



**BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2454-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2.04.00, OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ENTITLED "AREA, IMPERVIOUS SURFACE, SETBACK, AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS" OF CHAPTER II, TABLE 5 ENTITLED "RESIDENTIAL AREA, IMPERVIOUS SURFACE COVERAGE, SETBACKS, AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS" AND SECTION 2.04.02 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ENTITLED "SUPPLEMENTAL AREA REQUIREMENTS", IN RESPECT OF STANDARDS FOR LOT SIZE, LOT WIDTH AND BUILDING SETBACKS FOR THE R-2 AND R-3 ZONING DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES..

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WHEREAS, the purpose of this Land Development Code amendment is to support the objectives of the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Land Development Code amendment is to establish minimum criteria for provision of single-family lot sizes, lot widths, and building setbacks in the Residential Single Family/Duplex (R-2) and the Residential Multi-Family (R-3) zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, the Land Planning Agency reviewed the proposed amendments to the Land Development Code at a public hearing on October 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission duly scheduled, advertised, and held a public hearing on October 26, 2020, to consider this ordinance and provide for full public participation in the Land Development Code amendment process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1: The Stuart Land Development Code is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 2 – Zoning Districts Uses Allowed, Density, Intensity

2.04.00 Area, Impervious Surface, Setback and Height Requirements

2.04.01 Generally

Table 5 – Residential Area, Impervious Surface Coverage, Setback and Height Requirements

Standard	R-1A	R-1	R-2 (Single-family)	R-2 (Two-Family)	R-3 (Single-family)	R-3 (Two-family)	R-3 (Multi-family)	R-3 (Professional Bldg.)	R-3 (Residential units with business)
Minimum zoning lot size:									
Minimum lot area (sq. feet)	10,000	7,500	5,000	7,500	4,356	7,500	10,000	10,000	10,000
Minimum lot width (feet)	100'	75'	50'	75' *	50'	75' *	100'	100'	100'
Maximum Impervious Surface Coverage	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	40%	40%	40%
Building Setback (Minimum Yards):									
Minimum front	25'	25'	25'	30'	20'	30'	25'	25'	25'
Minimum side	10'	7.5'	5' for one and two story 7.5' for three story	10' **	5' for one and two story 8' for three story	10' **	15' **	15'	25'
Minimum rear	15'	15'	15'	20'	15'	20'	20'	20'	20'
Maximum Building Height	35'	35'	35'	35'	35'	35'	35'	45'	45'
Maximum Number of Stories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Note: The above table does not apply to the CRA except for footnotes 1 and 2 noted below. Refer to chapter III, Special Zoning Codes for the development standards for the CRA. * Total width for both duplex units ** A zero-foot setback allowed for common wall of duplex dwelling units and fee-simple townhome devising walls									

Sec. 2.04.02. - Supplemental area requirements

A. Minimum width and area of lots.

1. No lot, even though it may consist of one or more adjacent lots of record, shall be reduced so that the lot width or depth, front, side or rear yard, minimum lot area or other requirements of this Code are not maintained. This section shall not apply when a portion of a lot is subsequently acquired for public purposes.
2. No residential lot shall be less than 50 feet in width. In the case of irregularly shaped lots, the average lot width shall be measured and determined in accordance with the definition of average lot width set forth in chapter XII.
3. No platted lot shall contain less than 4,356 square feet.

B. Adjoining lots of record.

1. If two or more adjoining lots with continuous frontage are in a single ownership at any time and such lots individually are less than the lot width requirements for the zone in which they are located, such groups of lots shall be considered as a single lot or several lots of minimum permitted size and the resulting lot or lots shall be subject to the dimensional requirements of this chapter.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3: If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof contained in this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional, unenforceable, void or inoperative by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: The provision of Sections 1 of this ordinance shall be codified.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption

Passed on first reading the 26th day of October, 2020.

Commissioner MCDONALD offered the foregoing Ordinance and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner CLARKE and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

MICHAEL J. MEIER, MAYOR
EULA R. CLARKE, VICE MAYOR
BECKY BRUNER, COMMISSIONER
MERRITT MATHESON, COMMISSIONER
TROY MACDONALD, COMMISSIONER

YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN

ADOPTED on second and final reading this 9th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

MARY R. KINDEL
CITY CLERK

MICHAEL J. MEIER
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

MICHAEL J. MORTELL
CITY ATTORNEY