

DIVISION 5. R-2, MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 32-223. Statement of purpose.

- (a) The R-2, multiple-family residential district is designed to permit a more intensive residential use of land with various types of multiple-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, boardinghouses and convalescent or nursing homes. These areas would be located near major roads for good accessibility.
- (b) The intent of this district is to allow various types and sizes of residential uses in order to meet the needs of the different age and family groups in the township.

(Code 1992, § 19-256; Ord. No. 101, § 10.01, 3-23-1971)

Sec. 32-224. Permitted principal uses.

The following uses are permitted in an R-2 district:

- (1) All principal permitted uses in the R-1 district.
- (2) Two-family dwellings.
- (3) Multiple-family dwellings including apartments (garden type) and townhouses (row housing).
- (4) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incidental to the above permitted principal uses, including open space designed as part of a condominium or rental project.
- (5) Signs in accordance with section 32-687.
- (6) Private garage, used primarily for the storage of self-propelled vehicles for the use of the occupants of a lot on which such building is located. The foregoing definition shall not be construed to permit the storage on any one lot, for the occupants thereof, of not more than one commercial vehicle not exceeding a rated capacity of one ton.

(Code 1992, § 19-257; Ord. No. 101, § 10.02, 3-23-1971)

Sec. 32-225. Permitted uses after special approval.

The following uses shall be permitted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified and subject to requirements of section 32-35 and section 32-586:

- (1) Convalescent or nursing homes.
- (2) Children's homes, orphanages.
- (3) Group day care homes.
- (4) Tourist home, roominghouse and boardinghouse.
- (5) Hospitals or clinics, except the following: animal hospital, hospital or sanitarium for care of contagious, mental, drug or liquor addiction cases.

- (6) Preschools, nursery schools, day nurseries, child care centers, including Montessori schools, operated for a profit or nonprofit, but not including dormitories; provided that the following conditions are met:
 - a. Have primary means of ingress and egress directly on a major thoroughfare having or planned to have (pursuant to a right-of-way of 120 feet.
 - b. Minimum site size shall be three acres.
 - c. Only one principal building shall be permitted on site which may be used either as a school facility or as a combined school and residence for the person operating the school. In either case the building shall be designed in the character of a residence and be in harmony with adjacent residences in the surrounding neighborhood. Any building used in whole or in part for school purposes shall be located not less than 75 feet from any adjacent property line.
 - d. That for each child so cared for, being in total of not more than 45 children on the premises at any one time, in addition to those in the family of the occupant if occupant lives on the premises, there is provided and maintained a minimum of at least 150 square feet of outdoor play area.
 - e. Such play space shall have a total minimum area of not less than 5,000 square feet.
 - f. Such play area shall not be located closer than 50 feet to any adjoining property line and within said yard space there shall be provided a greenbelt planted with plant materials in accordance with section 32-587, and shall include a continuous fence not in excess of six feet or less than four feet in height.
 - g. The required front yard setback shall remain as open space unoccupied and unobstructed from the ground upward and shall not be used for off-street parking or outdoor playground space, except that landscaping, plant materials, sidewalks and vehicular access drives are permitted.
 - h. Where a parking lot is provided, a greenbelt planted with plant materials in accordance with section 32-587, shall be provided along all sides of the parking area except for entrance and exit driveways.
- (7) Public, parochial or other private elementary, intermediate or high schools.
 - a. The site shall be adjacent to a primary thoroughfare, as defined by the township in this chapter and all ingress and egress shall be limited to and directly upon such thoroughfare.
 - b. Buildings exceeding 25 feet in height shall be permitted, provided the front, side and rear yard setbacks are increased one foot for each foot the building exceeds 25 feet.
 - c. A continuous and uninterrupted masonry obscuring wall of at least four feet in height shall be provided along sides of the off-street parking area when adjacent properties are zoned residential.

- d. A minimum site of three acres shall be provided.
- e. The front setback area shall remain as open space unoccupied and unobstructed from the ground upward except for landscaping, plant materials or vehicular access drives.

(Code 1992, § 19-258; Ord. No. 101, § 10.03, 3-23-1971; Ord. No. A35, § 10, 10-11-1986; Ord. No. 101-A-64, §§ 3, 4, 9-15-1993)

Sec. 32-226. Site plan review.

For all uses permitted in an R-2 district, other than single-family detached residences and accessory buildings, structures and uses thereto there must be site plan review as required under section 32-586.

(Code 1992, § 19-259; Ord. No. 101, § 10.04, 3-23-1971)

Sec. 32-227. Density, area, height, bulk, placement requirements.

Density, area, height, bulk and placement requirements in the R-2 district shall be in accordance with the schedule of regulations, division 15 of this article.

(Code 1992, § 19-260; Ord. No. 101, § 10.05, 3-23-1971)

Secs. 32-228--32-247. Reserved.