

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
2 ORLANDO, FLORIDA, RELATING TO DENSITY AND  
3 INTENSITY BONUSES; AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE  
4 LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM  
5 AVAILABLE DENSITY AND INTENSITY BONUSES IN  
6 CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS AND TO APPLICATION  
7 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A BONUS; PROVIDING  
8 CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF A BONUS, INCLUDING  
9 OPTIONS FOR MINIMUM REQUIRED DESIGN  
10 ENHANCEMENTS; PROVIDING BONUS STANDARDS FOR  
11 THE PD ZONING DISTRICT AND AMENDING PROVISIONS  
12 RELATING TO THE REQUIRED PUBLIC ART  
13 CONTRIBUTION FOR BONUSES IN THE AC-3A ZONING  
14 DISTRICT; PROVIDING TECHNICAL, GRAMMATICAL, AND  
15 ORGANIZATIONAL AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING  
16 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, AND FOR SEVERABILITY,  
17 CODIFICATION, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS,  
18 AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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20 **WHEREAS**, section 163.3202(1), Florida Statutes, requires that the City of  
21 Orlando, Florida (the "City"), adopt or amend and enforce land development regulations  
22 that are consistent with and implement the City's adopted comprehensive plan; and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, section 163.3203(3), Florida Statutes, encourages the use of  
25 innovative land development regulations and requires that all land development  
26 regulations be combined into a single land development code for the City; and  
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28 **WHEREAS**, from time to time, amendments and revisions to the City's adopted  
29 comprehensive plan (the "Growth Management Plan"), progress in the field of planning  
30 and zoning, or changes to state law make it necessary or desirable to amend the land  
31 development regulations of the City; and  
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33 **WHEREAS**, at its regularly scheduled meeting of February 17, 2015, the  
34 Municipal Planning Board recommended to the City Council of the City of Orlando,  
35 Florida (the "Orlando City Council"), that the provisions of this ordinance are consistent  
36 with the applicable provisions of the City's adopted Growth Management Plan, are in the  
37 best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, are in harmony with the purpose  
38 and intent of the Land Development Code of the City of Orlando, Florida (the "Land  
39 Development Code"), will not result in disorderly and illogical development patterns, and  
40 will not result in incompatible land uses; and  
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42 **WHEREAS**, the Orlando City Council hereby finds and determines that this  
43 ordinance is consistent with the applicable provisions of the City's adopted Growth  
44 Management Plan, is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, is in  
45 harmony with the purpose and intent of the City's Land Development Code, will not  
46 result in disorderly and illogical development patterns, and will not result in incompatible  
47 land uses; and

48 **WHEREAS**, the Orlando City Council hereby finds and declares that this  
 49 ordinance is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare; and  
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51 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY**  
 52 **OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**  
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54 **SECTION 1. FIGURE 1STD2.LDC, CHAPTER 58, AMENDED.** Figure  
 55 1STD2.LDC, Part 1B, Chapter 58, Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, is hereby  
 56 amended as follows:  
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<i>Standards (18,19)</i>	MXD-1	MXD-2	O-1	O-2	O-3	MU-1	MU-2
Gross Res. Density:							
Minimum	12 du/ac	30 du/ac		12 du/ac	30 du/ac	15 du/ac	30 du/ac
Maximum	21 du/ac (9)	75 du/ac (9)	21 du/ac (9)	40 du/ac (2,9)	75 du/ac (9)	30 du/ac (9)	75 du/ac (9)
<u>Conditional</u>		<u>200 du/ac</u>			<u>200 du/ac</u>		<u>200 du/ac</u>
Non-Residential F.A.R.:							
Minimum				0.30	0.40		0.40
Maximum	0.30	0.35 (9)	0.40 (9)	0.70 (9)	1.00(9)	0.50 (9)	1.00 (9)

59 **SECTION 2. FIGURE 1B.LDC, CHAPTER 58, AMENDED.** Figure 1B.LDC, Part  
 60 1B, Chapter 58, Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:  
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<i>Standards</i>	MXD-1	MXD-2	O-1	O-2	O-3	MU-1	MU-2
Gross Res. Density:							
Minimum	12 du/ac	30 du/ac		12 du/ac	30 du/ac	15 du/ac	30 du/ac
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<u>Conditional</u>		<u>200 du/ac</u>			<u>200 du/ac</u>		<u>200 du/ac</u>
Non-Residential F.A.R.:							
Minimum				0.30	0.40		0.40
Maximum	0.30	0.35 (9)	0.40 (9)	0.70 (9)	1.00(9)	0.50 (9)	1.00 (9)

63 **SECTION 3. FOOTNOTE 9, AMENDED.** Footnote 9, Part 1B, Chapter 58, Code  
 64 of the City of Orlando, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:  
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66 9. This is a base standard which may be increased by a density or through the  
 67 use of intensity bonuses.  
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69 **SECTION 4. SEC. 58.367, AMENDED.** Section 58.367, Code of the City of  
 70 Orlando, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:  
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72 **Sec. 58.367. Applicability of oOther oOrdinances.**  
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75 All building codes, housing codes, and other land development regulations of  
 76 the City of Orlando are applicable to the PD district, ~~except for those permitting special~~  
 77 ~~exceptions and variances and~~ except to the extent that they conflict with a specific  
 78 provision of the planned development ordinance approved Development Plan. In  
 79 particular, planned developments that permit density and/or intensity above the base  
 80 maximum standard for the applicable underlying (or default) zoning district must meet  
 81 the standards for approval of a density or intensity bonus as provided at Part 6, Chapter  
 82 58 of this Code. Analogous land use regulations applying to the various areas of the  
 83 development shall be as determined by the City Council as part of the approved  
 84 ~~D~~development ~~p~~Plan or, if not determined therein, by the appropriate approving authority  
 85 during the ~~s~~Site ~~p~~Plan approval process set forth in Part 2E, Chapter 65 of this Code,  
 86 ~~Part 2E,~~ giving due regard to the purpose of each such regulation and the similarity of  
 87 each area of the planned development to other zoning districts, in terms of permitted  
 88 uses and development standards.

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 90 **SECTION 5. PART 6A., CHAPTER 58, AMENDED.** Part 6A., Chapter 58, Code  
 91 of the City of Orlando, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

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 93 **6A. INTRODUCTION**

94 **Sec. 58.1000. ~~Density and Intensity Bonuses~~ — Relationship to the Growth**  
 95 **Management Plan.**

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 97 ~~The following~~Density and intensity bonuses ~~assist in the implementation of~~ GMP  
 98 Future Land Use Objective 1.3 and Policies 1.3.1 and 1.3.2, ~~byte~~ discouraginging the  
 99 proliferation of urban sprawl, encouraginging a compact urban form, encouraginging the  
 100 redevelopment and renewal of blighted areas, ~~and provide incentivesizing for~~ infill  
 101 development, ~~and~~ Density and intensity bonuses also implement Future Land Use  
 102 Objective 2.4 and Policies 2.1.3, 2.2.5, and 2.4.1, ~~to by~~ encouraginging a mixture of land  
 103 uses and a density and intensity of development at or near to the maximum permitted  
 104 so that public services and facilities can be provided efficiently, while also encouraging  
 105 mixed-use development, multi-modal transit, pedestrian-oriented amenities, high quality  
 106 building and site design, affordable housing, and other features that foster livability,  
 107 community identity, and civic pride, ~~promote convenience, reduce travel distance,~~  
 108 ~~conserve energy and achieve high standards of design.~~

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 110 **Sec. 58.1001. Purpose of bBonuses.**

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 112 The purpose of density and intensity bonuses is to achieve superior urban  
 113 design, a greater mixture of land uses, and to encourage housing opportunities where  
 114 they may not otherwise be provided by the private marketplace. Bonuses are also  
 115 intended to incentivize a compact urban form where travel distances are reduced,  
 116 reliance on the single-occupant vehicle is reduced, multi-modal convenience is  
 117 promoted, and energy is conserved. ~~The bonuses set forth below are intended to provide~~  
 118 ~~incentives to help achieve superior design, and a greater mixture of land uses and~~

119 ~~intensity than might otherwise occur in office districts, mixed-use corridors, activity~~  
120 ~~centers and other districts in the absence of such bonuses. These incentives are also~~  
121 ~~intended to encourage housing opportunities in situations where such opportunities~~  
122 ~~might not otherwise be provided by the private market.~~

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124 **Secs. 58.1002 – 58.1099. Reserved.**

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126 **SECTION 6. PART 6B., CHAPTER 58, AMENDED.** Part 6B., Chapter 58, Code  
127 of the City of Orlando, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

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129 6B. BONUSES IN OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL, MIXED RESIDENTIAL-OFFICE,  
130 MIXED USE, ~~CORRIDOR~~ AND ACTIVITY CENTER DISTRICTS

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132 **Sec. 58.1100. General RRequirements.**

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134 Subject to the regulations of this subpart, density and intensity bonuses are  
135 available in the Office and Residential zoning districts (the districts identified as O-1, O-  
136 2, and O-3 on the City's zoning maps), the Mixed Residential-Office districts (the districts  
137 identified as MXD-1 and MXD-2 on the City's zoning maps), the Mixed Use districts (the  
138 districts identified as MU-1 and MU-2 on the City's zoning maps, and the Activity Center  
139 Districts (the districts identified as AC-N, AC-1, AC-2, AC-3, and AC-3A on the City's  
140 zoning maps). Figure 1 at Part 1B, Chapter 58, of this Code (including Figures  
141 1STD1.LDC, 1STD2.LDC, and 1STD3.LDC, providing the "Table of Zoning District  
142 Regulations inside the Traditional City," and Figures 1A.LDC, 1B.LDC, and 1C.LDC,  
143 providing the "Table of Zoning District Regulations outside the Traditional City." ),  
144 provides the regular maximum permitted density and intensity standards for each zoning  
145 district. Density is measured in dwelling units per acre and intensity is measured by floor  
146 area ratio. —A density bonus allows development to exceed the applicable regular  
147 maximum permitted density and an intensity bonus allows development to exceed the  
148 applicable regular maximum permitted intensity. A development may be granted only -a  
149 density bonus, only an intensity bonus, or may be granted both a density and an  
150 intensity bonus. Bonuses may be granted only by approval of a master plan pursuant to  
151 Part 2H, Chapter 65, of this Code, or by zoning to the planned development district  
152 pursuant to Part 2Q, Chapter 58, of this Code. —The density and intensity standards  
153 set forth in Figures 1 and 2, Table of Zoning District Regulations, may be increased by  
154 the planning official in accordance with the requirements set forth below:

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156 (a) Master Plan Approval. A bonus shall only be granted as part of a master plan  
157 approval in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 65, Part 2H, except as  
158 modified by this part.

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160 —(b) AC-3A/T District. The following requirement shall also apply whenever a  
161 bonus is used in connection with a development in the AC-3A/T district:  
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~~Public Art. Prior to the issuance of any building permit, the developer shall set aside a sum equal to at least 1% of the total construction costs for the development. The set aside shall be contributed by the developer to a trust fund established by the City for public art and cultural facilities. The set aside shall be calculated based on site plans, architectural drawings, cost estimates, construction contracts and any other supporting documentation that would otherwise have to be submitted to the building official for the calculation and issuance of a building permit. The City Council shall consider recommendations by the Downtown Development Board and Public Art Advisory Board when allocating public art and cultural facilities funds.~~

**Sec. 58.1101. Maximum available bBonus Available.**

(a) ~~General d~~Description. A bonus shall not be considered an entitlement. In addition, the maximum available bonus ~~available~~ may not be appropriate in all situations. In some locations, the full bonus may not be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood, or may need infrastructure that is unavailable or impossible to accommodate. Council may approve a requested bonus, approve a requested bonus with reasonable conditions fairly calculated to mitigate the impact of the bonus, approve a lesser bonus, approve a lesser bonus with reasonable conditions fairly calculated to mitigate the impact of the bonus, or deny a requested bonus. ~~A bonus may be granted only when an applicant presents clear and convincing evidence that the proposed design, intensity and mix of uses will result in a superior product that is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood, achieves the minimum criteria and design objectives presented in this Part, and produces more desirable impacts than the same development without a bonus. A bonus shall not cause or allow the maximum density and/or intensity of a development to exceed the smallest of the following: A bonus may not exceed the least of the following:~~

~~(1.)~~ Double the density and/or intensity allowed under the site's adopted future land use map designation, except in the O-3 district; or

~~(2.)~~ The maximum density and/or intensity allowed under the next more intensive future land use map designation, as described in subsection (b) below; or

~~(3.)~~ For residential density, a maximum of 200 dwelling units per acre, except in the AC-3A district.

4. The maximum bonus standards provided in the following table:

District <sup>1</sup>	Density (units per acre)			Intensity (F.A.R.)		
	Max. allowed by zoning district	Max. bonus	Max. with bonus	Max. allowed by zoning district	Max. bonus	Max. with bonus
O-1	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.7</u>
O-2	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>1.0</u>
O-3	<u>75</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>

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<u>MXD-1</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.3</u>
<u>MXD-2</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0.35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.35</u>
<u>MU-1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<u>MU-2</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<u>AC-N</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.6</u>
<u>AC-1</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<u>AC-2</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<u>AC-3</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>4.0</u>
<u>AC-3A</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>8.0</u>
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Footnote 1 – Includes districts inside and outside the Traditional City.  
Footnote 2 – For the planned development zoning district, use the standards of the underlying (or “default”) zoning district.

(b) Progression of iIntensity. For the purposes of this sSection, the progression from one future land use map designation to the next more intensive future land use map designation shall be as follows:

Future Land Use Designation

District	From	To
O-1	Office Low Intensity	Office Medium Intensity
O-2	Office Medium Intensity	Office High Intensity
O-3	Office High Intensity	Metropolitan Activity Center
MU-1	Mixed Use Corridor Medium Intensity	Mixed Use Corridor High Intensity
MU-2	Mixed Use Corridor High Intensity	Metropolitan Activity Center
AC-N	Neighborhood Activity Center	Community Activity Center
AC-1	Community Activity Center	Urban Activity Center
AC-2	Urban Activity Center	Metropolitan Activity Center
AC-3	Metropolitan Activity Center	Downtown Activity Center
AC-3A	Downtown Activity Center	Double <u>the density and iIntensity of the future land use map designation</u>

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(c) Maximum bBonus. ~~The maximum allowed bonus shall be determined through the Master Plan approval process, based on the proposed development plan and site-specific conditions. A bonus may be approved, denied, conditionally approved, approved at a lower intensity or conditionally approved at a lower intensity. In no case shall the maximum bonus exceed the following:~~

District*	Density (units per acre)				Intensity (F.A.R.)			
	Max- Allowed by Adopted Future Land-Use Desig.	Max- Allowed by Next Future Land-Use Desig.	Max- Bonus	Max- With Bonus	Max- Allowed by Adopted Future Land-Use Desig.	Max- Allowed by Next Future Land-Use Desig.	Max- Bonus	Max- With Bonus
O-1	21	40	19	40	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.7

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O-2	40	200	40	80	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.0
O-3	200	200	0	200	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0
MU-1	30	200	30	60	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0
MU-2	200	200	0	200	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0
AC-N	30	40	10	40	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6
AC-1	40	100	40	80	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.0
AC-2	100	200	100	200	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0
AC-3	200	200	0	200	3.0	4.0	1.0	4.0
AC-3A	200	N/A	200	400	4.0	N/A	4.0	8.0

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\* ~~\_\_\_\_\_ Includes districts inside and outside the Traditional City.~~

**Sec. 58.1102. Submittal RRequirements.**

~~In addition to the Master Plan submittal requirements provided under Chapter 65, Part 2H, the Zoning Official, Planning Official or Municipal Planning Board may request additional information to properly evaluate the need, appropriateness or impact of the proposed bonus. Such additional information may include, but is not limited to, the following:~~  
In addition to the regular submittal requirements for a master plan application or an application for rezoning to the planned development district, applicants requesting a bonus must also submit such information, data, plans, and renderings as is reasonably necessary to evaluate the request against the criteria for approval provided at section 58.1103, of this Code, and to evaluate the request for consistency with the Growth Management Plan. Unless waived by the planning official for cause, such additional information, data, plans, and renderings shall include, without limitation, the following:

- (a) Exterior elevations or building sections thate illustrate the height, bulk, and design of the proposed development.
- (b) Perspective drawings, axonometric drawings, block-face elevations, or computer simulations thate illustrate the proposed development in context with adjacent buildings and the surrounding area.
- (c) Street sections thate illustrate typical street dimensions, streetscape treatments, the height and bulk of the proposed development, and the relationship of the proposed development to buildings and structures on the opposite side of the street.
- (d) Exterior lighting plans.
- (e) Exterior sign locations and details.
- (f) ~~A level of service analysis, neighborhood traffic impact analysis or other type of traffic study.~~  
An infrastructure analysis to demonstrate that adopted level of service standards are maintained or achieved for parks, schools, transportation, potable water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste.

256 (g) Landscaping plan.

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258 ~~(hg) Such other architectural and engineering data as may be required to permit~~  
259 ~~a finding that the proposed bonus is justified and, if granted, would not negatively impact~~  
260 ~~the surrounding area.~~

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262 **Sec. 58.1103. Design Objectives.**

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264 ~~Substantial conformance to the following design objectives shall be required as a~~  
265 ~~condition of any bonus. In order to achieve conformance to the design objectives, staff~~  
266 ~~may request modifications to the proposed Master Plan. Such modifications may affect~~  
267 ~~the location, orientation and design of proposed buildings and site improvements. Where~~  
268 ~~the proposed Master Plan is inconsistent with an objective or the applicant considers an~~  
269 ~~objective inappropriate, the City may approve waivers of the design objectives through~~  
270 ~~the Master Plan process. A waiver shall only be granted when it is justified by clear and~~  
271 ~~convincing evidence submitted by the applicant, in writing, to the City.~~

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273 ~~(a) Site Design.~~

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275 ~~(1) Developments plans should promote a balanced transportation~~  
276 ~~system, recognizing the importance of the automobile, but also providing direct~~  
277 ~~connections and accommodations for public transit, bicycles and pedestrians.~~

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279 ~~(2) Landscape and streetscape treatments should exceed the minimum~~  
280 ~~standards normally found acceptable for a development without a bonus.~~

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282 ~~(3) Pedestrian connections should be provided at mid-block locations to~~  
283 ~~enhance pedestrian accessibility.~~

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285 ~~(4) Shared access and circulation systems are encouraged in order to~~  
286 ~~minimize curb cuts, provide direct access between adjacent uses and improve traffic~~  
287 ~~circulation.~~

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289 ~~(5) Sidewalks should have sufficient width to accommodate pedestrians~~  
290 ~~and any utility poles, utility equipment, fire hydrants, signs and other structures or~~  
291 ~~equipment that may infringe on the sidewalk area, including those that cannot be~~  
292 ~~relocated elsewhere.~~

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294 ~~(b) Building Design.~~

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296 ~~(1) Buildings on corner lots and buildings that terminate views shall be~~  
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298 ~~massing, distinctive architectural treatments or other distinguishing features to~~  
299 ~~emphasize their prominent location.~~



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~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Long, windowless, uninterrupted walls shall be avoided. In general, transparent windows shall comprise at least 30 percent of street side exterior elevations. Building walls offsets, projections and recesses may also be used to add architectural interest and variety.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Major architectural treatments on the principle building façade should be continued around all sides of the building that are visible from the public realm.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Rooftops of high-rise buildings should be sculpted to create an interesting form and enhance the collective skyline.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (5) In mixed-use buildings, the ground floor should be differentiated from upper floors through the use of strong cornice lines, awnings, distinct but compatible exterior colors or materials, exterior lighting, colonnades or overhangs that cover the sidewalk, increased setbacks for upper floors or similar treatments.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Appropriate safety and security features should be incorporated into building and site design consistent with the concepts and principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (7) Buildings and structures on corner lots shall comply with the requirements for a Street Corner Visibility Area.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (c) *Orientation.*~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) The primary façade of all buildings should contain the primary entrance and face a public street.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) The primary building entrance should be a prominent feature that is visible and directly accessible from a public street, well lit and easily accessible by employees and visitors. To the extent possible, the primary building entrance should be defined and articulated with pediments, pilasters, columns, porticoes, porches, overhangs, railings or other architecturally compatible elements.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (d) *Parking.*~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Shared parking is encouraged.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Parking structures should reflect the character, scale and massing of the primary structure.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Exterior wall materials for parking structures should be compatible with the exterior wall materials and finish of the principle building.~~

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~~\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Where feasible, liner buildings and/or ground floor uses should be incorporated into the street side of parking structures to maximize architectural interest and human activity.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (5) Parking lot layout, landscaping, buffering and screening should minimize direct views of parking vehicles from streets and sidewalks; avoid spill-over light, glare, noise and exhaust fumes onto adjacent properties; and provide a reasonable measure of shade from the tree canopy.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Parking lots along the street frontage are discouraged. In cases where parking lots are located along the street frontage, the primary façade of the principal building should front directly onto a publicly accessible walkway that leads directly from the street to the establishment's front door without crossing a vehicular travel way.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (7) Bicycle parking accommodations shall be provided.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (e) Service Areas.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Service and loading activities should be placed in visually unobtrusive locations and take access from secondary streets, where feasible.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Service areas should be screened from streets and adjacent properties. Screen walls, if used, shall be compatible with the exterior walls of the primary structure.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (f) Signs.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Signs affixed to the exterior of a building should be architecturally compatible with the style, composition, materials, colors and details of the building and with other signs used on the building site.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Where feasible, signs located on buildings with the same block face should be placed at the same height in order to create a unified sign band.~~

**~~Sec. 58.1104. Minimum Criteria.~~**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Development must contain at least two of the following uses:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Multifamily residential dwellings~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Offices~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Light Retailing or Personal Services~~

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~~(4) Eating & Drinking Establishments~~

~~(5) Hotel or Motel~~

~~(6) Indoor Recreation~~

~~(7) Public Benefit Use~~

~~(8) Child Day Care Centers~~

**Sec. 58.1103. Criteria for approval of a bonus.**

A bonus may be granted only when an applicant presents clear and convincing evidence that the proposed design, density, intensity, and mix of uses will result in a superior development that is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and achieves the criteria for approval provided in this section. To qualify for a bonus, the project must meet the criteria for approval in subsections (a) to (d) below. In addition, the project must meet one or more of the design enhancements provided at section 58.1104, of this Code.

(a) Public goods and services to serve the proposed development must be available, made available by the applicant in proportion to the demand generated by the development, or included in a financially feasible plan.

(b) The development must include space for at least two of the following uses. The secondary use must comprise at least 10% of the building area (except with respect for paragraph 11 below, which has a different minimum area requirement). The secondary use may not be reserved for use only by the principal user (for example, a residents-only gym or an employee cafeteria). The secondary use must be a permitted use or a lawfully allowed conditional use in the zoning district.

1. Multifamily residential

2. Office

3. Light retailing

4. Personal service

5. Eating and drinking

6. Hotel

432 7. Indoor recreation

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434 8. Public benefit use

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436 9. Child day care center

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438 10. Multifamily residential that has been certified affordable in accordance  
439 with the City of Orlando Affordable Housing Certification Process.

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441 11. Live/work units, defined as units that includes a complete dwelling unit  
442 with kitchen and bathroom, as well as space suitable for running a business, provided  
443 that the business is a permitted or lawfully approved conditional use in the zoning  
444 district. To qualify as a live/work unit for the purposes of this part, the live/work unit must  
445 be occupied entirely by a single housekeeping unit.

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447 12. In the Downtown Community Redevelopment Area, publicly  
448 accessible open space that is open to the sky and at least 2,500 square feet in area. To  
449 ensure that the open space is functional, reasonably contiguous, and consistent with  
450 applicable design regulations, the site plan for the open space is subject to review and  
451 approval as part of the master plan or planned development zoning application.

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453 13. In the Downtown Community Redevelopment Area, ground floor  
454 space that is suitable for retail uses. For the purposes of this part, "suitable for retail  
455 uses" means, at a minimum, ceiling heights of at least 16', depth of at least 40', and  
456 street facing facades must be at least 30% transparent between 3' and 7' above grade.

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458 (c) The density, intensity, height, and bulk of the building or buildings must be  
459 generally compatible with the surrounding neighborhood while also advancing the  
460 applicable goals, objectives, and policies of the Growth Management Plan, particularly  
461 those identified in section 58.1000 of this Code. For the purposes of this part,  
462 "compatible with the surrounding neighborhood" does not necessarily mean "identical to"  
463 or even "similar to" the surrounding neighborhood. Developments using a density and/or  
464 intensity bonus will often be, by their nature, more dense, more intense, or both more  
465 dense and more intense than the surrounding neighborhood, but general compatibility  
466 with the surrounding neighborhood can still be achieved by ensuring that the subject  
467 development presents a logical transition between itself and the surrounding  
468 neighborhood.

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470 (d) The development must be consistent with all applicable design regulations.  
471 Examples include a transect-based special plan overlay, the Downtown design  
472 guidelines, and the Traditional City overlay district. If no special design regulations apply,  
473 then the development must conform to the "Design Standards in MU-1/T and MU-2/T  
474 Mixed Use Corridor Districts," found at sections 62.608 through 62.614 of this Code.

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476 Sec. 58.1104. Design enhancements.  
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478 The following design enhancements represent options for creating a superior  
479 development. While not a strict point-based system, a development that meets a greater  
480 number of these enhancements is eligible for a greater bonus than a development that  
481 meets only one or two enhancements. If improvements to the streetscape or other public  
482 property is part of a selected option, then such improvements must be maintained by the  
483 property owner or owners of the subject development unless appropriate maintenance  
484 obligations are accepted by the City.

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486 (a) Streetscape treatment that exceeds the minimum standards normally required  
487 of the development's location.

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489 (b) Landscaping that exceeds by at least 10% the minimum number of points  
490 required by Part 2H, Chapter 60 of this Code.

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492 (c) At least one additional mobility strategy than the minimum number of  
493 strategies required by section 59.209 of this Code.

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495 (d) Site design and building materials that exceed the minimum environmental  
496 sustainability requirements in place at the time of development. Such enhancements  
497 should consider energy efficiency, stormwater design, solar or other renewable energy  
498 sources, recycling, and sustainable materials options, all of which should be judged  
499 against the best-available technology and any relevant and generally accepted  
500 environmental certification programs.

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502 (e) For a high-rise building, a roofline that is sculpted to create an interesting  
503 form and enhance the collective skyline, or alternatively, a green-roof, active roof deck,  
504 or solar panels while maintaining an attractive and cohesive architectural form.

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506 (f) Superior architectural design, including all of the following, where applicable:

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508 1. Buildings on corner lots and buildings that terminate views must  
509 incorporate additional height or other features that emphasize their prominent location.

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511 2. In mixed-use buildings, the ground floor must be differentiated from  
512 upper floors through the use of architectural treatments.

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514 3. The primary building entrance must be a prominent feature that is  
515 defined and articulated with pediments, pilasters, columns, porticoes, porches,  
516 overhangs, railings, or other architecturally compatible elements.

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518 4. Transparent windows must comprise at least 30% of all street facing  
519 elevations.

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521 5. Use of durable, high-quality materials that are appropriate for the  
522 climate, such as stone, steel, glass, precast concrete, or masonry. Such materials and  
523 associated architectural features must wrap around all sides of the building that are  
524 visible from the public realm. Traditional stucco may be appropriate in a historic context  
525 or for a Mediterranean-style building. Buildings incorporating EIFS (Exterior Insulation  
526 Finishing System) or other faux-stucco finish for more than 10% of a street-facing façade  
527 do not meet this enhancement option.

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529 (g) Underground utilities, if currently aboveground.

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531 (h) Parking garage is located such that it is interior to the site or lined with  
532 habitable space along all street-facing facades. The habitable space must meet  
533 applicable transparency requirements and must be included in locations not otherwise  
534 required by code, in particular on upper floors of the building.

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536 (i) Another enhancement not otherwise required by code that is proposed by the  
537 applicant and approved as part of the master plan or planned development zoning  
538 district. Examples might include a publicly accessible park or plaza, public art, a  
539 premium transit stop, or public parking.

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541 **Sec. 58.1105. Special regulations for bonuses in the AC-3A district.**

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543 Public art. The Downtown Metropolitan Activity Core Center (AC-3A) is the  
544 zoning district with the highest maximum density and intensity under the City's Land  
545 Development Code. Density and intensity bonuses are appropriate and available in the  
546 AC-3A district, but given the high densities and intensities already available without a  
547 bonus, special consideration must be given to the impact of a bonus in this district.  
548 Projects receiving a density or intensity bonus in the AC-3A district will be among the  
549 densest and most intense developments in the City and such density and intensity may  
550 present unique aesthetic impacts to the public realm and will also contribute uniquely to  
551 the demand for public goods and services, including goods such as public art. The  
552 Council hereby finds that art in public places is a public good that not only contributes to  
553 the overall quality of life in the City Beautiful, but can also help mitigate some of the  
554 visual, aesthetic, and social impacts of dense urban environments. The need for public  
555 art increases as an area becomes more populated. Density and intensity bonuses  
556 therefore contribute to the need for more public art. Therefore, projects receiving a  
557 density or intensity bonus (or both) in the AC-3A district must provide public art that fairly  
558 and proportionally mitigates the project's impact on the public realm, including the extent  
559 to which it generates new demand for public art. For purposes of this part, public art  
560 means art in any physical and lasting media that has been planned and executed with  
561 the intention of being staged in the public realm, accessible to all. Typical examples  
562 include sculptures, statues, and murals. Because the purpose of this part is to mitigate  
563 the public impacts of the bonus, public art required by this part must be installed and

564 maintained in a public area of the project site itself, or within close proximity to the site.  
565 The size, amount, location, and other quantitative and qualitative features of the public  
566 art are subject to review and approval as part of the master plan or planned  
567 development zoning application, but the reasonable costs associated with providing the  
568 public art must be roughly proportionate to the impacts of the bonus. In general terms  
569 this means that the greater the bonus, the greater the amount of public art that is  
570 required. Public art installed pursuant to this part must be maintained by the property  
571 owner or owners of the subject development unless appropriate maintenance obligations  
572 are accepted by the City

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574 (a) *Payment in lieu of installation.* In lieu of the actual installation of public art  
575 pursuant to this section, an applicant may satisfy the public art requirement of this  
576 section by making a cash contribution to the City which contribution shall be reasonably  
577 calculated to compensate the City for providing public art that is fairly proportional to the  
578 impacts of the bonus. Proceeds from such a contribution must be spent by the City  
579 within a reasonable amount of time on public art in close proximity to the subject site.  
580 Contributions must be made prior to the issuance of any building permit for the proposed  
581 development. In general terms, the greater the bonus, the greater the contribution, but in  
582 no event may the contribution exceed 0.01% of the total construction cost of the  
583 development for every 1% of the maximum available bonus approved for the project. For  
584 example, a project approved for a 100% bonus (i.e., 400 units to the acre and/or 8.0  
585 F.A.R. in the AC-3A district) would be capped at a contribution equal to 1% of the total  
586 construction cost of the development, while a project approved for a 1% bonus (i.e., 202  
587 units to the acre and/or 3.05 F.A.R. in the AC-3A district) would be capped at a  
588 contribution equal to 0.01% of the total construction cost of the development.

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590 **Secs. 58.110~~65~~ – 58.1115. Reserved.**

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592 **SECTION 7. CODIFICATION.** The City Clerk and the City Attorney shall cause  
593 the Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, to be amended as provided by this ordinance  
594 and may renumber, re-letter, and rearrange the codified parts of this ordinance if  
595 necessary to facilitate the finding of the law.

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597 **SECTION 8. SCRIVENER'S ERROR.** The City Attorney may correct scrivener's  
598 errors found in this ordinance by filing a corrected copy of this ordinance with the City  
599 Clerk.

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601 **SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this ordinance or its  
602 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect  
603 other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the  
604 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are  
605 severable.

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607 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance takes effect upon adoption.

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**DONE, THE FIRST READING**, by the City Council of the City of Orlando, Florida, at a regular meeting, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**DONE, THE PUBLIC NOTICE**, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Orlando, Florida, by the City Clerk of the City of Orlando, Florida, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**DONE, THE SECOND READING, THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND ENACTED ON FINAL PASSAGE**, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Orlando, Florida, at a regular meeting, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

BY THE MAYOR/MAYOR PRO TEMPORE  
OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

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City Attorney

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