

ORDINANCE 2024-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 110 ZONING, ARTICLE V. DISTRICTS, DIVISION 4. R-3, MEDIUM DENSITY MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL, OF THE CITY'S LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PROVIDING FURTHER INFORMATION ON DEFINITION; PURPOSE AND INTENT; ALLOWING TOWNHOUSES AS AN ALLOWED USE; INCLUDING OPEN ROOFTOP USES AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE; INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS THAT REFERENCES DENSITY AND INTENSITY, HEIGHT, FLOOR AREA RATIO, AND IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RATIO REGULATIONS IN THE BEACHFRONT, CAUSEWAY, AND PENINSULA CHARACTER DISTRICTS FROM THE MADEIRA BEACH TOWN CENTER SPECIAL AREA PLAN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, CODIFICATION AND SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Madeira Beach Town Center Special Area Plan requires updates to the Madeira Beach Land Development Code to have consistent development standards; and

WHEREAS, certain properties zoned R-3 Medium Density Multifamily Residential have a future land use category of Planned Redevelopment Mixed Use in the Madeira Beach Comprehensive Plan and a plan category of Activity Center with the Countywide Plan; and

WHEREAS, townhouses are compatible with the future land use category; and

WHEREAS, open rooftop uses are appropriate in certain areas within the zoning district and in other cases may disturb residential neighborhoods, therefore are appropriate to require a public hearing process; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has considered the recommended changes referenced above at a public hearing and has recommended approval to the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the Planning Commission and city staff have been found meritorious by the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held two public hearings to consider the approval of the recommend changes and the adoption of this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 110 Article V. Division 4 of the Land Development Code of the City of Madeira Beach is hereby amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 4. R-3, MEDIUM DENSITY MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL

Sec. 110-226. Definition; purpose and intent.

The R-3, medium density multifamily residential district provides for medium density development for residential, vacation rental, and temporary lodging facilities at locations where public facilities are adequate to support such intensity. The R-3, medium density multifamily residential district correlates with the resort facilities medium (RFM) and Planned Redevelopment Mixed Use (PR-MU) future land use category of the City of Madeira Beach Comprehensive Plan, and Resort (R) and Activity Center (AC) plan category in the Countywide Plan.

Sec. 110-227. Permitted uses.

The permitted uses in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district are as follows:

- (1) Single-family.
- (2) Duplex.
- (3) Triplex.
- (4) Multifamily.
- (5) Townhouses (see Chapter 110 - Zoning, Article VI. - Supplementary District Regulations, Division 10. – Specific Development Standards, Subdivision III. - Townhouses for additional standards).
- ~~(56)~~ Vacation rental.
- ~~(67)~~ Temporary lodging.
- ~~(78)~~ Restaurants, excluding drive-in restaurants (provided that the provisions of subsection 110-236(f) are met).
- ~~(89)~~ Publicly owned or operated parks and recreation areas.
- ~~(910)~~ Institutional.

Sec. 110-228. Accessory uses.

The accessory uses in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district are as follows:

- (1) Home occupation.
- (2) Private garages and carports.
- (3) Swimming pools or cabanas used as bath houses.
- (4) Residential docks.
- (5) Essential services.
- (6) Wireless communication antennas as regulated by article VI, division 12, subdivisions I, II and IV of this chapter.
- (7) Retail commercial and personal service/office support uses.

Sec. 110-229. Special exception uses.

Upon application for a special exception to the special magistrate and favorable action thereon, the following uses may be permitted in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district:

- (1) Retail commercial and personal service/office support uses as a stand-alone use (provided that the provisions of subsection 110-236(f) are met).
- (2) Public service facilities.
- (3) Commercial recreation.
- (4) Open rooftop uses, if commercial use or accessible to more than one temporary lodging, vacation rental, or residential unit.

Sec. 110-230. Building site area requirements.

The minimum building site area requirements in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district are as follows:

- (1) Lot size:
 - a. Single-family: 4,000 square feet.
 - b. Duplex, triplex: 3,000 square feet per dwelling unit.
 - c. Multifamily: 2,420 square feet per dwelling unit.
 - d. Restaurants and retail commercial: 5,000 square feet.
 - e. Public service facilities: Shall not exceed a maximum area of three acres. Like uses or contiguous like uses in excess of this threshold shall require the parcel to be amended to the P-SP zoning district and the appropriate land use category.
- (2) Lot width:
 - a. Single-family, duplex, triplex: 40 feet.
 - b. Multifamily and temporary lodging: 60 feet.
 - c. Restaurants: 60 feet.
- (3) Lot depth: All permitted uses 80 feet.
- (4) Properties in the Resort Facilities Medium (RFM) future land use category of the Comprehensive Plan, shall have a maximum density ~~The density is a maximum~~ of 18 residential dwelling units, 18 vacation rental units, or 50 temporary lodging units per acre. Alternative temporary lodging use standards are allowed as detailed in subsection 110-236(e).
- (5) Properties in the Planned Redevelopment-Mixed Use (PR-MU) Future Land Use Category of the Comprehensive Plan shall have the following maximum densities:
 - a. Beachfront District: 15 residential dwelling units, 15 vacation rental units, or 30 temporary lodging units per acre.
 - b. Causeway District: 15 residential dwelling units, 15 vacation rental units, or 60 temporary lodging units per acre.
 - c. Peninsula District: 15 residential dwelling units, 15 vacation rental units, or 15 temporary lodging units per acre.

Sec. 110-231. Setback requirements.

The following minimum setbacks shall apply in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district. Vacation rentals are built to residential standards:

- (1) Front yard:
 - a. Single-family, duplex and triplex: 20 feet, measured from right-of-way to structure.
 - b. Multifamily, temporary lodging, and retail commercial: 25 feet.
- (2) Rear yard: 25 feet, unless otherwise provided in the land development regulations, and then the more restrictive requirement shall apply.
- (3) Waterfront yard: For lots with a waterfront yard on the Gulf of Mexico, the setback shall be landward of to the county coastal construction control line.
- (4) Side yard setbacks:
 - a. Single-family, duplex and triplex dwellings:
 1. For lots less than 50 feet in width, the minimum side yard setback shall be five feet.
 2. For lots 50 feet or greater in width, the minimum total side yard setback shall be 15 feet with a minimum of seven feet on either side.
 - b. Multifamily, temporary lodging, and retail commercial: The minimum side yard setback shall be ten feet provided that the provisions of section 110-236 are met.

Sec. 110-232. Maximum building height.

- (1) Properties in the Resort Facilities Medium (RFM) Future Land Use Category of the Comprehensive Plan shall have a maximum building height of 44 feet measured from the design flood elevation (DFE). No building in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district shall exceed 44 feet in height.
- (2) Properties in the Planned Redevelopment-Mixed Use (PR-MU) Future Land Use Category of the Comprehensive Plan shall have the following maximum building heights:
 - a. Beachfront District: three (3) stories above base flood elevation (BFE)
 - b. Causeway District: three (3) stories above base flood elevation (BFE)
 - c. Peninsula District: three (3) stories above base flood elevation (BFE)

Sec. 110-233. Maximum lot coverage.

The maximum lot coverage in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district is as follows:

- (1) Properties in the Resort Facility Medium (RFM) Future Land Use Category of the Comprehensive Plan shall have the following maximum floor area ratios (FAR):
 - a. Other commercial uses: the floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.55.
 - ~~(2)~~ b. Public service facilities: the floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.65.
 - ~~(3)~~ c. Public owned parks and recreation facilities: the floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.25.
- (2) Properties in the Planned Redevelopment-Mixed Use (PR-MU) Future Land Use Category of the Comprehensive Plan shall have the following maximum floor area ratios (FAR) for commercial uses only:

a. Causeway District: the floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.55

b. Beachfront District: the floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.55

c. Peninsula District: the floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.30

Sec. 110-234. Impervious surface ratio (ISR).

a. Properties in the Resort Facilities Medium (RFM) Future Land Use Category of the Comprehensive Plan shall have a maximum impervious surface ratio (ISR) of 0.85. ~~The impervious surface ratio (ISR) in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district for all uses is 0.85.~~

b. Properties in the Planned Redevelopment-Mixed Use (PR-MU) Future Land Use Category of the Comprehensive Plan shall have a maximum impervious surface ratio (ISR) of 0.70.

Sec. 110-235. Buffering requirements.

Buffering requirements in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district are as follows:

- (1) Parking lots/garages for temporary lodging and commercial uses shall be designed to minimize their impacts to any adjacent residential uses as established in the land development regulations.
- (2) During the development process, existing curb cuts shall be reoriented, if necessary, to minimize the negative impact on adjacent properties.
- (3) All development within this category will meet or exceed the buffering/landscape requirements as outlined in chapter 106, article II.

Sec. 110-236. Special requirements.

- (a) No structure in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district shall be constructed that is greater than 250 feet in width. If two structures are proposed on the same lot or parcel, the buildings shall be separated by a minimum of ten feet.
- (b) Mixed uses in a single development shall not exceed, in combination, the respective number of units per acre and floor area ratio permitted, when allocated in their respective proportion to the net land area of the property.
- (c) Institutional, other than public educational facilities shall not exceed a maximum area of five acres. Transportation and/or utility uses shall not exceed a maximum area of three acres.
- (d) When a proposed multifamily, temporary lodging or commercial use in the R-3, medium density multifamily residential district abuts a single-family, duplex, or triplex, an additional five-foot setback is required along the length of the entire shared lot line. This additional setback will be utilized to provide additional landscaped screening.
- (e) ~~Properties in~~ the Resort Facilities Medium (RFM) future land use category of the Comprehensive Plan, alternative temporary lodging use standards allows 60 temporary lodging units per acre and a FAR of 2.0. A development agreement is required by the city's land development regulations and Forward Pinellas' Countywide Rules to use the alternative temporary lodging use standard. The development agreement must follow all required standards in Forward Pinellas Countywide Rules to use the alternative temporary lodging use standards.
- (f) Stand-alone restaurant or retail commercial use must have frontage on Gulf Boulevard or 150th Avenue.

Secs. 110-237—110-255. Reserved.

Section 2. For purposes of codification of any existing section of the Madeira Beach Code herein amended, words **underlined** represent additions to original text, words **~~stricken~~** are deletions from the original text, and words neither underlined nor stricken remain unchanged.

Section 3. Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent that such conflict exists are hereby repealed.

Section 4. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any part or provision of the Ordinance unconstitutional or unenforceable as a matter of law, the same shall be stricken and the remainder of the Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5. The Codifier shall codify the substantive amendments to the Land Development Code of the City of Madeira Beach contained in Section 1 of this Ordinance as provided for therein and shall not codify the exordial clauses nor any other sections not designated for codification.

Section 6. Pursuant to Florida Statutes §166.041(4), this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH,
FLORIDA, THIS _____ day of _____, 2024.**

Anne-Marie Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clara VanBlargan, MMC, MSM, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas J. Trask, City Attorney

PASSED ON FIRST READING: _____

PUBLISHED: _____

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