

HOSTEL, HOTEL, APARTMENT HOTEL AND SUITE HOTEL REGULATIONS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, SUBPART B, ENTITLED "LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS," BY AMENDING CHAPTER 114, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," SECTION 114-1, "DEFINITIONS," TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "APARTMENT HOTEL," "HOSTEL," "HOTEL," AND "SUITE HOTEL"; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 142, ENTITLED "ZONING DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS," BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "DISTRICT REGULATIONS," TO MODIFY MAIN, PERMITTED, AND PROHIBITED USES PERTAINING TO APARTMENT HOTEL, HOTEL, SUITE HOTEL, AND HOSTEL IN CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV, ENTITLED "SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS," BY AMENDING DIVISION 3, ENTITLED "SUPPLEMENTARY USE REGULATIONS," BY AMENDING SECTION 142-1105, ENTITLED "SUITE HOTELS," BY CREATING CRITERIA, STANDARDS, ALLOWABLE AND PROHIBITED DISTRICTS AND OCCUPANT LIMITS FOR APARTMENT HOTELS, SUITE HOTELS, HOTELS AND HOSTELS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to amend the existing land development regulations pertaining to apartment hotels, hotels, suite hotels and hostels Citywide, and

WHEREAS, Objective 2 of the Land Use Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan provides that "[I]and development regulations will be used to address the location, type, size and intensity of land uses and to ensure adequate land use compatibility between residential and non-residential land uses", and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to regulate transient uses to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents throughout the City, and

WHEREAS, under certain conditions, suite hotels, apartment hotels, hotels, and bed and breakfast inns are currently allowable uses in designated zoning districts, and

WHEREAS, hostels and similar high occupancy transient uses are more intense than other transient uses, and are therefore incompatible with certain land uses and zoning district categories; and

WHEREAS, the amendments set forth below are necessary to accomplish the above objectives

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 114, entitled "General Provisions," is amended as follows

**CHAPTER 114
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Sec. 114-1. Definitions.

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Apartment hotel means a building containing both a combination of suite hotel units, apartment units and hotel units, under resident supervision, and having an inner lobby through which all tenants must pass to gain access An apartment hotel must contain at least one apartment unit

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Hostel means a building occupied or intended to be occupied by transient residents, where ingress or egress may or may not be through a common lobby or office that is supervised by a person in charge at all times. A hostel provides communal or dormitory-style accommodations where transient residents can rent a bed, usually a bunk bed (as opposed to renting an entire unit, as in a hotel or suite hotel), and share a bathroom, lounge, and sometimes a kitchen. Rooms can be mixed or single-sex, although private rooms may also be available. The transient resident occupancy of a hostel shall not exceed the following limits per individual unit:

- (a) ~~For units between 300 and 335 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to four (4) persons.~~
- (b) ~~For units between 336 and 485 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to six (6) persons.~~
- (c) ~~For units larger than 486 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to eight (8) persons. No hostel unit may be occupied by more than eight (8) persons.~~

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Hotel means a building occupied or intended to be occupied by transient residents, with all residents occupying hotel units and where ingress or egress may or may not be through a common lobby or office that is supervised by a person in charge at all times.

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Hotel unit means a room, or group of rooms, each unit containing a separate bathroom facility, with ingress or egress which may or may not be through a common lobby, intended for rental to transients on a day-to-day, week-to-week, or month-to-month basis, not intended for use or used as a permanent dwelling and without cooking facilities. ~~(This term includes a suite hotel unit, see section 142-1105.)~~

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Suite hotel unit and suite hotel means a room, or group of rooms, each containing separate bathroom and full cooking facilities, with ingress or egress which may or may not be through a common lobby, intended for rental to transients on a day-to-day, week-to-week, or month-to-month basis, not intended for use or used as a permanent dwelling.

SECTION 2. Chapter 142, entitled “Zoning Districts and Regulations,” is hereby amended as follows

**CHAPTER 142
ZONING DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS**

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ARTICLE II. - DISTRICT REGULATIONS

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DIVISION 3. - RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY DISTRICT

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Subdivision II. - RM-1 Residential Multifamily Low Intensity

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Sec. 142-152. - Main permitted uses.

The main permitted uses in the RM-1 residential multifamily, low density district are single-family detached dwelling; townhomes; apartments, apartment hotels, hotels, and suite hotels for properties fronting Harding Avenue or Collins Avenue, from the City Line on the north, to 73rd Street on the south (pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter); and bed and breakfast inn (pursuant to article V, division 7 of this chapter)

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Subdivision IV. - RM-2 Residential Multifamily, Medium Intensity

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Sec. 142-212. – Main permitted uses.

The main permitted uses in the RM-2 residential multifamily, medium intensity district are single-family detached dwellings; townhomes, apartments; apartment-hotels; and hotels, hostels, and suite hotels (pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter);

- (a) Except that in the Palm View corridor, defined in this subdivision as all properties abutting the west side of Meridian Avenue between 17th Street and Collins Canal, apartment_hotel or hotel uses are only permitted if issued a building permit or occupational license prior to May 28, 2013, or are approved by the design review board pursuant to a complete application filed and pending prior to May 28, 2013, in which event they shall be considered a “legal conforming use.” A property that has a “legal conforming use” as used in this subsection prior to May 28, 2013, may retain all, and apply for new, expansions and modifications to, permitted, conditional and/or accessory uses permitted in the zoning category as of May 28, 2013, and apply for building permits to add, improve and/or expand existing structures, or construct new structures for permitted, conditional and/or accessory uses permitted in the zoning category, if FAR remains available.

(b) Except that in the West Avenue corridor, defined in this subsection as that area bordered by Collins Canal to the north, Alton Road to the east, Biscayne Bay to the west, and 6th Street to the south, apartment-hotel or hotel uses are only permitted if issued a building permit or occupational license prior to May 28, 2013, or are approved by the design review board pursuant to a complete application filed and pending prior to May 28, 2013, in which event they shall be considered a "legal conforming use." A property that has a "legal conforming use" as used in this subsection prior to May 28, 2013, may retain all, and apply for new, expansions and modifications to, permitted, conditional and/or accessory uses permitted in the zoning category as of May 28, 2013, and apply for building permits to add, improve and/or expand existing structures, or construct new structures for permitted, conditional and/or accessory uses permitted in the zoning category, if FAR remains available

The main permitted uses in the RM-2 residential multifamily, medium intensity district also includes offices that are incidental and customary to a hotel in the RM-3 district fronting Collins Avenue located no more than 1,200 feet from the RM-3 hotel property. For purposes of this section, the distance between the RM-3 hotel property and the RM-2 office property shall be measured by following a straight line between the properties' boundaries, further that office property shall be governed by a restrictive covenant approved as a form by the city attorney, recorded in the public records, stipulating that the office use may only remain as long as the hotel use continues.

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Sec. 142-215. - Prohibited uses.

The prohibited uses in the RM-2 residential multifamily, medium intensity district are accessory outdoor entertainment establishment, accessory open air entertainment establishment, as set forth in article V, division 6 of this chapter, and accessory outdoor bar counter, for properties located within the Palm View and West Avenue corridors, hostels; and for properties located within the Palm View, and West Avenue corridors, hotels and apartment-hotels, except to the extent preempted by F.S. § 509 032(7), and unless they are a legal conforming use. Properties that voluntarily cease to operate as a hotel for a consecutive three-year period shall not be permitted to later resume such hotel operation. Without limitation, (a) involuntary hotel closures due to casualty, or (b) cessation of hotel use of individual units of a condo-hotel, shall not be deemed to be ceasing hotel operations pursuant to the preceding sentence

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Subdivision V. - RM-3 Residential Multifamily, High Intensity

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Sec. 142-242. - Main permitted uses.

The main permitted uses in the RM-3 residential multifamily, high intensity district are single-family detached dwelling, townhomes, apartments, apartment-hotels, and hotels, hostels, and suite hotels (pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter).

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Sec. 142-245. - Prohibited uses.

The prohibited uses in the RM-3 residential multifamily, high intensity district ~~is~~ are accessory outdoor bar counter, except as provided in section 142-244-~~1~~ for properties located within the West Avenue corridor, hostels, hotels and apartment-hotels, ~~For~~ for properties located within the West Avenue ~~C~~corridor, except to the extent preempted by Florida Statutes Section 509 032(7), and unless a legal conforming use. Properties that voluntarily cease to operate as a hotel for a consecutive three-year period shall not be permitted to later resume such hotel operation Without limitation, (a) involuntary hotel closures due to casualty, or (b) cessation of hotel use of individual units of a condo-hotel, shall not be deemed to be ceasing hotel operations pursuant to the preceding sentence

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DIVISION 5. - CD-2 COMMERCIAL, MEDIUM INTENSITY DISTRICT

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Sec. 142-302. - Main permitted uses.

The main permitted uses in the CD-2 commercial, medium intensity district are commercial uses, apartments, ~~apartment-hotels;~~ apartment-hotels, hotels, hostels, and suite hotels (pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter); religious institutions with an occupancy of 199 persons or less and alcoholic beverages establishments pursuant to the regulations set forth in chapter 6 Alcoholic beverage establishments located in the following geographic areas within the CD-2 commercial, medium intensity district shall be subject to the additional requirements set forth in section 142-310

(a) *Alton Road corridor* Properties on the west side of Alton Road and east of Alton Court, between 5th Street and 11th Street, and between 14th Street and Collins Canal; and properties on the east side of West Avenue, between Lincoln Road and 17th Street, except alcoholic beverage establishments fronting Lincoln Road between West Avenue and Alton Road

(b) *Sunset Harbour neighborhood.* The geographic area generally bounded by Purdy Avenue to the west, 20th Street and the waterway to the north, Alton Road to the east, and Dade Boulevard to the south

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DIVISION 6. - CD-3 COMMERCIAL, HIGH INTENSITY DISTRICT

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Sec. 142-332. - Main permitted uses.

The main permitted uses in the CD-3 commercial, high intensity district are commercial uses; apartments, ~~apartment-hotels;~~ apartment-hotels, hotels, hostels, and suite hotels (pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter), alcoholic beverage establishments pursuant to the regulations set forth in chapter 6, and religious institutions with occupancy of 199 persons or less Offices are prohibited on the ground floor on that portion of Lincoln Road which is closed to traffic, unless

the office area is located in a mezzanine, or at least 75 feet back from the storefront, also apartments, apartment/_hotels and hotels located on that portion of Lincoln Road shall comply with section 142-335 Dance halls (as defined in section 114-1 of this Code) not also operating as restaurants with full kitchens and serving full meals and licensed as alcoholic beverage establishments are prohibited on properties having a lot line adjoining Lincoln Road, from the Atlantic Ocean to Biscayne Bay, unless the dance hall is located within a hotel with a minimum of 100 hotel units Alcoholic beverage establishments located in the area generally bounded by 40th Street to the south, 42nd Street to the north, Alton Road to the west, and the Indian Creek waterway to the east, shall be subject to the additional requirements set forth in section 142-340.

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DIVISION 13. - MXE MIXED USE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

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Sec. 142-541. - Main permitted uses.

The main permitted uses in the MXE mixed use entertainment district are apartments, apartment-_hotels, hotels, hostels, and suite hotels (pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter), commercial development as specified in section 142-546, and religious institutions with an occupancy of 199 persons or less

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DIVISION 18. - PS PERFORMANCE STANDARD DISTRICT

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Sec. 142-693. - Permitted uses.

(a) The following uses are permitted in the performance standard districts:

General Use Category	R-PS 1, 2	R-PS 3, 4	C-PS 1, 2, 3, 4	RM-PS1
Single-family; townhome, apartment; apartment/_hotel pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter	P	P	P	P Apartment/_hotel not permitted
Hotel and suite hotel pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter	N	P	P	N

Hostel, pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter.	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Not permitted in C-PS1 and C-PS2, Permitted in C-PS3 and C-PS4</u>	<u>N</u>
Commercial	N	N	P	P 8% of floor area
Institutional	C	C	C	C 1 25% of floor area
Accessory outdoor bar counters, provided that the accessory outdoor bar counter is not operated or utilized between midnight and 8 00 a m , however, for an accessory outdoor bar counter which is adjacent to a property with an apartment unit, the accessory outdoor bar counter may not be operated or utilized between 8 00 p m. and 8:00 a m	N	N	P* North of 5th Street only	N
Entertainment establishments, outdoor entertainment establishments, and open air entertainment establishments	N	N	N	N
Neighborhood impact establishments	N	N However, in the R-PS4 district, this use is permitted, as an accessory use in oceanfront hotels with 250 or more hotel units, as a conditional use Access to the	C	N

		establishment shall be only from the interior lobby of the hotel and not from the street		
Accessory	P*	P*	P*	P*

P—Main permitted use C—Conditional use N—Not permitted

* — Accessory use only

Floor area in the RM-PS1 district refers to total floor area in project Commercial uses in RM-PS1 limited to stores and restaurants

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DIVISION 20. - TC NORTH BEACH TOWN CENTER DISTRICTS

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Sec. 142-736. - Main permitted uses, conditional uses, accessory uses, and prohibited uses.

(a) Land uses in the TC-1 town center core district shall be regulated as follows:

(1) The main permitted uses in the TC-1 district are commercial uses, alcoholic beverage establishments pursuant to the regulations set forth in Chapter 6; apartments; apartment/hotels, hotels, hostels, and suite hotels (pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter). The ground story frontage along 71st Street and Collins Avenue shall be governed by subsection 142-737(c) The provisions of chapter 6 concerning distance separation for consumption of alcoholic beverages on-premises in restaurants shall not apply to this district

(2) The conditional uses in the TC-1 district are adult living congregate facilities, new construction of structures 50,000 square feet and over (even when divided by a district boundary line), which review shall be the first step in the process before the review by any of the other land development boards, outdoor entertainment establishment, neighborhood impact establishment, open air establishment, nursing homes, religious institution, video game arcades, public and private institutions; and schools and major cultural dormitory facilities as specified in section 142-1332.

(3) The accessory uses in the TC-1 district are those uses permitted in Article IV, Division 2 of this Chapter; alcoholic beverage establishments and accessory outdoor bar counters pursuant to the regulations set forth in Chapter 6, provided that the accessory outdoor bar counter is not operated or utilized between midnight and 8.00 a.m , however, accessory

outdoor bar counters located within 100 feet of an apartment unit may not be operated or utilized between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

(4) The prohibited uses in the TC-1 district are pawnshops, and alcoholic beverage establishments located in any open area above the ground floor (any area that is not included in the FAR calculations), except as provided in this division. However, outdoor restaurant seating, not exceeding 40 seats, associated with indoor venues may be permitted in any open area above the ground floor until 8:00 p.m. with no background music (amplified or nonamplified)

(b) Land uses in the TC-2 town center mixed-use district shall be regulated the same as for uses in the TC-1 town center core district

(c) Land uses in the TC-3 town center residential office district shall be regulated as follows

(1) The main permitted uses in the TC-3 district are single-family detached dwelling, townhomes, apartments and offices.

(2) The conditional uses in the TC-3 district are apartment hotel, hotel, and suite hotel (pursuant to section 142-1105 of this chapter), adult congregate living facility, day care facility; nursing home, religious institutions, private and public institutions, schools; and commercial or noncommercial parking lots and garages (with accessory commercial uses) in accord with subsection 130-68(9)

3 In areas designated TC-3(c) on the zoning map, the following uses may be permitted as conditional uses in addition to the uses in paragraph (2) above neighborhood-oriented retail and services uses, limited to 2,500 square feet or less per establishment, located on the ground floor of buildings. Such neighborhood-oriented retail and service uses shall be limited to antique stores, art/craft galleries, artist studios; bakery or specialty food stores, barber shops and beauty salons, coffee shop or juice bar, dry cleaner or laundry with off-site processing (dry cleaning receiving station), newspapers, magazines and books, photo studio, shoe repair, tailor or dressmaker; and food service establishments with 30 seats or less (including outdoor cafe seating) pursuant to the regulations set forth in Chapter 6, with alcohol limited to beer and wine and closing no later than 12 midnight subject to limitations established in the conditional use process. In addition, full service restaurants serving alcoholic beverages pursuant to the regulations set forth in chapter 6, and with 30 seats or more may be permitted only on waterfront properties with a publicly accessible waterfront walkway in the area located south of 7th Street.

(3) The accessory uses in the TC-3 district are those uses customarily associated with the district purpose, as set forth in article IV, division 2 of this chapter, except that apartment hotels, hotels, and suite hotels may have accessory uses based upon the criteria below:

a. Hotels, apartment hotels, and suite hotels in the TC-3 district may include a dining room operated solely for registered hotel visitors and their guests, located inside the building and not visible from the street, with no exterior signs, entrances or exits except as required by the Florida Building Code

b Hotels, apartment hotels, and suite hotels in the TC-3(c) district may include accessory restaurants or alcoholic beverage establishments pursuant to the regulations set forth in Chapter 6 when approved as part of the conditional use. Such accessory restaurants or bars that serve alcohol shall be limited to a maximum of 125 seats per hotel or apartment unit for the entire site. The patron occupant load, as determined by the planning director or designee, for all accessory restaurants and alcoholic beverage establishments on the entire site shall not exceed 15 persons per hotel and/or apartment unit. For a hotel or apartment property of less than 32 units, the restaurant or bar may have a maximum of 40 seats in the aggregate on the site. The number of units shall be those that result after any renovation. Accessory restaurants and bars shall be permitted to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption only on the premises and shall be limited to closing no later than 12 midnight subject to limitations established in the conditional use process.

c Hotels and suite hotels located in the TC-3 or TC-3(c) districts may have other accessory uses customarily associated with the operation of an apartment building, as referenced in subsection 142-902(2), for the use of registered hotel visitors and their guests only.

(4) The prohibited uses in the TC-3 district are hostels, accessory dance halls, accessory entertainment establishments, accessory neighborhood impact establishments, accessory outdoor entertainment establishment, accessory open air or outdoor entertainment establishment as set forth in article V, division 6 of this chapter, accessory outdoor bar counter and alcoholic beverage establishments located in any open area above the ground floor (any area that is not included in the FAR calculations). However, outdoor restaurant seating, not exceeding 40 seats, associated with indoor venues may be permitted in any open area above the ground floor until 8:00 p.m. with no background music (amplified or nonamplified).

(5) There shall be no variances to these provisions.

(d) Ordinances elsewhere in these land development regulations that refer to the zoning districts that existed prior to this amendment, i.e., RM-1, CD-2, and CD-3, shall remain applicable to the properties lying within these TC-1, -2 and -3 districts, as if each such reference was amended to correspond to the new TC districts (RM-1 as to TC-3, CD-2 as to TC-2; and CD-3 as to TC-1), unless a provision in the TC districts expressly addresses the matter, in which case the TC regulation shall control.

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ARTICLE IV. SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS

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DIVISION 3. SUPPLEMENTARY USE REGULATIONS

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Sec. 142-1105. - Suites hotel, apartment hotel, hostel, and hotel.

(a) Suite hotel units and suite hotels, as defined in section 114-1 of the land development regulations, and shall conform with the following regulations

- (1) When a hotel unit contains cooking facilities it shall be considered as a suite hotel unit Suite hotel units may have full cooking facilities, provided the unit is at least 550 square feet in size ~~The units shall only be permitted in new construction, in historic district suites hotels that have been rehabilitated in general accordance with the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's standards for rehabilitation of historic buildings as determined by the planning and zoning director, or in buildings which have been substantially rehabilitated or where the suites hotel units are part of a request for a building permit that will result in the building being substantially rehabilitated~~
- (2) ~~Cooking facilities in units of less than 550 square feet shall be limited to one microwave oven, and one five-cubic-foot refrigerator. Notwithstanding the foregoing, historic district suites hotels located within a local historic district, local historic site, or national register district may have full cooking facilities in units with a minimum of 400 square feet~~
- ~~(3) The building shall be maintained and operated as a hotel.~~
- ~~(4)~~(3) A minimum of ~~20~~ 10 percent of the total gross area shall be maintained as common area, however this requirement shall not apply to historic district suites hotels. This provision shall not be waived or affected through the variance procedure
- ~~(5)~~(4) The building shall contain a registration desk and a lobby ~~(a)~~ Any transient guest or occupant for a suite hotel unit must register at the registration desk. Those transient guest(s) or occupant(s) are prohibited from accessing the suite hotel unit without registration
- ~~(6)~~(5) The building shall have central air conditioning or flush-mounted wall units, however no air conditioning equipment may face a street, bay or ocean
- ~~(7) The building shall not have unenclosed exterior walkways that provide access to the units, however this requirement shall not apply to historic district suites hotels~~
- ~~(8)~~(6) Should the facility convert from a suites hotel to a multifamily residential building, the minimum average unit size and all other zoning requirements for the underlying district shall be met
- (7) No suite hotel unit may be occupied by more than eight (8) persons. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a suite hotel owner or operator may at its discretion further restrict the maximum occupancy of a suite hotel unit from the maximum occupancy set forth in this section 142-1105.

- (8) Suite hotels shall be prohibited in all zoning districts and overlay districts that do not list suite hotels as a permitted or conditional use.
- (b) Hostels, as defined in section 114-1 of the land development regulations, shall conform with the following regulations
- (1) Hostels shall comply with the minimum unit size requirements for hotels in the underlying zoning district, unless otherwise provided
- (2) Hostels shall be permitted in the RM-2 and RM-3 zoning districts, provided the occupancy of a hostel shall not exceed the following limits per individual unit
- a. For units less than 335 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to four (4) persons
- b. For units between 335 and 485 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to six (6) persons
- c. For units larger than 485 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to eight (8) persons.
- d. No hostel unit may be occupied by more than eight (8) persons
- e. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a hostel owner or operator may at its discretion further restrict the maximum occupancy of a hostel unit from the maximum occupancy set forth in this section 142-1105
- (3) Hostels shall be prohibited in all zoning districts and overlay districts that do not list hostels as a permitted or conditional use
- (c) Hotels and hotel units, as defined in section 114-1, shall conform with the following regulations
- (1) Hotel units shall comply with the minimum unit size requirements in the underlying zoning district.
- (2) Cooking facilities in hotel units shall be limited to one microwave oven, one sink and one five-cubic-foot refrigerator.
- (3) Hotels located in the C-PS2, R-PS3, R-PS4, RM-1, RM-2 and RM-3 zoning districts shall not exceed the following occupancy limits per individual unit
- a. For units less than 335 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to four (4) persons
- b. For units between 335 and 485 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to six (6) persons.

- c. For units larger than 485 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to eight (8) persons
 - d. No hotel unit may be occupied by more than eight (8) persons
 - e. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a hotel owner or operator may at its discretion further restrict the maximum occupancy of a hotel unit from the maximum occupancy set forth in this section 142-1105
- (4) Hotels shall be prohibited in all zoning districts and overlay districts that do not list hotel as a permitted or conditional use
 - (5) The building shall contain a registration desk and a lobby for any transient guest or occupant for a suite hotel unit or hotel unit. All transient guest(s) or occupant(s) of a suite hotel unit or hotel unit must register at the registration desk and are prohibited from accessing the suite hotel unit or hotel unit without registration
- (d) Apartment hotels, as defined in section 114-1, shall conform with the following regulations
- (1) All units shall comply with the minimum unit size requirements in the underlying zoning district. In the R-PS2 district, the minimum unit size for hotel units shall be 335 square feet
 - (2) Cooking facilities in hotel units shall be limited to one microwave oven, one sink, and one five-cubic-foot refrigerator.
 - (3) Hotel and suite hotel units located in the C-PS2, R-PS2, R-PS3, R-PS4, RM-2, and RM-3 zoning districts shall not exceed the following occupancy limits per individual unit
 - a. For units less than 335 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to four (4) persons
 - b. For units between 335 and 485 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to six (6) persons.
 - c. For units larger than 485 square feet, occupancy shall be limited to eight (8) persons
 - d. No hotel or suite hotel unit may be occupied by more than eight (8) persons
 - e. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an apartment hotel owner or operator may at its discretion further restrict the maximum occupancy of a hotel unit or suite hotel unit from the maximum occupancy set forth in this section 142-1105
 - (4) Apartment hotels shall be prohibited in all zoning districts and overlay districts that do not list apartment hotel as a permitted or conditional use
 - (5) The building shall contain a registration desk and a lobby for any transient guest or occupant for a suite hotel unit, hotel unit, or the short term rental of an apartment unit. All transient guest(s) or occupant(s) of a suite hotel unit, hotel unit, or the short

