

**CITY OF DAPHNE
ORDINANCE 2020-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA
LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE 2011-54, AS ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 18, 2011**

**ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 6, MINIMUM ZONING
SETBACK REQUIREMENTS, ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 2, USES PERMITTED,
ARTICLE XXXVI, SECTION 2, USES PERMITTED**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Daphne, after due consideration believes that certain revisions to the City of Daphne Land Use & Development Ordinance are necessary for the proper administration of said Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, at the City of Daphne Planning Commission regular meeting on October 24, 2019 the Commission considered certain proposed amendments to the City of Daphne Land Use & Development Ordinance, Ordinance 2011-54, and any amendments to the same and set forth a unanimous favorable recommendation to the City Council of the City of Daphne; and,

WHEREAS, due notice of said proposed amendment has been provided to the public as required by law through publication and open display at the Daphne Public Library and City Hall, a public hearing was held before the City Council on December 16, 2019; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA as follows:

SECTION 1: THIS SECTION HEREBY AMENDS THE LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 6, MINIMUM ZONING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS, ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 2, USES PERMITTED, and ARTICLE XXXVI, SECTION 2, USES PERMITTED AND REPLACE SAID SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

13-6 MINIMUM ZONING DISTRICT SETBACK REQUIREMENTS

The following setback requirements shall apply in districts as outlined below, except in a Planned Unit Development, the Olde Towne Daphne District, the Village Overlay District, the Eastern Shore Park Overlay District, or the Jubilee Retail Overlay District, unless otherwise provided in said overlay district.

14-2 USES PERMITTED

(a) General

The following zoning districts provided herein established and most specifically defined in Article 12, Establishment of Districts: B-1, Local Business, B-1(a) Limited Local Business District; B-2, General Business, B-3, Professional Business, R-4, Single Family and Multi-Family Residential, and MU, Mixed Use. Article 35, the Table of Permitted Uses and Conditions, outlines the restrictions for each district, except with regard to mixed-uses as provided in the following subsections. (See also Article 12, Establishment of Districts).

The Planning Commission shall no longer consider zoning or rezoning amendments for B-2, General Business or R-4 zoning districts. All existing B-2, General Business and R-4, High Density Single and

Multi-Family Residential Districts shall be developed in accordance with the standards provided herein. For any new request, the following districts shall be considered in lieu of R-4: R-6(G) for all garden/patio homes developments; and, R-6(D) for duplexes.

(b) Mixed-Use Developments in the Olde Towne Daphne District. It is the intent of the City to encourage mixed-use developments in the Olde Towne Daphne District. Zoning districts that will allow mixed-use developments by right include MU, Mixed Use; B-1, Local Business; B-2, General Business; and B-3, Professional Business. Said mixed-use development may have a vertical configuration, meaning the primary business is located on the ground floor and the secondary use is located on an upper floor, or may otherwise meet the provisions of an accessory dwelling unit as provided in section (c) below.

(c) Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) in the Olde Towne Daphne District shall adhere to the following provisions.

1. Detached accessory dwelling is defined as a dwelling unit separate from the principal structure. The dwelling shall be clearly subordinate in size, height, and purpose to the principal structure, it shall be located on the same lot as the principal structure, but may be served by separate utility meter(s), and is detached from the principal structure if approved by the Building Official. A detached accessory dwelling may be an independent structure, a dwelling unit above a garage, or attached to a workshop or other accessory structure on the same lot as the principal structure.

2. It is the intent of this ordinance to allow, where deemed appropriate by the Planning Commission, accessory dwelling units that maintain an appropriate proportional relationship to the adjacent principal structure(s) on the same site.

3. The accessory dwelling unit may function as purely residential use or as a mixed use building that allows separate commercial and residential usage.

4. While these provisions apply to detached accessory dwelling units, the provisions do not supersede or override applicable life safety standards found in the applicable codes adopted by the city.

5. When deemed appropriate by the Planning Commission, in business and commercial districts located in the Olde Towne Daphne district, a detached accessory dwelling may be considered where such detached accessory dwelling complies with the following requirements:

a) A recreational vehicle (RV) shall not be considered as an ADU.

b) Shall not exceed 60% of the size (measured in square feet) of the principal building.

c) Shall not be located on a lot by itself, nor be located in or extend into the front yard.

d) Shall not be constructed to exceed more than two (2) stories.

e) Shall not be constructed to exceed thirty (30) feet mean roof height; however, the accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed the height of the primary business or commercial building.

f) Shall not encroach into any easement.

g) Shall maintain a side yard setback and rear yard setback of not less than six (6) feet where abutting property zoned for business or commercial use.

- h) Where the adjacent property is zoned for residential use, the side yard and rear yard setback shall be no less than the standard zoning district setback requirement.
- i) Requests for variances to the provisions of this section shall be submitted to the Board of Zoning Adjustment.
- j) There shall be one (1) power meter to service both the primary business and the accessory structure, unless a second power meter is approved by the Building Official. The decision of the Building Official may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustment in accordance with provisions established herein.
- k) Prefabricated accessory structures (such as utility sheds, conex storage boxes and the like) shall not be utilized for the purpose of habitation.
- l) No more than one detached accessory dwelling shall be permitted on a single lot in conjunction with the principal structure.
- m) The detached accessory dwelling may not be divided from the property ownership of the principal dwelling.
- n) The detached accessory dwelling shall be of similar style, design and material color as used for the principal structure and shall use similar architectural characteristics, including roof form and pitch, to the existing principal structure.

36-2 USES PERMITTED

(a) General

The following zoning districts provided herein established and most specifically defined in Article 12, Establishment of Districts: B-1, Local Business, B-2, General Business, B-3, Professional Business, R-4, Single Family and Multi-Family Residential, and MU, Mixed Use. Article 35, the Table of Permitted Uses and Conditions, outlines the restrictions for each district, except with regard to mixed-uses as provided in the following subsections.

The term R-4 shall be synonymous with the newly adopted zoning designations as provided in Article 12, Establishment of Districts. The Planning Commission shall no longer consider zoning or rezoning amendments for an R-4 zoning district. All existing R-4, High Density Single and Multi-Family Residential Districts shall be developed in accordance with the standards provided herein; however, R-6(G), R-6(D), R-7(A), R-7(M) and R-7(T) shall be respectively considered for all garden/patio homes, duplexes, apartments and townhouses, and mid-rise condominiums requests.

(b) Mixed-Use Developments in the Village Overlay District

It is the intent of the City to encourage mixed-use developments in the Village Overlay District. Zoning districts that will allow mixed-use developments by right include MU, Mixed Use; B-1, Local Business; B-2, General Business; and B-3, Professional Business. Said mixed-use development may have a vertical configuration, meaning the primary business is located on the ground floor and the secondary use is located on an upper floor, or may otherwise meet the provisions of an accessory dwelling unit as provided in section (c) below.

(c) Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) in the Village Overlay District shall adhere to the following provisions.

1. Detached accessory dwelling is defined as a dwelling unit separate from the principal structure. The dwelling shall be clearly subordinate in size, height, and purpose to the principal structure, it shall be located on the same lot as the principal structure, but may be served by separate utility meter(s), and is detached from the principal structure if approved by the Building Official. A detached accessory dwelling may be an independent structure, a dwelling unit above a garage, or attached to a workshop or other accessory structure on the same lot as the principal structure.
2. It is the intent of this ordinance to allow, where deemed appropriate by the Planning Commission, accessory dwelling units that maintain an appropriate proportional relationship to the adjacent principal structure(s) on the same site.
3. The accessory dwelling unit may function as purely residential use or as a mixed use building that allows separate commercial and residential usage.
4. While these provisions apply to detached accessory dwelling units, the provisions do not supersede or override applicable life safety standards found in the applicable codes adopted by the city.
5. When deemed appropriate by the Planning Commission, in business and commercial districts located in the Village Overlay district, a detached accessory dwelling may be considered where such detached accessory dwelling complies with the following requirements:
 - a) A recreational vehicle (RV) shall not be considered as an ADU.
 - b) Shall not exceed 60% of the size (measured in square feet) of the principal building.
 - c) Shall not be located on a lot by itself, nor be located in or extend into the front yard.
 - d) Shall not be constructed to exceed more than two (2) stories.
 - e) Shall not be constructed to exceed thirty (30) feet mean roof height; however, the accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed the height of the primary business or commercial building.
 - f) Shall not encroach into any easement.
 - g) Shall maintain a side yard setback and rear yard setback of not less than six (6) feet where abutting property zoned for business or commercial use.
 - h) Where the adjacent property is zoned for residential use, the side yard and rear yard setback shall be no less than the standard zoning district setback requirement.
 - i) Requests for variances to the provisions of this section shall be submitted to the Board of Zoning Adjustment.
 - j) There shall be one (1) power meter to service both the primary business and the accessory structure, unless a second power meter is approved by the Building Official. The decision of the Building Official may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustment in accordance with provisions established herein.

- k) Prefabricated accessory structures (such as utility sheds, conex storage boxes and the like) shall not be utilized for the purpose of habitation.
- l) No more than one detached accessory dwelling shall be permitted on a single lot in conjunction with the principal structure.
- m) The detached accessory dwelling may not be divided from the property ownership of the principal dwelling.
- n) The detached accessory dwelling shall be of similar style, design and material color as used for the principal structure and shall use similar architectural characteristics, including roof form and pitch, to the existing principal structure.

SECTION II: CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES

That any Ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council of Daphne, Alabama, which is in conflict with this Ordinance, be and is hereby replaced to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION III: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its approval by the City Council of the City of Daphne and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA, THIS 6th DAY OF January, 2020.

AN ALABAMA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



Dane Haygood, Mayor

Attest:



Candace G. Antinarella, City Clerk