

CHAPTER VIII A

VR -VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

(Entire Chapter Amended 5/10/94)

SECTION 8A.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE. This Zoning District is intended to apply to the existing homes and parcels within the established Burnips Village area. It is established to accommodate residential uses together with required recreational, religious and educational facilities in such previously established community centers and is not intended as a district to be used in the development of emerging concentrations located elsewhere in the Township.

SECTION 8A.02 USE REGULATIONS. Land, buildings or structures in this Zoning District may be used for the following permitted use:

- (a) Single family dwellings.
- (b) Two family dwellings.
- (c) Real estate, identifying and name plate signs.
- (d) Private and public schools, libraries, museums, art galleries and similar uses.
- (e) Parks, playgrounds, community centers, and public administration, or public service buildings.
- (f) Churches.
- (g) Communication towers and antennas exceeding 50 feet subject to the provisions of section 15.04A. (*Amended 1-18-00*)
- (h) Type I Permitted Home Occupations as listed and regulated under the provisions of Section 11.28. A home occupation may only be permitted to involve a detached garage or other detached accessory building if approved as a special use. (*Amended 4-03*)

SECTION 8A.02A SPECIAL USES. The following uses may be permitted as special land uses when approved by the Planning Commission. Such uses are subject to the provisions and general standards outlined in Chapter 15 and any specific standards pertaining to the particular use as outlined in this section.

- (a) Type II Home occupations, as listed in accordance with the standards contained in Section 11.28. (*Amended 4-03*)
- (b) Nursing homes and senior citizen housing.
- (c) Child and adult day care facilities involving care for six or more individuals.
- (d) Two, three and four family dwelling unit conversions from an existing single family structure.
- (e) Bed & breakfast establishments

SECTION 8A.03 HEIGHT REGULATIONS. No building or structure shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height or two and one half (2-1/2) stories.

SECTION 8A.04 AREA REGULATIONS. No building or structure nor any enlargement thereof shall be hereafter erected except in conformance with the following yard, lot area and building coverage requirements.

- (a) Front Yard - There shall be a front yard of not less than thirty (30) feet. (Ref. Section 11.13, Additional Setbacks for Buildings and Structures Adjacent to Major Streets.)

- (b) Side Yard - There shall be total side yards of not less than twenty (20) feet; provided, however, that no yard shall be less than seven (7) feet.
- (c) Rear Yard - There shall be a rear yard of not less than twenty-five (25) feet.
- (d) Lot Area and Width (Single Family) - The minimum lot area and width for a single family dwelling shall be thirteen thousand (13,000) square feet and seventy (70) feet, respectively.
- (e) Lot Area and Width (Two Family) - The minimum lot area and width for a two family dwelling shall be fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet and one hundred (100) feet, respectively.

SECTION 8A.05 MINIMUM FLOOR AREA. Each single family and two family dwelling shall have minimum usable floor area as is required in the R-2 District. Each multi-family dwelling shall have minimum usable floor area as follows: One bedroom unit, six hundred fifty (650) square feet per unit; two bedroom unit, seven hundred fifty (750) square feet per unit; three bedroom unit, nine hundred (900) square feet per unit; additional bedrooms shall require an additional one hundred (100) square feet of usable floor area for each additional bedroom.

SECTION 8A.06 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS. Reference Section 11.09.