

## Section 36: SR-5 Suburban Residential-Five District

(am. 4-10-72; am. 2-6-84; am. 12-17-02; am. 7-11-06; am. 4-20-10)

### A. Intent and Purpose

1. The Suburban Residential-Five Zone District is intended to provide for very low density suburban residential development in any terrain where certain agricultural uses are compatible with residential development. (orig. 11-6-79)
2. Contained in this section are the allowed land uses, building and lot standards (including minimum setbacks) and other general requirements specified for this zone district. (orig. 11-6-79)

### B. Permitted Uses

1. Single-family dwelling. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 12-17-02)
2. Group home for up to 8 aged persons not located within 750 feet of another such group home; state licensed group home for up to 8 developmentally disabled persons not located within 750 of another such group home; state licensed group home for up to 8 mentally ill persons not located within 750 feet of another such group home or group home for aged or developmentally disabled persons. (orig. 6-14-88)
3. Public park, Class I public recreation facilities. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 9-11-90)
4. Water supply reservoir and irrigation canal. (orig. 11-15-65; am. 11-6-79; am. 7-12-05)
5. Telecommunications Land Uses shall comply with the provisions of the Telecommunication Uses Section of this Zoning Resolution. (orig. 4-20-10)
6. Energy Conversion Systems (ECS) land uses shall comply with the provisions of the Alternative Energy Resources Section of the Zoning Resolution. (orig. 4-20-10)

### C. Accessory Uses

1. Accessory structures including: (orig. 12-17-02)
  - a. Private garage. (orig. 2-3-41)
  - b. One mini-structure as per the Accessory Uses Section of this Zoning Resolution. (orig. 12-17-02; am. 7-11-06)
  - c. Storage shed. (orig. 12-17-02)
2. Private greenhouse and nursery, noncommercial conservatory for plants and flowers. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 11-6-79)
3. Private poultry house and pigeon coop with no more than 400 square feet of floor area; private rabbit and chinchilla hutch with no more than 100 square feet of floor area. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 11-6-79)
4. Private building and kennel for housing dogs, cats and similar domesticated pets. The maximum total number of dogs, cats and similar domesticated pets which may be kept shall be 3. Litters of puppies or kittens may be kept until weaned. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 11-6-79; am. 12-17-02)
5. Private stable and/or barn for keeping horses, cattle, sheep, goats or other similar domesticated animals. All such animals shall be kept in a fenced area. The total number of animals, listed above, is limited as follows. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 11-6-79; am. 12-17-02)

The minimum square footage of open lot area, not including the dwelling, shall be 9,000 square feet for the first animal and 6,000 square feet for each additional animal. The total number of such

animals that may be kept shall not exceed 4 per 1 acre; except that offspring of animals on the property may be kept until weaned. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 11-6-79)

6. Home occupations provided the requirements and conditions of the Board of Adjustment or the Home Occupations Section of this Zoning Resolution are met. (orig. 6-23-81; am. 12-17-02; am. 7-11-06)
7. Those accessory uses as permitted in the Accessory Uses Section of this Zoning Resolution. (orig. 12-17-02; am. 7-11-06)

#### **D. Special Uses**

The following uses shall be permitted only upon review by the Planning Commission and approval by the Board by County Commissioners: (orig. 11-15-65; am. 11-6-79; am. 12-17-02)

1. Church and church related uses, parish house and/or parsonage. (orig. 9-11-90; am. 12-17-02)
2. Public library, public or private nonprofit museum. (orig. 9-11-90)
3. Telephone exchange, electric substation, including electric transmission and distribution lines or gas regulator station where no repair or storage facilities are maintained. (orig. 11-15-65)
4. Cable television reception substation. (orig. 9-11-90)
5. Railroad right-of-way, but not including freight yards, passenger station, switching or storage. (orig. 11-15-65)
6. A group living facility, other than homes for social rehabilitation, or a home where up to 6 unrelated individuals are living together, that is occupied by more than one registered sex offender. (orig. 2-1-00)
7. Group, foster or communal home, residential treatment center, community residential home, home for social rehabilitation, assisted living residence, personal care boarding home, specialized group facility, receiving home for more than 4 foster home residents, residential child care facility or shelter from domestic violence, licensed or certified by the state if applicable, in which 7 or more residents who are not legally related live and cook together as a single housekeeping unit, and where such home or shelter is not located within 750 feet of another similar type home or shelter. (orig. 6-26-79; am. 6-14-88; am. 5-25-04)
8. Group home for the aged, group home for the developmentally disabled, group home for mentally ill persons, licensed or certified by the state if applicable, in which 9 or more residents who are not legally related live and cook together as a single household unit, and where such home is not located within 750 feet of another similar type home. (orig. 5-25-04)
9. State licensed day-care center or preschool or nursery. (orig. 6-14-88; am. 7-12-05)
10. Public, parochial and private schools. Not included are private vocational, trade or professional schools, schools of art, music or dance and schools for subnormal or mentally disturbed adults. Exceptions listed above shall not preclude home occupations authorized by Section 8 or Section 13 of this Zoning Resolution. (orig. 2-3-41; am. 5-6-46; am. 6-20-66; am. 11-6-79; am. 6-23-81; am. 6-14-88; am. 9-11-90)
11. Oil and gas drilling operations. Such operations shall conform to the standards contained in Section 51 of this Zoning Resolution, except as modified by the Board of County Commissioners in the resolution approving the Special Use. (orig. 10-17-83; am. 12-17-02)
12. Class I or II commercial recreation facilities, Class II public recreation facilities. (orig. 9-11-90)

## **E. Lot and Building Standards**

1. Building Height:
  - a. Primary Structure: shall not exceed a height of 35 feet. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 5-20-08)
  - b. Accessory structures: no such building shall exceed the lesser of 25 feet or the height of the primary structure. (orig. 5-20-08)
2. Lot Standards
  - a. The minimum lot area for a dwelling or other main building shall be 4 acres (174,240 square feet). (orig. 3-23-64; am. 11-6-79; am. 8-6-80)
  - b. The minimum lot area for a lot developed through the rural cluster process shall be as set forth in the Land Development Regulation. (orig. 10-13-98; am. 12-17-02)
3. Front Setback
  - a. The minimum front setback for a dwelling, or other main building, or garage shall be 50 feet. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 11-6-79; am. 3-28-00)
  - b. Corner lots must comply with the vision clearance triangle requirements as specified in the Definitions Section of this Zoning Resolution. (orig. 11-6-79; am. 7-1-03)
  - c. Accessory buildings housing horses, cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, chinchillas, poultry and pigeons shall be set back at least 100 feet from the front lot line. All other accessory buildings shall be set back a minimum of 50 feet from the front lot line. (orig. 3-23-64; am. 11-6-79)
4. Side Setbacks
  - a. The minimum side setback for any building shall be 50 feet. (orig. 3-23-64)
  - b. Corner lots must comply with the vision clearance triangle requirements as specified in the Definitions Section of this Zoning Resolution. (orig. 11-6-79; am. 7-1-03)
5. Rear Setback: The minimum rear setback for any building shall be 50 feet. (orig. 3-23-64)
6. Fences
  - a. Maximum fence height: 6 feet. (orig. 8-6-80)
  - b. Fence permits are required for any fence over 42 inches in height. (orig. 8-6-80)
  - c. No barbed wire shall be permitted as material for a boundary or perimeter fence in this district. (orig. 8-6-80)
  - d. No electric fence shall be permitted in this district. (orig. 8-6-80)
  - e. Fences on corner lots must comply with the vision clearance triangle requirements as specified in the Definitions Section of this Zoning Resolution. (orig. 8-6-80; am. 7-1-03)
  - f. On adjacent lots where allowed fence heights differ, the lower height restriction shall govern. (orig. 8-6-80)
7. Signs and Outdoor Advertising Devices: Signs and outdoor advertising devices shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of this Zoning Resolution. (orig. 7-20-81; am. 12-17-02)

**F. General Requirements**

1. All setbacks shall be measured from the foundation or wall; however, eaves, roof overhangs and fireplaces may protrude 24 inches into the setback. (orig. 11-6-79)
2. No structure may be erected, placed upon or extend over any easement unless approved in writing by the agency or agencies having jurisdiction over such easement. (orig. 11-6-79)
3. Manure shall not be allowed to accumulate so as to cause a hazard to the health, safety or welfare of humans and/or animals. The outside storage of manure in piles shall not be permitted within 100 feet of the front lot line and shall conform to the side and rear setback requirements for a dwelling. (orig. 11-6-79; am. 12-17-02)
4. Stallions or bulls shall be kept in a pen, corral or run area enclosed by a 6 foot chain link fence, or material equal or greater in strength, except when it is necessary to remove them for training, breeding or other similar purposes. (orig. 11-6-79)