### 4.3 LOCAL SHOPPING (LS-5)

Purpose: This is a small lot business zone for built-up areas to provide a full range of services to residences in the area.

### 4.3.1 Permitted Uses.

- 4.3.1.1 Boarding/tourist homes of less than five (5) bedrooms.
- 4.3.1.2 Day care centers, Family day care homes.
- 4.3.1.3 Municipal facilities.
- 4.3.1.4 Office buildings less than 5,000 square feet gross floor area.

  [AMENDED OCTOBER 20, 2020]
- 4.3.1.5 Personal services. [ADOPTED JULY 30, 1991]
- 4.3.1.6 Public utilities, structures, and facilities.

### 4.3.1.7 Residential (Table). [ADOPTED MAY 24, 2006]

| HOUSING TYPE            | MAXIMUM DWELLING<br>UNITS PER LOT | MINIMUM LOT<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Single Family Residence | 1                                 | 10,000                            |
| Duplex Residence        | 2                                 | 20,000                            |
| Triplex Residence       | 3                                 | 30,000                            |

- 4.3.1.8 Retail/wholesale sales buildings less than 5,000 square feet gross floor area. [AMENDED JULY 30, 1991; ADOPTED OCTOBER 20, 2020]
- 4.3.1.9 Financial Institutions up to 5,000 square feet gross floor area. [ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 7, 2004; AMENDED OCTOBER 20, 2020]
- 4.3.1.10 Restaurant, Retail. [ADOPTED JANUARY 3, 2006]

## 4.3.2 Accessory Uses.

- 4.3.2.1 Home Occupations, in accordance with Section 1.2.2.
- 4.3.2.2 Off-street parking of less than 20 cars and commercial vehicles, in accordance with Section 7.10. [ADOPTED JULY 30, 1991]

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- 4.3.2.3 Recreational uses and structures such as, but not limited to, swimming pools and tennis courts accessory to residential uses.
- 4.3.2.4 Recreational facilities, such as tennis/handball courts and pools, accessory to commercial uses. [ADOPTED JULY 30, 1991]
- 4.3.2.5 Storage of goods or supplies incidental to permitted uses.
- 4.3.2.6 Keeping of domestic animals as an accessory to a residential use.

  [AMENDED NOVEMBER 19, 2013]

NOTE: No commercial activity involving domestic animals is permitted.

With the exception of hens, no more than two (2) adults of a species per household number may be kept and only on the following lot sizes:

- .1 Dogs, cats, fowl, or others compatible with cohabitation with humans may be kept on the minimum lot areas.
- .2 Grazing animals such as horses, cows, sheep, and goats with no more than two (2) animals per 130,000 square feet.
- .3 · Keeping of hens in accordance with Section 2.17.
- 4.3.2.7 Accessory Dwelling Units in accordance with Section 7.1. [ADOPTED DECEMBER 18, 2018]

#### 4.3.3 Uses Allowed by Special Permit.

- 4.3.3.1 Community center or library. [ADOPTED JULY 30, 1991]
- 4.3.3.2 Congregate Living Facility in accordance with Section 6.6.2.
- 4.3.3.3 Convalescent homes in accordance with provisions of Section 6.6.3.
- 4.3.3.4 Drive-in windows, limited to financial institutions and pharmacies, in accordance with Section 6.6.5 [AMENDED JANUARY 3, 2006]
- 4.3.3.5 Funeral homes, mortuaries.
- 4.3.3.6 Gas/auto service stations (See Section 8.10.5 ZBA Review).
- **4.3.3.7** Hospitals. [ADOPTED JULY 30, 1991]

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| 4.3.3.8  | Hotels and motels, in accordance with Section 6.6.10.   |
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| 4.3.3.9  | Housing for the elderly in accordance with Section 6.6.6.   |
| 4.3.3.10 | Laundries and laundromats.  |
| 4.3.3.11 | Liquor sales places for off-premises consumption.   |
| 4.3.3.12 | Liquor sales places for consumption on-premises in accordance with provisions of Section 6.6.16.  |
| 4.3.3.13 | Office buildings equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet gross floor area. [AMENDED OCTOBER 20, 2020]  |
| 4.3.3.14 | Outdoor boat sales.   |
| 4.3.3.15 | Parking, off street, 20 or more cars, in accordance with Section 6.6.12.  |
| 4.3.3.16 | Processing of agricultural products. [ADOPTED JULY 30, 1991]  |
| 4.3.3.17 | Recreational facilities, public or private.   |
| 4.3.3.18 | Restaurants, in accordance with Section 6.6.16. [AMENDED JANUARY 3, 2006]   |
| 4.3.3.19 | Retail/wholesale sales buildings equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet gross floor area. [ADOPTED JULY 30, 1991; AMENDED OCTOBER 20, 2020] |
| 4.3.3.20 | Schools – public and private.   |
| 4.3.3.21 | Special Wall Signs in accordance with Section 7.12.7.1.4. [AMENDED MAY 24, 2011]  |
| 4.3.3.22 | Theaters. (except drive-ins)  |
| 4.3.3.23 | Wellness Centers. [ADOPTED NOVEMBER 7, 2002]  |
| 4.3.3.24 | Special Detached Banners in accordance with Section 7.12.7.3. [ADOPTED JUNE 24, 2003]   |
| 4.3.3.25 | Parking, dedicated off-site (receiver), in accordance with Section 7.10.2.4. [ADOPTED JUNE 1, 2004; AMENDED DECEMBER 22, 2008]                  |

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| 4.3.3.26 | Parking, reductions, in accordance with Section 7.10.2.3. [ADOPTED JUNE 1, 2004; AMENDED DECEMBER 22, 2008]                    |
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| 4.3.3.27 | Parking, shared, in accordance with Section 7.10.2.5. [ADOPTED JUNE 1, 2004; AMENDED DECEMBER 22, 2008]                        |
| 4.3.3.28 | Excavation in accordance with Section 6.6.7. [ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 2005]  |
| 4.3.3.29 | Filling in accordance with Section 6.6.7. [ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 2005]   |
| 4.3.3.30 | Financial Institutions over 5,000 square feet gross floor area. [ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 2005; AMENDED OCTOBER 20, 2020]             |
| 4.3.3.31 | Medical Clinics. [ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 2005]  |
| 4.3.3.32 | Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings in accordance with Section 6.6.14. [ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 2005]                               |
| 4.3.3.33 | Height Exceptions for Roof Structures and Architectural Features in accordance with Section 6.6.20. [ADOPTED OCTOBER 18, 2005] |
| 4.3.3.34 | Residential Mixed Use in accordance with Section 6.6.21. [ADOPTED MAY 24, 2006]  |
| 4.3.3.35 | Micro Brewery/Brewpub [ADOPTED JANUARY 5, 2016]  |
| 4.3.3.36 | Major Retaining Walls in Building Setbacks [ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 15, 2020]  |

## 4.3.4 Buffer Requirements. [AMENDED JUNE 20, 2017]

- 4.3.4.1 Fifteen (15) feet of screening for commercial use adjoining residential zone.
- 4.3.4.2 In reviewing an application the Commission will evaluate buffers and screening of adjacent residential properties per section 6.5.1 and may require screening or landscaping.