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LIGHT MANUFACTURING (ML) ZONING DISTRICT

The Light Manufacturing District is intended to provide opportunities for businesses in the processing, manufacturing, storage and service industries, each of which are characterized by a relatively low degree of nuisance and adverse impact on neighboring property.

Permitted Uses (refer to Zoning Ordinance, Section 313 – Use Table, Sections 316-320, and Article 4 Specific Use Standards for more information):

Allowed Uses:

- Alcohol and Drug Recovery Facility
- Parks and Open Areas
- Religious Institutions
- Safety Services
- Special Event, Type 1
- Special Event, Type 2
- Basic Utilities
- Auto and Boat Dealer
- Offices
- Commercial Parking
- Rental Equipment
- Self-Service Storage
- Vehicle Repair (generally performed while the customer does not wait, see Zoning Ordinance, Section 318.J)
- Limited Vehicle Service (generally performed while the customer waits, see Zoning Ordinance, Section 318.K)
- Vehicle Wash
- Small Animal Veterinary Clinic
- Industrial Service
- Light Manufacturing and Production (see Zoning Ordinance, Section 319.C)
- Manufacturing, Craft by Artisan
- Warehouse and Freight Movement
- Wholesale Trade
- Plant Nursery
- Telecommunications Facilities
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- Food and beverage processing; drug processing; tobacco manufacture; building materials processing; light metal fabrication; jewelry fabrication; processing and fabricating of optical and scientific instruments; artificial limb fabrication; broom fabrication; manufacture of wearing apparel including boots and shoes; bags and mattress manufacture
- Mobile Food Units (see Zoning Ordinance, Section 419)

Allowed with Conditional Use:

- Household Living
- Community Services
- Day Care
- Hospital
- Alcoholic Beverages Sales for On-Site Consumption (includes bars)
- Bed and Breakfast
- Retail Sales and Service (includes Restaurants, see Zoning Ordinance, Section 318.H)
- Short-Term Rental
- Waste-Related Uses (see Zoning Ordinance, Section 429)
- Agriculture
- Animal Kennel
- Horse Boarding and Riding Academy
- Mining
- Passenger Terminals



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Allowed with Special Use:

- Detention Facilities
- Golf Courses and Golf Driving Ranges
- Campground/Recreational Vehicle (RV) Parks
- Outdoor Recreation and Entertainment
- Major Entertainment Event
- Firearms Range
- Any use providing an effective transition between less restrictive and more restrictive zoning

Development Standards (See Zoning Ordinance, Section 502):

- Minimum Lot Area: 6,000 sq. ft.
- Minimum Lot Width: 50 feet
- Minimum Lot Depth: 80 feet
 - Front Setback: 0 feet
 - Side/Rear Setback: 0 feet; or:
 - 10 feet if abutting a residential use, or
 - 100 feet for uses only allowed in ML or MH zones if adjoining a residential zoning district
- Maximum Floor Area Ratio: 2.0 (total floor area divided by lot area)
- No Maximum Height
- 6-foot high privacy fence required between side/rear lot line for a nonresidential use adjacent to a residential zoning district except R&E, or a residential use (see Zoning Ordinance, Section 509)

- ***See Zoning Ordinance, Section 417 for performance standards for uses located in ML Zoning Districts***
- See Zoning Ordinance, Section 803.J. yard exceptions
- Allowed residential uses in non-residential zoning districts shall conform with maximum floor area ratio, required setbacks and height most closely associated with the proposed residential use (unless within a non-residential building with 50% or less of the building floor area, then subject to non-residential development standards)

Outdoor Storage and Display:

- Type 3 General Outdoor Storage: unlimited quantity (shall not be in public right-of-way or in required side yards; required 15-foot setback from back of curb or pavement)
- See Zoning Ordinance, Section 504 for more information

Accessory Structures:

- Front Setback: same as principal building
- Side/Rear Setback: If 10 feet from principal building, 2-foot setback to property line or 0 feet to street/alley right-of-way; otherwise, same as principal building

Parking requirements:

- See Zoning Ordinance, Section 511 for more information, including subsection D, Required Off-Street Parking Table for parking requirements for specific uses.

Loading requirements:

- See Zoning Ordinance, Section 512 for more information