

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
OCTOBER 15, 2019 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE — SETBACKS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES	RESOLUTION ◆ ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	CHRIS SOLBERG SENIOR PLANNER

**SYNOPSIS**

A public hearing has been scheduled and an ordinance prepared to amend Sections 5.06 (R-1 Single-Family Residential), 5.07 (R-2 Two-Family Residential), 5.08 (R-3 High Density Residential), 5.09 (R-4 Condominium Residential), and 5.19 (MU-CC Mixed Use City Centre District) of the La Vista Zoning Ordinance to address the building setbacks for publicly owned and operated facilities.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval.

**BACKGROUND**

Upon review, staff has concluded that an update to the Zoning Ordinance - Sections 5.06-5.09, and 5.19 (R1-R4, and MU-CC Districts) relating to the building setbacks for publicly owned and operated facilities is warranted. La Vista's current Zoning Ordinance does not directly address the building setbacks for publicly owned and operated facilities in all residential districts. Additionally, a minor verbiage adjustment has been made to the setbacks section of the Mixed Use – City Centre District.

Redline copies of the proposed amendments are attached.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on September 19, 2019, and unanimously recommended approval of the text amendments to the City Council.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 5.06, 5.07, 5.08, 5.09, AND 5.19 OF ORDINANCE NO. 848 (ZONING ORDINANCE); TO REPEAL SECTIONS 5.06, 5.07, 5.08, 5.09, AND 5.19 OF ORDINANCE NO. 848 AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 5.06. Section 5.06 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.06 R-1 Single-Family Residential.**

**5.06.01 Intent:** The Single-Family Residential District is intended to permit low to medium-density residential developments to accommodate residential and compatible uses.

**5.06.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.06.02.01 Single family dwellings.
- 5.06.02.02 Public and private schools.
- 5.06.02.03 Public Services.
- 5.06.02.04 Publicly owned and operated facilities.
- 5.06.02.05 *Child Care Home, as per Section 7.10. (Ordinance No. 880, 11-19-02)*
- 5.06.02.06 *Group Care Home (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*

**5.06.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.06.03.01 Public and private recreation areas as, country clubs, golf courses, lakes, common areas and swimming pools.
- 5.06.03.02 Churches, temples, seminaries, convents, including residences for teachers and pastors.
- 5.06.03.03 Public utility main transmission lines including substations, distribution centers, regulator stations, pumping stations, storage, equipment buildings, garages, towers, or similar public service uses.
- 5.06.03.04 Home Occupations, as per Section 7.10.
- 5.06.03.05 Child Care Center.

**5.06.04 Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- 5.06.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.06.04.02 Decks, elevated patios either attached or detached.
- 5.06.04.03 Private swimming pool, tennis court, and other recreational facilities in conjunction with a residence.
- 5.06.04.04 Parking for permitted uses as per Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.06.04.05 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.06.04.06 Temporary buildings incidental to construction work where such building or structures are removed upon completion of work.
- 5.06.04.07 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.06.05 Height and Lot Requirements:**

5.06.05.01 The height and minimum lot requirements shall be as follows:							
Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Building Coverage
Single-family Dwelling (existing development <sup>1</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	5,000	60'	30'	5'	30'	35'	35%
Single-family Dwelling (future development <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	7,000	70'	30'	10'	30'	35'	40%
Other Permitted Uses	8,000	75'	25'	25'	25'	35'	25%
Other Conditional Uses	8,000	75'	25'	25'	25'	45'	25%
Publicly owned and operated facilities <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accessory Buildings	-	-	50'	5'	5'	17'	10% <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Provided total area of accessory structures for single family does not exceed 700 sq. ft. and the total lot coverage of all buildings and accessory structure does not exceed 50%

<sup>2</sup> On Corner Lots the following criteria apply to setbacks. In existing developed areas, the Street Side Yard setback may conform to existing setbacks of existing structures along that street. In new developments, the Street Side Yard setback shall be equal to the Front Yard setback.

<sup>3</sup> Future development shall be defined as all new subdivisions created after the adoption of Ordinance No. 848 on November 20, 2001.

<sup>4</sup> Existing development shall be defined as existing prior to the adoption of this regulation and shall not include any replatting or lot splits done after the date of original adoption.

<sup>5</sup> Publicly owned and operated facilities are exempt from requirements of this subsection 5.06.05.

SECTION 2. Amendment of Section 5.07. Section 5.07 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.07 R-2 Two-Family Residential**

**5.07.01 Intent:** The purpose of this district is to permit single-family density residential with an increase of density to include duplexes and similar residential development in areas providing all public facilities and supporting facilities to maintain a sound and pleasant environment for the inhabitants.

**5.07.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.07.02.01 Single family detached dwellings.
- 5.07.02.02 Single family attached.
- 5.07.02.03 Two-family, duplex, dwellings.
- 5.07.02.04 Public and private schools.
- 5.07.02.05 Publicly owned and operated facilities.
- 5.07.02.06 Public Services.
- 5.07.02.07 *Child Care Home, as per Section 7.10. (Ordinance No. 880, 11-19-02)*
- 5.07.02.08 *Group Care Home (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*

**5.07.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.07.03.01 Bed and Breakfasts.
  - 1. Guest rooms shall be within the principal residential building only and not within an accessory building.
  - 2. Each room that is designated for guest occupancy must be provided with a smoke detector which is kept in good working order.
- 5.07.03.02 Churches, temples, seminaries, and convents including residences for teachers and pastors.
- 5.07.03.03 *Nursing care and rehabilitation facilities, or assisted living facilities (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*
- 5.07.03.04 Public utility substations, distribution centers, regulator stations, pumping stations, storage, equipment buildings, garages, towers, or similar uses.
- 5.07.03.05 Home Occupations as per Section 7.10.
- 5.07.03.06 Child Care Center.

**5.07.04 Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- 5.07.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.07.04.02 Decks, elevated patios either attached or detached.
- 5.07.04.03 Temporary buildings incidental to construction work where such buildings or structures are removed upon completion of work.
- 5.07.04.04 Signs as provided for in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.07.04.05 Parking as provided for in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.07.04.06 Private swimming pool, tennis court, and other recreational facilities in conjunction with a residence.
- 5.07.04.07 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.07.05 Height and Lot Requirements:**

5.07.05.01	The height and minimum lot requirements shall be follows:							
	<b>Lot Area (SF)</b>	<b>Lot Width</b>	<b>Front Yard</b>	<b>Side Yard<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Rear Yard</b>	<b>Max. Height</b>	<b>Max. Building Coverage</b>	
<i>Single-family Dwelling (existing development<sup>5</sup>)<sup>2</sup></i>	5,000	50'	30'	5'	30'	35'	35%	
<i>Single-family Dwelling (future development<sup>4</sup>)<sup>2</sup></i>	7,000	70'	30'	10'	30'	35'	40%	
<i>Two-family Dwelling<sup>2</sup></i>	10,000	100'	30'	10'	30'	35'	40%	
<i>Single-family attached</i>	4,500	50' per unit	30'	10'	30'	35'	40%	
<i>Other Permitted Uses</i>	8,000	75'	30'	10'	30'	35'	30%	
<i>Other Conditional Uses</i>	8,000	75'	30'	10'	30'	45'	30%	
<i>Publicly owned and operated facilities<sup>6</sup></i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Accessory Buildings</i>	-	-	50'	5'	5'	17'	10% <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Provided total area of accessory structures for single family does not exceed 700 sq. ft. and the total lot coverage of all buildings and accessory structure does not exceed 50%.

<sup>2</sup> On Corner Lots the following criteria apply to setbacks. In existing developed areas, the Street Side Yard setback may conform to existing setbacks of existing structures along that street. In new developments, the Street Side Yard setback shall be equal to the Front Yard setback.

<sup>3</sup> The side yard along the common wall shall be 0 feet. The common wall shall be along the adjoining lot line.

<sup>4</sup> *Future development shall be defined as all new subdivisions created after the adoption of Ordinance No. 848 on November 20, 2001.*

<sup>5</sup> *Existing development shall be defined as existing prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 848 and shall not include any replatting or lot splits done after the adoption of Ordinance No. 848 on November 20, 2001.*

**(Ordinance No. 895, 2-04-03) (Ordinance No. 968, 11-15-05)**

<sup>6</sup> Publicly owned and operated facilities are exempt from requirements of this subsection 5.07.05.

SECTION 3. Amendment of Section 5.08. Section 5.08 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.08 R-3 High Density Residential**

**5.08.01 Intent:** The purpose of this district is to permit high density residential in areas providing all public facilities and supporting facilities to maintain a sound and pleasant environment for the inhabitants.

**5.08.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.08.02.01 Townhouses and Condominiums.
- 5.08.02.02 Public and private schools.
- 5.08.02.03 Publicly owned and operated facilities.
- 5.08.02.04 Public Services.
- 5.08.02.05 *Child Care Home, as per Section 7.10. (Ordinance No. 880, 11-19-02)*
- 5.08.02.06 *Group Care Home (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*
- 5.08.02.07 *Multiple family dwellings constructed prior to November 20, 2001 (Ordinance No. 1132, 12-7-10)*

**5.08.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.08.03.01 Multiple family dwellings *constructed after November 20, 2001.*
- 5.08.03.02 Bed and Breakfast.
  - 1. Guest rooms shall be within the principal residential building only and not within an accessory building.
  - 2. Each room that is designated for guest occupancy must be provided with a smoke detector which is kept in good working order.
- 5.08.03.03 Public utility substations, distribution centers, regulator stations, pumping *stations*, storage, equipment buildings, garages, towers, or similar uses.
- 5.08.03.04 Home Occupations, as per Section 7.10.
- 5.08.03.05 Child Care Center.
- 5.08.03.06 Charitable clubs and organizations.
- 5.08.03.07 *Nursing care and rehabilitation facilities, and assisted living facilities (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*
- 5.08.03.08 *Congregate housing, senior apartments (age restricted to 55+ years old), or continuing care retirement community. (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*

**5.08.04 Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- 5.08.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.08.04.02 Decks, elevated patios either attached or detached.
- 5.08.04.03 Temporary buildings incidental to construction work where such buildings or structures are removed upon completion of work.
- 5.08.04.04 Signs as provided for in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.08.04.05 Parking as provided for in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.08.04.06 Private swimming pool, tennis court, and other recreational facilities in conjunction with a residence.
- 5.08.04.07 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.08.05 Height and Lot Requirements:**

5.08.05.01	The height and minimum lot requirements shall be follows:						
Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Building Coverage
Townhouses/Condominiums <sup>4</sup>	2,500 per unit	25' per unit	30'	10' <sup>5</sup>	30'	35'	40%
Multi-family Dwelling <sup>3</sup>	2,250 per unit	100'	30'	(1)	30'	45' <sup>1</sup>	40%
<i>Other Permitted Uses</i>	8,500	75'	30'	10'	30'	35'	30%
Other Conditional Uses	8,500	75'	30'	10'	30'	45'	30%
<i>Publicly owned and operated facilities<sup>6</sup></i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accessory Buildings	-	-	50'	5'	5'	17'	10% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For Multi-Family units the side yard shall be 10 feet if it is a 3-story structure, and 5 feet additional side yard on each side shall be provided for each story in excess of 3 stories.

<sup>2</sup> Provided total area of accessory structures for single family does not exceed 700 sq. ft. and the total lot coverage of all buildings and accessory structure does not exceed 50%

<sup>3</sup> On Corner Lots the following criteria apply to setbacks. In existing developed areas, the Street Side Yard setback may conform to existing setbacks of existing structures along that street. In new developments, the Street Side Yard setback shall be equal to the Front Yard setback.

<sup>4</sup> This applies to Condominiums and Townhouses where there are three (3) more units connected and where there is a minimum of two (2) common walls; otherwise the criteria for single-family attached or two-family dwelling shall apply depending upon the appropriate condition.

<sup>5</sup> Where there are three (3) or more units connected the side yard at the ends shall meet this criteria otherwise the side yard setback shall zero (0) at common walls.

<sup>6</sup> Publicly owned and operated facilities are exempt from requirements of this subsection 5.08.05.

SECTION 4. Amendment of Section 5.09. Section 5.09 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.09 R-4 Condominium Residential**

**5.09.01 Intent:** The purpose of this district is to permit high density residential, including condominium dwellings, in areas providing all public facilities and supporting facilities to maintain a sound and pleasant environment for the inhabitants.

**5.09.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.09.02.01 Townhouses and Condominium dwellings.
- 5.09.02.02 Public and private schools.
- 5.09.02.03 Publicly owned and operated facilities.
- 5.09.02.04 *Child Care Home, as per Section 7.10. (Ordinance No. 880, 11-19-02)*
- 5.09.02.05 *Multiple family dwellings constructed prior to November 20, 2001. (Ordinance No. 1132, 12-07-10)*

**5.09.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.09.03.01 Multiple family dwellings *constructed after November 20, 2001.*
- 5.09.03.02 Bed and Breakfast.
  - 1. Guest rooms shall be within the principal residential building only and not within an accessory building.
  - 2. Each room that is designated for guest occupancy must be provided with a smoke detector which is kept in good working order.
- 5.09.03.03 Churches, temples, seminaries, and convents including residences for teachers and pastors.
- 5.09.03.04 Public utility substations, distribution centers, regulator stations, pumping *stations*, storage, equipment buildings, garages, towers, or similar uses.
- 5.09.03.05 Home Occupations, as per Section 7.10.
- 5.09.03.06 Child Care Center.
- 5.09.03.07 Charitable clubs and organizations.
- 5.09.03.08 *Nursing care and rehabilitation facilities, and assisted living facilities (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*

**5.09.04 Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- 5.09.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.09.04.02 Decks, elevated patios either attached or detached.
- 5.09.04.03 Temporary buildings incidental to construction work where such buildings or structures are removed upon completion of work.
- 5.09.04.04 Signs as provided for in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.09.04.05 Parking as provided for in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.09.04.06 Private swimming pool, tennis court, and other recreational facilities in conjunction with a residence.
- 5.09.04.07 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.09.05 Height and Lot Requirements:**

5.09.05.01	The height and minimum lot requirements shall be follows:						
Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Building Coverage
Townhouses/Condominiums <sup>4</sup>	2,500 per unit	25' per unit	30'	10' <sup>5</sup>	30'	35'	40%
Multi-family Dwelling <sup>3</sup>	2,250 per unit	100'	30'	( <sup>1</sup> )	30'	45' <sup>1</sup>	40%
Other Permitted Uses	8,500	75'	30'	10'	30'	35'	30%
Other Conditional Uses	8,500	75'	30'	10'	30'	45'	30%
Publicly owned and operated facilities <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accessory Buildings	-	-	50'	8'	10'	17'	10% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For Multi-Family units the side yard shall be 10 feet if it is a 3-story structure, and 5 feet additional side yard on each side shall be provided for each story in excess of 3 stories.

<sup>2</sup> Provided total area of accessory structures for single family does not exceed 700 sq. ft. and the total lot coverage of all buildings and accessory structure does not exceed 50%

<sup>3</sup> On Corner Lots the following criteria apply to setbacks. In existing developed areas, the Street Side Yard setback may conform to existing setbacks of existing structures along that street. In new developments, the Street Side Yard setback shall be equal to the Front Yard setback.

<sup>4</sup> This applies to Condominiums and Townhouses where there are three (3) or more units connected and where there is a minimum of two (2) common walls; otherwise the criteria for single-family attached or two-family dwelling shall apply depending upon the appropriate condition.

<sup>5</sup> Where there are three (3) or more units connected the side yard at the ends shall meet these criteria otherwise the side yard setback shall zero (0) at common walls. **(Ordinance No. 881, 11-19-02)**

<sup>6</sup> Publicly owned and operated facilities are exempt from requirements of this subsection 5.09.05.

SECTION 5. Amendment of Section 5.19. Section 5.19 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.19 MU-CC Mixed Use City Centre District**

**5.19.01 Intent:** The intent of the Mixed Use Town Centre District (MU-CC) is to:

1. Accommodate mixed use buildings with neighborhood-serving retail, service, and other uses on the ground floor and residential units and office uses above the ground floor;
2. Buildings can be solely residential provided they are designed in a building-forward environment, with buildings at the street edge or having only shallow front setbacks.
3. Encourage development that exhibits the physical design characteristics of pedestrian-oriented, storefront-style shopping streets; and
4. Promote the health and well-being of residents by encouraging physical activity, alternative transportation, and greater social interaction.

**5.19.02 Permitted Uses:**

Uses are allowed in “MU-CC” zoning districts in accordance with the use table of this section.

Uses Allowed in the MU-CC Zoning District	
Use Category (Specific Use Type)	MU-CC District
<b>Residential:</b>	
Artist Live/Work Space located above the ground floor	P
Artist Live/Work Space, ground floor	P
Bed & breakfasts	P
Townhouses/condominiums	P
Multi-Family, above ground floor	P
Multi-Family, ground floor	C
Senior living: nursing care, rehab facility & assisted living facility	C
<b>Public and Civic:</b>	
Meeting hall	C
Museum	P
Publicly owned and operated facilities	P
Public services	P
Recreation areas/parks (public)	P
Social club/fraternal organizations	C
Parking Structures or Lots	P
<b>Commercial:</b>	
Antique store	P
Apparel shop	P
Art gallery	P
Attorneys	P
Automated Teller Machines	C
Bakery shop (retail)	P
Banks	P
Barber and beauty shop	P
Bicycle shop	P
Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Brew pubs	P
Brew-on premises store	P
Business or trade school	C
Business services	P
Camera store	P
Charitable organizations	C
Child care (center)	P
Coffee kiosks	P

Communication services	C
Computer store	P
Confectionery	P
Credit services	P
Dairy product sales	P
Dance studio	P
Dental office	P
Department store	P
Drug store	P
Dry cleaning & laundry pickup	P
Event center	C
Exercise, fitness & tanning spa	P
Finance/investment services	P
Fireworks stands	T
Floral shop	P
Food sales (general)	P
Food sales (limited)	P
Furniture store or showroom	P
Gift shop	P
Gunsmith	C
Hardware store	P
Health club or recreation facility, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	C
Hobby, craft store	P
Home occupations	C
Hotels, including restaurants, convention and meeting facilities and other related uses, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Insurance	P
Jewelry store	P
Liquor store	P
Locksmith	P
Mail order services	C
Meat market, retail	C
Medical office	P
Micro-breweries, connected to restaurant	P
Music retail store	P
Music studio	P
Newsstands	P
Office	P
Open-air farmers markets	P
Outdoor display of merchandise	P
Paint store	P
Pet health services	P
Pet shop	C
Photographer	P
Picture framing shop	P
Pinball or video games business	C
Produce stands	P
Real estate offices	P
Recreational establishments	C
Restaurants, café, and fast food	P
Second hand stores	C
Security brokers	P
Shoe store	P
Sporting goods	P

Stamp and coin stores	P
Tailors and dressmakers	P
Tanning salon	P
Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Title abstracting	P
Toy store	P
Travel agencies	P
Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
<b>Industrial:</b>	
Manufacturing: Artisan (Limited) (hand tools only: e.g., jewelry or ceramics)	C
<b>Other:</b>	
Temporary structures (events)	T
Temporary structures (construction)	T

P = permitted by right; C = conditional use; T = temporary

5.19.03 Permitted Accessory Uses

- 5.19.03.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.19.03.02 Urban residential storage as an accessory to a primary residential use.
- 5.19.03.03 Parking as permitted in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.19.03.04 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.19.03.05 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

5.19.04 Setbacks

- 1. The entire building façade must abut front and street side property lines or be located within 10 feet of such property lines.
- 2. No rear setback shall be required, except where the rear lot line is contiguous to a residential use, in which case the following standards shall apply:
  - a. There shall be a minimum rear setback of twenty (25) feet the full width of the lot;
- 3. No interior side setbacks are required in the MU-CC district, except when MU-CC zoned property abuts a residential use, in which case the minimum side setback required in the MU-CC district shall be the same as required for a residential use on the abutting residentially-zoned lot.

5.19.05 Building Height

The maximum building height shall be 90 feet.

5.19.06 Off-Street Parking

- 1. No off-street parking is required in the MU-CC district.
- 2. If off-street parking is utilized, it shall comply with Sections 7.08-7.09 of this ordinance.
- 3. All parking spaces shall be paved with asphalt, concrete or other approved hard surface.
- 4. The use of shared parking is encouraged.
- 5. Off-street parking spaces should be located to the rear of the main façade of the principal building or otherwise screened to satisfy the screening requirements of the district design standards.

5.19.10 Circulation and Connectivity

Uses shall be integrated with the surrounding community, easily accessible, and have a good internal circulation system for a variety of travel options.

- 1. Internal walk connections are required between buildings, and from buildings to all on site facilities, such as parking areas, bicycle facilities, and open space.
- 2. External walk connections are required to provide direct access from all buildings on the site to existing or planned sidewalks, adjacent multi-use trails, parks, and greenways.



SECTION 6. Repeal of Sections 5.06, 5.07, 5.08, 5.09, and 5.19 as Previously Enacted. Sections 5.06, 5.07, 5.08, 5.09, and 5.19 of Ordinance No. 848 as previously enacted is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby declare that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk

**Section 5.06 R-1 Single-Family Residential.**

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- 5.06.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.06.04.02 Decks, elevated patios either attached or detached.
- 5.06.04.03 Private swimming pool, tennis court, and other recreational facilities in conjunction with a residence.
- 5.06.04.04 Parking for permitted uses as per Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.06.04.05 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.06.04.06 Temporary buildings incidental to construction work where such building or structures are removed upon completion of work.
- 5.06.04.07 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.06.05 Height and Lot Requirements:**

5.06.05.01 The height and minimum lot requirements shall be as follows:

Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Building Coverage
Single-family Dwelling (existing development <sup>4</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	5,000	60'	30'	5'	30'	35'	35%
Single-family Dwelling (future development <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	7,000	70'	30'	10'	30'	35'	40%
Other Permitted Uses	8,000	75'	25'	25'	25'	35'	25%
Other Conditional Uses	8,000	75'	25'	25'	25'	45'	25%
<u>Publicly owned and operated facilities<sup>5</sup></u>	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Accessory Buildings	-	-	50'	5'	5'	17'	10% <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Provided total area of accessory structures for single family does not exceed 700 sq. ft. and the total lot coverage of all buildings and accessory structure does not exceed 50%

<sup>2</sup> On Corner Lots the following criteria apply to setbacks. In existing developed areas, the Street Side Yard setback may conform to existing setbacks of existing structures along that street. In new developments, the Street Side Yard setback shall be equal to the Front Yard setback.

<sup>3</sup> Future development shall be defined as all new subdivisions created after *the adoption of Ordinance No. 848 on November 20, 2001.*

<sup>4</sup> Existing development shall be defined as existing prior to the adoption of this regulation and shall not include any replatting or lot splits done after the date of original adoption.

<sup>5</sup> Publicly owned and operated facilities are exempt from requirements of this subsection 5.06.05.

## **Section 5.07 R-2 Two-Family Residential**

**5.07.01 Intent:** The purpose of this district is to permit single-family density residential with an increase of density to include duplexes and similar residential development in areas providing all public facilities and supporting facilities to maintain a sound and pleasant environment for the inhabitants.

### **5.07.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.07.02.01 Single family detached dwellings.
- 5.07.02.02 Single family attached.
- 5.07.02.03 Two-family, duplex, dwellings.
- 5.07.02.04 Public and private schools.
- 5.07.02.05 Publicly owned and operated facilities.
- 5.07.02.06 Public Services.
- 5.07.02.07 *Child Care Home, as per Section 7.10. (Ordinance No. 880, 11-19-02)*
- 5.07.02.08 *Group Care Home (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*

### **5.07.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.07.03.01 Bed and Breakfasts.
  - 1. Guest rooms shall be within the principal residential building only and not within an accessory building.
  - 2. Each room that is designated for guest occupancy must be provided with a smoke detector which is kept in good working order.
- 5.07.03.02 Churches, temples, seminaries, and convents including residences for teachers and pastors.
- 5.07.03.03 *Nursing care and rehabilitation facilities, or assisted living facilities (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*
- 5.07.03.04 Public utility substations, distribution centers, regulator stations, pumping stations, storage, equipment buildings, garages, towers, or similar uses.
- 5.07.03.05 Home Occupations as per Section 7.10.
- 5.07.03.06 Child Care Center.

### **5.07.04 Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- 5.07.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.07.04.02 Decks, elevated patios either attached or detached.
- 5.07.04.03 Temporary buildings incidental to construction work where such buildings or structures are removed upon completion of work.
- 5.07.04.04 Signs as provided for in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.07.04.05 Parking as provided for in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.07.04.06 Private swimming pool, tennis court, and other recreational facilities in conjunction with a residence.
- 5.07.04.07 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

### **5.07.05 Height and Lot Requirements:**

	5.07.05.01	The height and minimum lot requirements shall be follows:						
		Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard <sup>3</sup>	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Building Coverage
Single-family Dwelling (existing development <sup>5</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>		5,000	50'	30'	5'	30'	35'	35%
Single-family Dwelling (future development <sup>4</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>		7,000	70'	30'	10'	30'	35'	40%
Two-family Dwelling <sup>2</sup>		10,000	100'	30'	10'	30'	35'	40%
Single-family attached		4,500 per unit	50' per unit	30'	10'	30'	35'	40%
Other Permitted Uses		8,000	75'	30'	10'	30'	35'	30%
Other Conditional Uses		8,000	75'	30'	10'	30'	45'	30%
<u>Publicly owned and operated facilities<sup>6</sup></u>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accessory Buildings		-	-	50'	5'	5'	17'	10% <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Provided total area of accessory structures for single family does not exceed 700 sq. ft. and the total lot coverage of all buildings and accessory structure does not exceed 50%.

<sup>2</sup> On Corner Lots the following criteria apply to setbacks. In existing developed areas, the Street Side Yard setback may conform to existing setbacks of existing structures along that street. In new developments, the Street Side Yard setback shall be equal to the Front Yard setback.

<sup>3</sup> The side yard along the common wall shall be 0 feet. The common wall shall be along the adjoining lot line.

<sup>4</sup> Future development shall be defined as all new subdivisions created after the adoption of Ordinance No. 848 on November 20, 2001.

<sup>5</sup> Existing development shall be defined as existing prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 848 and shall not include any replatting or lot splits done after the adoption of Ordinance No. 848 on November 20, 2001.

**(Ordinance No. 895, 2-04-03) (Ordinance No. 968, 11-15-05)**

<sup>6</sup> Publicly owned and operated facilities are exempt from requirements of this subsection 5.07.05.

### **Section 5.08 R-3 High Density Residential**

**5.08.01 Intent:** The purpose of this district is to permit high density residential in areas providing all public facilities and supporting facilities to maintain a sound and pleasant environment for the inhabitants.

#### **5.08.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.08.02.01 Townhouses and Condominiums.
- 5.08.02.02 Public and private schools.
- 5.08.02.03 Publicly owned and operated facilities.
- 5.08.02.04 Public Services.
- 5.08.02.05 *Child Care Home, as per Section 7.10. (Ordinance No. 880, 11-19-02)*
- 5.08.02.06 *Group Care Home (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*
- 5.08.02.07 *Multiple family dwellings constructed prior to November 20, 2001 (Ordinance No. 1132, 12-7-10)*

#### **5.08.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.08.03.01 Multiple family dwellings constructed after November 20, 2001.
- 5.08.03.02 Bed and Breakfast.
  - 1. Guest rooms shall be within the principal residential building only and not within an accessory building.
  - 2. Each room that is designated for guest occupancy must be provided with a smoke detector which is kept in good working order.
- 5.08.03.03 Public utility substations, distribution centers, regulator stations, pumping stations, storage, equipment buildings, garages, towers, or similar uses.
- 5.08.03.04 Home Occupations, as per Section 7.10.
- 5.08.03.05 Child Care Center.
- 5.08.03.06 Charitable clubs and organizations.
- 5.08.03.07 Nursing care and rehabilitation facilities, and assisted living facilities (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)
- 5.08.03.08 Congregate housing, senior apartments (age restricted to 55+ years old), or continuing care retirement community. (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)

#### **5.08.04 Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- 5.08.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.08.04.02 Decks, elevated patios either attached or detached.
- 5.08.04.03 Temporary buildings incidental to construction work where such buildings or structures are removed upon completion of work.
- 5.08.04.04 Signs as provided for in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.08.04.05 Parking as provided for in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.08.04.06 Private swimming pool, tennis court, and other recreational facilities in conjunction with a residence.
- 5.08.04.07 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

#### **5.08.05 Height and Lot Requirements:**

Uses	5.08.05.01	The height and minimum lot requirements shall be follows:						
		Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Building Coverage
Townhouses/Condominiums <sup>4</sup>		2,500 per unit	25' per unit	30'	10' <sup>5</sup>	30'	35'	40%
Multi-family Dwelling <sup>3</sup>		2,250 per unit	100'	30'	(1)	30'	45' <sup>1</sup>	40%
Other Permitted Uses		8,500	75'	30'	10'	30'	35'	30%
Other Conditional Uses		8,500	75'	30'	10'	30'	45'	30%
<u>Publicly owned and operated facilities<sup>6</sup></u>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accessory Buildings		-	-	50'	5'	5'	17'	10% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For Multi-Family units the side yard shall be 10 feet if it is a 3-story structure, and 5 feet additional side yard on each side shall be provided for each story in excess of 3 stories.

<sup>2</sup> Provided total area of accessory structures for single family does not exceed 700 sq. ft. and the total lot coverage of all buildings and accessory structure does not exceed 50%

<sup>3</sup> On Corner Lots the following criteria apply to setbacks. In existing developed areas, the Street Side Yard setback may conform to existing setbacks of existing structures along that street. In new developments, the Street Side Yard setback shall be equal to the Front Yard setback.

<sup>4</sup> This applies to Condominiums and Townhouses where there are three (3) more units connected and where there is a minimum of two (2) common walls; otherwise the criteria for single-family attached or two-family dwelling shall apply depending upon the appropriate condition.

<sup>5</sup> Where there are three (3) or more units connected the side yard at the ends shall meet this criteria otherwise the side yard setback shall zero (0) at common walls.

<sup>6</sup> [Publicly owned and operated facilities are exempt from requirements of this subsection 5.08.05.](#)

## **Section 5.09 R-4 Condominium Residential**

**5.09.01 Intent:** The purpose of this district is to permit high density residential, including condominium dwellings, in areas providing all public facilities and supporting facilities to maintain a sound and pleasant environment for the inhabitants.

### **5.09.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.09.02.01 Townhouses and Condominium dwellings.
- 5.09.02.02 Public and private schools.
- 5.09.02.03 Publicly owned and operated facilities.
- 5.09.02.04 *Child Care Home, as per Section 7.10. (Ordinance No. 880, 11-19-02)*
- 5.09.02.05 *Multiple family dwellings constructed prior to November 20, 2001. (Ordinance No. 1132, 12-07-10)*

### **5.09.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.09.03.01 Multiple family dwellings *constructed after November 20, 2001.*
- 5.09.03.02 Bed and Breakfast.
  - 1. Guest rooms shall be within the principal residential building only and not within an accessory building.
  - 2. Each room that is designated for guest occupancy must be provided with a smoke detector which is kept in good working order.
- 5.09.03.03 Churches, temples, seminaries, and convents including residences for teachers and pastors.
- 5.09.03.04 Public utility substations, distribution centers, regulator stations, pumping *stations*, storage, equipment buildings, garages, towers, or similar uses.
- 5.09.03.05 Home Occupations, as per Section 7.10.
- 5.09.03.06 Child Care Center.
- 5.09.03.07 Charitable clubs and organizations.
- 5.09.03.08 *Nursing care and rehabilitation facilities, and assisted living facilities (Ordinance No. 1118, 4-6-10)*

### **5.09.04 Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- 5.09.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.09.04.02 Decks, elevated patios either attached or detached.
- 5.09.04.03 Temporary buildings incidental to construction work where such buildings or structures are removed upon completion of work.
- 5.09.04.04 Signs as provided for in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.09.04.05 Parking as provided for in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.09.04.06 Private swimming pool, tennis court, and other recreational facilities in conjunction with a residence.
- 5.09.04.07 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

### **5.09.05 Height and Lot Requirements:**

Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Building Coverage
Townhouses/Condominiums <sup>4</sup>	2,500 per unit	25' per unit	30'	10' <sup>5</sup>	30'	35'	40%
Multi-family Dwelling <sup>3</sup>	2,250 per unit	100'	30'	( <sup>1</sup> )	30'	45' <sup>1</sup>	40%
Other Permitted Uses	8,500	75'	30'	10'	30'	35'	30%
Other Conditional Uses	8,500	75'	30'	10'	30'	45'	30%
<i>Publicly owned and operated facilities<sup>6</sup></i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accessory Buildings	-	-	50'	8'	10'	17'	10% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For Multi-Family units the side yard shall be 10 feet if it is a 3-story structure, and 5 feet additional side yard on each side shall be provided for each story in excess of 3 stories.

<sup>2</sup> Provided total area of accessory structures for single family does not exceed 700 sq. ft. and the total lot coverage of all buildings and accessory structure does not exceed 50%

<sup>3</sup> On Corner Lots the following criteria apply to setbacks. In existing developed areas, the Street Side Yard setback may conform to existing setbacks of existing structures along that street. In new developments, the Street Side Yard setback shall be equal to the Front Yard setback.

<sup>4</sup> This applies to Condominiums and Townhouses where there are three (3) or more units connected and where there is a minimum of two (2) common walls; otherwise the criteria for single-family attached or two-family dwelling shall apply depending upon the appropriate condition.

<sup>5</sup> Where there are three (3) or more units connected the side yard at the ends shall meet these criteria otherwise the side yard setback shall zero (0) at common walls.

*(Ordinance No. 881, 11-19-02)*

<sup>6</sup> [Publicly owned and operated facilities are exempt from requirements of this subsection 5.09.05.](#)

**Section 5.19 MU-CC Mixed Use City Centre District****5.19.01 Intent:** The intent of the Mixed Use Town Centre District (MU-CC) is to:

1. Accommodate mixed use buildings with neighborhood-serving retail, service, and other uses on the ground floor and residential units and office uses above the ground floor;
2. Buildings can be solely residential provided they are designed in a building-forward environment, with buildings at the street edge or having only shallow front setbacks.
3. Encourage development that exhibits the physical design characteristics of pedestrian-oriented, storefront-style shopping streets; and
4. Promote the health and well-being of residents by encouraging physical activity, alternative transportation, and greater social interaction.

**5.19.02 Permitted Uses:**

Uses are allowed in “MU-CC” zoning districts in accordance with the use table of this section.

**Uses Allowed in the MU-CC Zoning District**

Use Category (Specific Use Type)	MU-CC District
<b>Residential:</b>	
Artist Live/Work Space located above the ground floor	P
Artist Live/Work Space, ground floor	P
Bed & breakfasts	P
Townhouses/condominiums	P
Multi-Family, above ground floor	P
Multi-Family, ground floor	C
Senior living: nursing care, rehab facility & assisted living facility	C
<b>Public and Civic:</b>	
Meeting hall	C
Museum	P
Publicly owned and operated facilities	P
Public services	P
Recreation areas/parks (public)	P
Social club/fraternal organizations	C
Parking Structures or Lots	P
<b>Commercial:</b>	
Antique store	P
Apparel shop	P
Art gallery	P
Attorneys	P
Automated Teller Machines	C
Bakery shop (retail)	P
Banks	P
Barber and beauty shop	P
Bicycle shop	P
Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Brew pubs	P
Brew-on premises store	P

Business or trade school	C
Business services	P
Camera store	P
Charitable organizations	C
Child care (center)	P
Coffee kiosks	P
Communication services	C
Computer store	P
Confectionery	P
Credit services	P
Dairy product sales	P
Dance studio	P
Dental office	P
Department store	P
Drug store	P
Dry cleaning & laundry pickup	P
Event center	C
Exercise, fitness & tanning spa	P
Finance/investment services	P
Fireworks stands	T
Floral shop	P
Food sales (general)	P
Food sales (limited)	P
Furniture store or showroom	P
Gift shop	P
Gunsmith	C
Hardware store	P
Health club or recreation facility, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	C
Hobby, craft store	P
Home occupations	C
Hotels, including restaurants, convention and meeting facilities and other related uses, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Insurance	P
Jewelry store	P
Liquor store	P
Locksmith	P
Mail order services	C
Meat market, retail	C
Medical office	P
Micro-breweries, connected to restaurant	P
Music retail store	P
Music studio	P
Newsstands	P
Office	P
Open-air farmers markets	P

Outdoor display of merchandise	P
Paint store	P
Pet health services	P
Pet shop	C
Photographer	P
Picture framing shop	P
Pinball or video games business	C
Produce stands	P
Real estate offices	P
Recreational establishments	C
Restaurants, café, and fast food	P
Second hand stores	C
Security brokers	P
Shoe store	P
Sporting goods	P
Stamp and coin stores	P
Tailors and dressmakers	P
Tanning salon	P
Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Title abstracting	P
Toy store	P
Travel agencies	P
Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P

**Industrial:**

Manufacturing: Artisan (Limited) (hand tools only: e.g., jewelry or ceramics)	C
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**Other:**

Temporary structures (events)	T
Temporary structures (construction)	T

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P = permitted by right; C = conditional use; T = temporary

**5.19.03 Permitted Accessory Uses**

- 5.19.03.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.19.03.02 Urban residential storage as an accessory to a primary residential use.
- 5.19.03.03 Parking as permitted in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.19.03.04 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.19.03.05 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.19.04 Setbacks**

- 1. The entire building façade must abut front and street side property lines or be located within 10 feet of such property lines.



2. No rear setback shall be required, except where the rear lot line is contiguous to a residential ~~zone~~use, in which case the following standards shall apply:
  - a. There shall be a minimum rear setback of twenty (25) feet the full width of the lot;
3. No interior side setbacks are required in the MU-CC district, except when MU-CC zoned property abuts ~~R-zoned~~ a residential use ~~property~~, in which case the minimum side setback required in the MU-CC district shall be the same as required for a residential use on the abutting residentially-zoned lot.

#### **5.19.05 Building Height**

The maximum building height shall be 90 feet.

#### **5.19.06 Off-Street Parking**

1. No off-street parking is required in the MU-CC district.
2. If off-street parking is utilized, it shall comply with Sections 7.08-7.09 of this ordinance.
3. All parking spaces shall be paved with asphalt, concrete or other approved hard surface.
4. The use of shared parking is encouraged.
5. Off-street parking spaces should be located to the rear of the main façade of the principal building or otherwise screened to satisfy the screening requirements of the district design standards.

#### **5.19.10 Circulation and Connectivity**

Uses shall be integrated with the surrounding community, easily accessible, and have a good internal circulation system for a variety of travel options.

1. Internal walk connections are required between buildings, and from buildings to all on site facilities, such as parking areas, bicycle facilities, and open space.
2. External walk connections are required to provide direct access from all buildings on the site to existing or planned sidewalks, adjacent multi-use trails, parks, and greenways.