HOUSING ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE

Draft San Diego County Zoning Ordinance Update

The following proposed amendments to the San Diego County Zoning Ordinance address recent State housing legislation and ensure compliance with State law.

ITEM	STATE LAW	KEY ACTIONS	CODE SECTIONS
Homeless Housing			
Low Barrier Navigation Centers (LBNC)	AB 101 (2019)	 Add a definition for LBNC Amend specific zones to permit LBNC by-right subject to limitations in mixed-use and commercial zones that permit multi- family. Add section a new section to establish requirements applicable to LBNC Exempt LBNC from Special Area Regulator that would require a discretionary review Remove parking requirement for homeless shelter based on number of beds 	Section 1000 (L) Section 2263 Section 2313 Section 2323 Section 2343 Section 2353 Section 2363 Section 2373 Section 2373 Section 2403 Section 2423 Section 2423 Section 2423 Section 2980 Section 5015 Section 6758 Section 6915
Emergency Shelters	AB 139 (2019)	 Add a definition for Emergency Shelters Exempt Emergency Shelters from Special Area Regulator that would require a discretionary review 	Section 1000 (E) Section 5015
Supportive Housing	AB 2162 (2017)	 Exempt Supportive Housing from Special Area Regulator that would require a discretionary review Add section a new section to establish requirements applicable to Supportive Housing 	Section 5015 Section 6915

Affordable Housing Development						
Religious Institution Affiliated Housing Development Projects	AB 1851 (2019)	•	Add a definition for Religious Institution Affiliated Housing Development Projects Amend parking standards to for Religious Institution Affiliated Housing Development Projects	Section 1000 (R) Section 6370 Section 6370 Section 6758 Section 6364		
Mixed-Income Development	AB 491 (2019)	•	Require mixed-income development to provide same entrance and amenities to market-rate and affordable housing units.	Section 6375		
Density Bonus	AB 1763 (2018) SB 1227 (2021) SB 290 (2021) AB 2345 (2020) AB 2334 (2022)	•	Add density bonus for student housing Amend density bonus table, incentives table, and add specific incentives applicable to 100% affordable housing Amend parking requirements for density bonus projects	Section 6355 Section 6360		
Accessory Dwelling Units						
ADUs Development Standard	AB 68 (2019) AB 881 (2019) SB 13 (2019) AB 345 (2021) AB 587 (2019) SB 897 (2022) AB 2121 (2022)	•	Comprehensive revision of the ordinance to comply with new state law, including setbacks requirements, height, number of ADUs allowed, parking requirements, zones that allow ADUs.	Section 6156		
Housing Development						
Small Home Lot Development	AB 803 (2021)	•	Add a definition for Small Home Lot Development Added a new section to include requirements applicable to Small Home Lot developments	Section 1000 (S) Section 6914		
Small Housing Development Utilizing Floor Area Ratio	SB 478 (2021)	•	Exempt Small Housing Development Utilizing Floor Area Ratio from minimum lot requirements	Section 4221		