service a larger region beyond a specific neighborhood and may include playground apparatus and other space for active recreational purposes, along with some areas for passive use.

**PARK, NEIGHBORHOOD** – A park that is up to twenty (20) acres in size, serving an area one to two miles in diameter and serving a population of less than 5,000 persons. Neighborhood parks are typically designed to service a specific neighborhood area and may include playground apparatus and other space for active recreational purposes, along with some areas for passive use.

**PERSONAL SERVICES** – Uses that primarily provide services to a person or provide for the care and maintenance of personal goods. Such Uses include, but are not limited to, beauty shops, barber shops, salons, shoe repair shops, tailoring services, or garment repair services. This includes laundry or dry cleaning drop off/pick up services, but the process of dry cleaning is not included in this definition.

**PLACES OF ASSEMBLY, LARGE** – Any facility or business where 300 or more individuals gather to participate or observe programs or services or assemble for social purposes. This includes public halls, theatres, churches, worship facilities, and other similar meeting facilities.

**PLACES OF ASSEMBLY, SMALL** – Any facility or business where less than 300 individuals gather to participate or observe programs or services or assemble for social purposes. This includes public halls, theatres, churches, worship facilities, and other similar meeting facilities.

**RAISED CROSSWALKS/INTERSECTIONS** – Pedestrian crossings where the pavement is elevated, above the adjacent roadway typically by a vertical separation, to enhance pedestrian safety and reduce vehicle speeds.

**RESTAURANTS** – An establishment which offers food and/or drinks to the public, guests, or employees. The food may be prepared and consumed either on or off site.

**ROAD DIETS** – Traffic calming measure that reduces the number of traffic lanes on a road, typically done by reducing the number of lanes with the addition of center lanes and turn lanes.

**SCHOOL: HIGH SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL** – A public or private institution providing secondary education prior to students starting college or obtaining a job. It typically includes grades nine (9) through twelve (12)

**SCHOOL: POST SECONDARY** – A public or private institution providing educational or training services to individuals who have completed high school.

**SCHOOL: PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE OR MIDDLE** – A public or private institution providing educational services to children in kindergarten through the eighth grade.

**SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, GROUND MOUNTED, SMALL** – An SES where an array is mounted on a rack or pole that is ballasted on, or is attached to, the ground with a footprint of between one (1) and five (5) acres.

**SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, ROOF MOUNTED** – An SES mounted to the roof of a building or structure. Roof-mount systems are accessory to the primary use of a property.

**SPEED HUMPS** – A traffic calming device designed to slow down vehicles by creating a raised area across the road.

**TRAFFIC CIRCLES** – A gently sloped section of the road used to reduce speeds on low volume (local) roads.

**WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS** – An energy system consisting of a wind turbine, a tower, and associated control or conversion electronics.