

ARTICLE IX

B-2, GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS

PREAMBLE

The B-2 General Business Districts are intended to serve the overall shopping needs of residents both within and beyond the City including convenience, comparison and highway needs.

SECTION 900. PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED:

In the B-2 General Business Districts no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one (1) or more of the following specified uses, unless otherwise provided for in this Ordinance:

1. Any Principal Uses Permitted in the O Office Districts or B-1 Limited Business Districts.
2. Any generally recognized retail business which supplies commodities on the premises, such as, but not limited to, groceries, meats, dairy products, baked goods or other foods, drugs, dry goods, notions or hardware, and household goods or products such as furniture, carpeting and lighting fixtures.
3. Any personal service establishment which performs services on the premises, such as, but not limited to, shoe repair shops, tailor shops, beauty parlors, or barber shops.
4. Professional offices of doctors, lawyers, dentists, chiropractors, osteopaths and similar or allied professions.
5. Banks with drive-in facilities may be permitted when said drive-in facilities are incidental to the principal function, and subject to the following conditions:
 - A. Drive-up windows shall provide at least ten (10) queuing spaces eighteen (18) feet long by ten (10) feet wide for each station. The lane containing the queuing spaces shall be separate and distinct from other access drives and maneuvering lanes for parking spaces. The queuing space lane shall have a clear width of ten (10) feet and be physically separated from access drives, maneuvering lanes and parking spaces with a landscaped area five (5) feet wide with raised curbs on all sides.
 - B. Drive-up stations shall provide at least five (5) queuing spaces eighteen (18) feet long by ten (10) feet wide for each station. The lane containing the queuing spaces shall be separate and distinct from other access drives and maneuvering lanes for parking spaces. The queuing space lane shall have a clear width of ten (10) feet and be physically separated from access drives, maneuvering lanes and parking spaces with a landscaped area five (5) feet wide with raised curbs on all sides.
6. Any retail business, service establishments or processing uses such as the following:
 - A. Any retail business whose principal activity is the sale of new merchandise in any enclosed building.
 - B. Any service establishment of an office-showroom or workshop nature of an electrician, decorator, dressmaker, tailor, shoemaker, baker, printer, upholsterer, or an establishment doing radio, television or home appliance repair, photographic reproduction, and similar establishments that require a retail adjunct.
7. Restaurants, or other places serving food or beverage (without drive-through or drive-in facilities), when located within a planned shopping center.
8. Accessory buildings and accessory uses customarily incidental to any of the above principal uses permitted.
9. Uses determined to be similar to the above principal permitted uses in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 1827 and which are not listed below as special land uses.

(Amended: 11-11-02 per Ordinance No. 710)

(Amended: 5-15-06 per Ordinance No. 779)

SECTION 901. REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PRINCIPAL USES:

1. All business establishments, including contractors or builders, shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with consumers, and without wholesale outdoor storage activities on site. All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail on the premises where

- produced. Uses with incidental wholesale activities shall be considered to be Special Land Uses and shall meet the requirements of Section 1818.
2. All business, except for off-street parking and loading, shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building. No outdoor storage shall be allowed.
 3. All business uses adjacent to freeway feeder roads shall meet the following additional requirements:
 - A. Barriers: All development shall be physically separated from the feeder road by a curb, planting strip or other suitable barrier. Such barrier shall effectively eliminate unchanneled vehicle ingress or egress except for authorized accessways.
 - B. Accessways: Each separate use, grouping of buildings, or grouping of uses as a part of a single planned development shall not have more than two (2) accessways from a feeder road. Such accessways shall not be located closer than three hundred (300) feet to the point of an intersection of an entrance or exit ramp baseline and the feeder road centerline. In cases where the ramp baseline and the feeder road centerline do not intersect, no accessway shall be located closer than three hundred (300) feet from point of tangency of the ramp baseline and the feeder road pavement. In those instances where properties fronting on a feeder road are of such width or are in multiple ownership, and accessways to the property cannot be provided in accordance with the minimum three hundred (300) foot distance from the intersection of feeder road and entrance or exit ramps, a marginal access road shall be provided to service such properties.
 4. Cross-Access Interior Drives: Cross-access interior drives, or drives that will allow vehicles to move from one site to another without entering the frontage street, are strongly encouraged and may be required at the discretion of the City Council.

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SECTION 902. SPECIAL LAND USES PERMITTED:

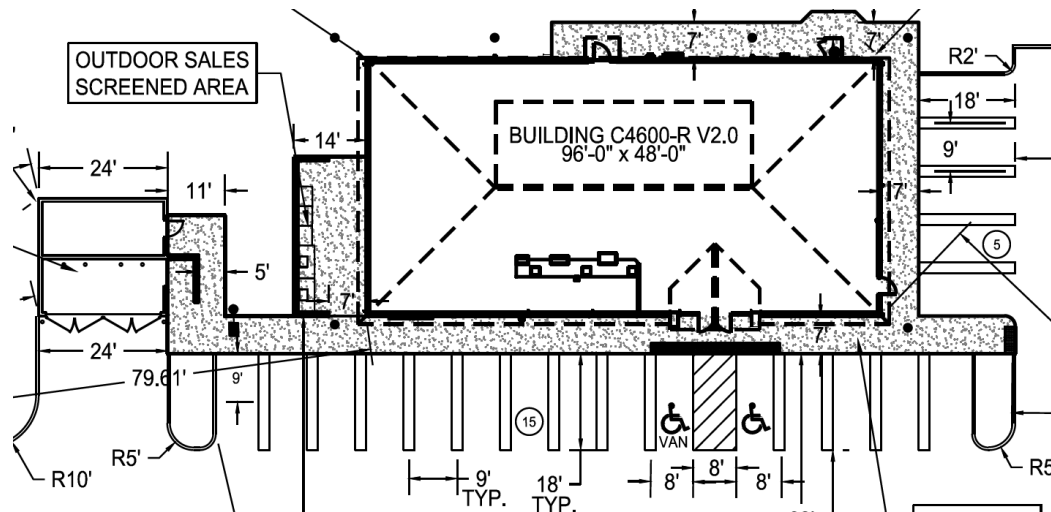
The following uses may be permitted under the purview of Section 1818 by the City Council, after site plan review and Public Hearing by the Planning Commission, and subject further to such other reasonable conditions which, in the opinion of the City Council, are necessary to provide adequate protection to the health, safety, general welfare, morals and comfort of the abutting property, neighborhood and City of Auburn Hills:

1. Any Principal Uses Permitted which require outdoor storage of materials or equipment. Such uses shall meet the requirements of Section 1807.
2. Funeral homes subject to the following requirements:
 - A. The site shall be so arranged that adequate assembly area is provided off-street for vehicles to be used in a funeral procession. This assembly shall be provided in addition to any required off-street parking area.
 - B. The site shall be located so as to have at least one (1) property line abutting a major thoroughfare having an existing or proposed right-of-way of at least one hundred and twenty (120) feet, and all ingress and egress for the site shall be directly onto said major thoroughfare, or an adjacent marginal access service drive.
 - C. Points of ingress and egress for the site shall be so laid out as to minimize possible conflicts between traffic on adjacent thoroughfares and funeral processions, or visitors entering or leaving the site.
 - D. No building shall be located closer than fifty (50) feet to the outer perimeter (property line) of the District when said property line abuts any residential district.
 - E. A caretaker's residence may be provided within the main building of the mortuary establishment.
 - F. Loading and unloading area used by ambulance, hearse, or other such service vehicles shall be obscured from all residential view with a solid masonry wall, fence or greenbelt in accordance with Section 1808.

3. Commercially used outdoor recreational space for adult or children's amusement parks, carnivals, rebound tumbling facilities, miniature golf course, and golf driving ranges, subject to the following:
 - A. Children's amusement parks must be screened on all sides with a minimum four foot six inch (4'6") wall or other screening in accordance with Section 1808.
 - B. Rebound tumbling facilities must be fenced on all sides used for trampoline activity. Said fence shall be no less than six (6) feet high and shall have a capping which provides safety. Pits shall not exceed four (4) feet in depth, shall be drained at all times and filled with earth to grade when the use is discontinued. All manufacturer's specifications for spacing, safety and construction shall be complied with.
 - C. No loudspeaker or public address system shall be used except with City Council approval wherein it is deemed that no public nuisance or disturbance will be established.
4. Indoor Family Theaters.
5. Open air business uses when developed in a planned relationship with the B-2 General Business District such as retail sales of plant material not grown on the site, and sales of lawn furniture, playground equipment, and other garden supplies.
6. Bowling alleys, and other indoor recreation uses such as billiard parlors, pinball arcades, video arcades and similar electronic amusement devices, and racquetball courts. Such use shall be located at least one hundred (100) feet from any front, rear or side yard of any residential lot or parcel in an adjacent residential district.
7. New motels, hotels, and conference centers, or the expansion of existing motels, hotels, and conference centers, shall only be permitted in the B-2, General Business Districts via Section 1830. Planned Unit Development Option. The decision to approve a Planned Unit Development allowing a motel, hotel, and/or conference center, or the expansion of an existing motel, hotel, and/or conference center, in the B-2, General Business Districts shall be at the sole discretion of the City Council, after recommendation from the Planning Commission. An applicant shall not have the right to seek relief from this section to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motels, hotels, and conference centers approved by the City Council in the B-2, General Business Districts before February 17, 2020 shall be considered legally conforming and subject to the Zoning Ordinance standards and conditions in effect at the time of the City approval.
8. Veterinary hospitals or clinics, provided all activities are conducted within a totally enclosed building, and provided further that no abutting property shall be zoned R, RM, MHP, or residential uses in the SP Special Purpose District.
9. Utility and public service facilities and uses (without storage yard) such as gas regulator stations and electrical substations only when operating requirements necessitate the locating of such facilities within the District in order to serve the immediate vicinity.
10. Sport stadiums or arenas, provided the following conditions are met:
 - A. All planned stadium sites shall be located on parcels capable of providing paved parking for a minimum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) spectator vehicles.
 - B. All sites shall have direct access to major thoroughfares of at least one hundred and twenty feet (120') in existing or proposed right-of-way.
 - C. All sports stadiums or arenas shall be an integral part of a planned complex or integrated site plan which shall contain ancillary activities such as restaurants, hotels, motels, or offices.
11. Residential uses as part of a building in a business zone shall be allowed upon issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy from the Community Development Department, and provided that the minimum floor areas of the RM Districts shall be met.
12. Bus passenger stations and parking garages provided that parking garages are located at least two hundred (200) feet from any R, RM, MHP or residential uses in the SP Special Purpose District, and seventy-five (75) feet from the intersection of any two (2) street right-of-way lines.
13. Overnight camping facilities for tents, campers, and travel trailers shall be allowed provided the following conditions are met:
 - A. There shall be no permanent storage of tents, campers, and travel trailers; and mobile home units will not be allowed in the development.
 - B. Sanitary facilities must meet the minimum requirements of the Oakland County Health Department and any other responsible health agency.
 - C. Any commercial facility in the development must meet the requirements of Area and Bulk.

14. Trailer or automobile rental facilities.
15. Automobile laundries provided such uses shall be at least seventy-five (75) feet from the intersection of any two (2) street right-of-way lines, and two hundred (200) feet from any adjacent R, RM, or MHP District, or residential uses in the SP Special Purpose District.
16. New automobile dealerships.
17. Outdoor sales space for the exclusive sale of secondhand automobiles, travel trailers or mobile homes, subject to the following:
 - A. No major refinishing shall be done on the lot.
18. Automotive service centers, only when planned as an integral part of a larger planned shopping center.
19. Gasoline service stations, subject to the following provisions:
 - A. The minimum road frontage shall be one hundred and fifty (150) feet and the minimum lot area shall be one (1) net acre. The site shall be so arranged that ample space is available for vehicles which are required to wait.
 - B. Canopy structures and gasoline pumps shall be set back not less than forty (40) feet from all street right-of-way lines to allow adequate access around the pumps. Air and water hose stands and other appurtenances shall be set back not less than twenty (20) feet from all street right-of-way lines, where appropriate.
 - C. Canopy structures shall be designed and constructed in a manner which is architecturally compatible with the principal building. The canopy structure shall be attached to and made an integral part of the principal building, wherever possible.
 - D. Accessory auto related facilities located on the premises such as wash facilities and vehicle repair are permitted on gas service station sites, however each use must obtain a separate special land use permit as provided for in this Article and shall only be permitted on gas service station sites containing one and one-half (1½) net acres.
 - 1) Major engine and body repair, steam cleaning, and undercoating are expressly prohibited except within a completely enclosed building.
 - 2) The storage of damaged or wrecked vehicles, or those waiting for minor repair or service, shall be obscured from public view in an area provided for such purpose on the site, and no vehicle of any kind shall be stored in the open for a period exceeding one (1) week. In no instance shall more than five (5) vehicles be allowed to accumulate on the site at any one (1) time, and the storage area shall be kept free of trash and debris in designed in accordance with Section 1807, Item 3, Open Storage.
 - E. All storage of material, merchandise, and equipment shall be within the building, with the exception that only ice chests and propane tanks/cages may be placed outside and immediately adjacent to the convenience store, as approved by the Director of Community Development or their designee, provided such outdoor storage complies with all requirements of this section. Gasoline service stations constructed or expanded after October 20, 2025, that wish to offer ice and propane sales shall utilize a screened outdoor sales enclosure area immediately adjacent to the convenience store. The walls of the enclosure shall be designed with masonry material to match the retail store building façade and shall be at least one (1) foot taller than the items stored. Items stored within the screened outdoor sales enclosure area shall be limited to ice chests and propane tanks. Regardless of the placement location, ice chests and propane storage shall comply with applicable state and local fire and building codes.

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Example design of a screened outdoor sales enclosure area

- F. The sale or rental of new or used cars, trucks, trailers, and any other vehicles on the premises shall be prohibited.
- G. Fueling operations designed to accommodate tractor trailer trucks shall be prohibited.
20. Nursery schools, day nurseries and child care centers, provided the following conditions are met:
- A. Such facilities shall be located on major thoroughfares with an existing or proposed right-of-way of one hundred and twenty (120) feet.
- B. Any area not used for parking in the front yard shall be kept in lawn and landscaped in accordance with Section 1808.
- C. Outdoor play areas shall be in the side or rear yard in the amount of one hundred (100) square feet for each child cared for, but at least a minimum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet.
- D. Whenever the school or center abuts a residential district, parking, drop off, and play areas shall be screened with an obscuring six (6) foot fence or wall, four foot six inch (4'6") high berm with landscaping twenty (20') foot wide greenbelt landscaped in accordance with Section 1808, or a combination of the above, whichever in the opinion of the Planning Commission and City Council achieves the objective of screening and controlling noise levels.
- E. Any other conditions which the Planning Commission and City Council deem necessary to assure that the character of the area shall be maintained.
21. Planned shopping centers over six hundred thousand (600,000) square feet in area, subject to the following:
- A. Parking space depth and maneuvering lane width may vary from the dimensional standards of Section 1805 as follows:
- 1) In the case of ninety (90°) degree parking layouts, the depth of a parking space may be reduced from twenty (20) feet to eighteen (18) feet provided that the maneuvering lane shall be a minimum of twenty-four (24) feet in width, or the depth of a parking space may be reduced from twenty (20) feet to nineteen (19) feet provided that the maneuvering lane shall be a minimum of twenty-two (22) feet in width.
- B. Buildings and freestanding light poles may exceed the maximum height of the B-2 District of two (2) stories or thirty (30) feet, provided that freestanding light poles shall not exceed a height of sixty (60) feet.
- C. Trash receptacles and compactors may be allowed in a front yard provided that such receptacles and compactors shall be, as nearly as is possible, totally screened from view with a wall or architectural feature the height of the container, and shall be aesthetically pleasing, and matching the architectural facade treatment of the main building(s), or the receptacles and compactors shall be screened with a berm or landscaping.

- D. Loading and unloading areas may be allowed in a front yard provided that such loading and unloading areas shall be screened with a wall, architectural features, or plant material, and shall be architecturally pleasing, and matching the architectural or landscape design and facade treatment of the main building(s). The location and area in square footage of such loading and unloading berths shall not be less than one (1%) percent of the Gross Leasable Area (GLA) of the main building(s).
- E. At least twenty (20) percent of the net site area (total area minus exterior right-of-way) shall be landscaped in accordance with Section 1808, except that there may be variations to the location and area of landscape islands and interior landscaping provided for in Section 1808, with the intent and purpose of allowing some degree of flexibility to the design and layout of parking spaces, maneuvering lanes and drives because of the large amount of parking area and number of spaces required for a regional shopping center.
- F. Non-freestanding mural signs may be allowed when considered as a separate special land use under the purview of Section 1818. Such signage will not be included in total site signage allocations.
- G. One (1) non-accessory (off-premise) identification pylon sign may be permitted, when considered as a separate special land use under the purview of Section 1818, provided the following conditions are met:
 - 1) The sign shall be limited to the name, logo, and description of the planned shopping center.
 - 2) The sign shall be located on a site zoned B-2 District or an "I" District.
 - 3) The setback of the sign shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet from adjacent property lines.
 - 4) The height of the sign shall not exceed one-hundred and five (105) feet.
 - 5) The area of the sign shall not exceed one-thousand five-hundred (1,500) square feet.
 - 6) In addition to the permitted signage, an LED digital display (automatic changeable copy sign) may be utilized on the pylon sign provided:
 - a. The display sign area shall not exceed one-thousand six-hundred (1,600) square feet; which would be permitted in addition to the sign area allowed under subsection G(5).
 - b. The display shall have a pixel pitch of twenty-five (25) mm or less.
 - c. The display will not use animation, flashing, scrolling, or blinking and will display only static messages.
 - d. The rate of change between static messages will not exceed more than one (1) change per eight (8) seconds.
 - e. The display shall be equipped with photosensitive equipment which automatically adjusts the brightness and contrast of the sign in direct relation to the ambient outdoor illumination. If complaints arise in regard to display brightness, the property owner of the planned shopping center shall work in good faith with the City to address the concerns in a timely fashion.
 - f. The property owner of the planned shopping center shall coordinate with the City of Auburn Hills Police Department and/or other local authorities to display, when appropriate, emergency information important to the traveling public including, but not limited to Amber Alerts or alerts concerning terrorist attacks or natural disasters. Emergency information messages shall remain in the advertising rotation according to the protocols of the governmental agency that issues the information.
 - g. The property owner of the planned shopping center shall provide to the City of Auburn Hills Police Department and Community Development Department contact information for person(s) who will be available to be contacted at any time and who are able to turn off the electronic sign promptly if a malfunction occurs.
 - h. Twenty-four (24) hour operation of the display shall be permitted.

- i. The sign shall be limited to the advertising of tenants and available goods and services within the planned shopping center, planned shopping center events and promotions, and other messages specifically authorized by the City of Auburn Hills.
 - j. The sign will not be permitted to advertise for high-proof liquor, any sexually oriented business, or other objectionable uses set forth in the development agreement approved pursuant to subsection G(6)k.
 - k. Approval of the display shall be subject to submittal, and acceptance by the City Council, of a development agreement detailing the conditions relating to the use restrictions of the sign.
 - H. Freestanding tenant identification signs may be permitted, when considered as a separate special land use under the purview of Section 1818, provided the following conditions are met:
 - 1) The planned shopping center shall be limited to eight (8) total freestanding tenant identification signs.
 - 2) The signs shall only be permitted along interstate freeway frontage.
 - 3) The setback of the sign shall be a minimum of twenty (20) feet from adjacent property lines.
 - 4) The height of the sign shall not exceed fifty (50) feet.
 - 5) The area of each sign shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) square feet.
 - 6) Each sign shall be limited to the name of a single tenant selected at the discretion of the property owner of the planned shopping center, which may change from time to time, upon administrative sign permit approval from the Community Development Department.
 - 7) A surveyed plan shall be provided showing the location of the signs.
 - 8) Uplighting may be used to illuminate the signs provided the lighting does not cause glare onto adjoining properties or onto public or private roads, or otherwise create a nuisance or a safety hazard.
 - I. A tenant wall mounted sign on the planned shopping center may exceed the size requirements of Section 1811, provided no single wall sign exceeds five hundred (500) square feet in size. When considered as a separate special land use under the purview of Section 1818, the City Council may allow an increase in sign area larger than five hundred (500) square feet in size after a detailed review and evaluation. Whenever the City Council modifies this requirement, it shall find that the following standards have been met:
 - 1) The signage is for a tenant of a size equal or greater than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet. The tenant space shall abut a perimeter wall of the planned shopping center and have an exterior exit designed for general public use.
 - 2) The signage is compatible with and sensitive to the immediate environment of the site relative to architectural design, scale, bulk, building height, disposition and orientation of buildings.
 - 3) The allotted sign area for the planned shopping center, as a whole, is not exceeded.
 - J. The total sign area for the planned shopping center shall not exceed one hundred (100) square feet per net acre.
 - K. Outdoor seating or outdoor facilities for the serving and/or consumption of food or beverages for restaurants and other similar uses where food and/or beverages are served and/or consumed may be permitted when considered as a separate special land use under the purview of Section 1818, subject to the criteria outlined in Section 902(23).
22. Private paramedical emergency facilities subject to the following conditions:
- A. Such facilities shall be located only on collector thoroughfares or major thoroughfares as indicated on the adopted Major Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Auburn Hills.
 - B. All ingress and egress on the site shall be located at least fifty (50) feet from any adjacent property line or right-of-way line.

- C. If not in existence, a passing lane shall be provided opposite the ingress/egress route used for paramedical and such other emergency vehicles in addition to the required acceleration and deceleration lanes. The passing lane is required to insure that the purpose and intent of this Zoning Ordinance is met and is deemed necessary to prevent traffic congestion in order to assure proper egress for fast moving and accelerating emergency vehicles in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Auburn Hills and abutting areas.
- D. All such facilities shall be developed on sites of at least one (1) acre in area.
- 23. Outdoor seating or outdoor facilities for the serving and/or consumption of food or beverages for restaurants and other similar uses where food and/or beverages are served and/or consumed, subject to the following criteria:
 - A. Outdoor seating areas or outdoor facilities shall be attached structurally to and/or located directly adjacent to, or upon, the principal building to which they are accessory.
 - B. Outdoor seating areas or outdoor facilities shall be completely enclosed by masonry walls and/or decorative fencing a minimum of three (3) feet in height, unless a taller height is required per the Building Code for safety purposes (e.g., decks, elevated areas, etc.). The enclosure shall be extended from the principal building and shall be capable of entry only from the interior of the principal building unless determined otherwise by the City Council. The enclosure shall be fixed in place and designed in a manner that maintains a minimum pathway width of five (5) feet (e.g., clear of structures such as light poles, trees, hydrants, etc.) along the sidewalk so as not to interfere with pedestrian traffic.
 - C. All lighting shall be shielded downward and away from adjacent properties and rights-of-way in accordance with Section 1810.
 - D. Parking spaces shall be provided for the proposed outdoor seating area or outdoor facility in addition to that required for the principal building or use and shall be calculated as required for the principal building or use.
 - E. Music, loudspeakers, public address systems and other types of outdoor entertainment uses and/or activities may be permitted subject to the following criteria:
 - 1. Any/all proposed sound system or other entertainment use/activity area(s) shall be clearly detailed on a site plan.
 - 2. The outdoor seating area shall be designed so as to minimize the level of noise generated from the uses/activities conducted in the outdoor seating or outdoor facility area. Such design alternatives include, but are not limited to, sound deadening construction materials, volume limitations on sound systems, directional/location limitations on speaker/public address system locations, and landscaping.
 - 3. The City may review the Special Land Use in one (1) year to determine if there are any noise-related problems regarding the outdoor seating area or outdoor facility. In reviewing the Special Land Use, the Community Development Department may consult with other applicable City departments or agencies. Reports from these departments or agencies, along with any public comment, shall be the basis for any subsequent decision(s) by the Community Development Department.
 - 4. The Community Development Department may require that additional measures be taken by the owner to reduce and/or eliminate any noise-related problem in accordance with Item E.2 above.
 - F. Adequate facilities shall be provided for the convenient and sanitary disposal of refuse within and around the outdoor seating area or outdoor facility.
 - G. The fire marshal shall review the proposed outdoor seating area or facility and shall provide a written report to the Community Development Department as to the conformance of any proposed plans with applicable fire safety codes.
 - H. The Police Department shall review the proposed outdoor seating area and shall provide a written report to the Community Development Department regarding public health, safety and welfare concerns.
 - I. The Planning Commission may recommend and the City Council may require other conditions to ensure that the outdoor seating area or outdoor facility is designed and

operated to have the minimum impact on adjacent properties visually as well as with regard to noise. The City Council may consider all applicable factors such as, but not limited to, visual relationships, natural and/or manmade transition zones, limitations on types of activities permitted, hours of operation, parking and circulation needs and proposed method of winterization (if applicable).

24. Multi-use automobile service facilities such as the installation of vehicular phones, auto glass, and tire, battery and accessory facilities.
25. Wireless communication facilities in accordance with the standards and requirements listed in Section 1832. Wireless Communication Facilities, except for co-location applications which are subject to the administrative review provisions listed in Section 1832, Item K.
26. Restaurants, including drive-in and drive-through restaurants, or other places serving food or beverage subject to the following provisions:
 - A. Restaurants with drive-in or drive-through facilities shall only be permitted on sites containing one and one-half (1½) net acres, and having one hundred and fifty (150) feet of road frontage width. The Site Plan shall clearly reflect that the queuing lane and parking maneuvering lane are not in conflict, and will not inhibit safe ingress and egress from/to the main access thoroughfare.
 - (1) Gas service stations and restaurants with drive-in or drive-through facilities, proposed jointly on the same site, shall only be permitted on sites containing a minimum of two and one-half (2½) net acres, and having two hundred (200) feet of road frontage width. The Site Plan shall clearly reflect that the queuing lane, parking maneuvering lane, and gas pumps areas are not in conflict, and will not inhibit safe ingress and egress from/to the main access thoroughfare.
 - (2) Restaurants with drive-through facilities shall provide at least ten (10) vehicle queuing spaces eighteen (18) feet long by ten (10) feet wide from the order station. The lane containing the queuing spaces shall be separate and distinct from other access drives and maneuvering lanes for parking spaces. The queuing space lane shall have a clear width of ten (10) feet and be physically separated from access drives, maneuvering lanes and parking spaces with a landscaped area five (5) feet wide with raised curbs on all sides.
27. Private clubs, fraternal organizations and lodge halls.
28. Churches and places of worship.
29. Accessory buildings and accessory uses customarily incidental to any of the above special land uses permitted.
30. Special land uses determined to be similar to the above special land uses in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 1828.

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(Amended: 2-17-20 per Ordinance No. 913)

(Amended: 10-20-25 per Ordinance No. 947)

SECTION 903. REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIAL LAND USES:

1. All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with consumers (who may be contractors or builders). All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail on the premises where produced.
2. There shall be provided on those sites abutting or adjacent to a residential district or use a greenbelt, wall, berm or landscaping in accordance with Section 1808.
3. All business uses adjacent to freeway feeder roads shall meet the following additional requirements:
 - A. Barriers: All development shall be physically separated from the feeder road by a curb and planting strip or other suitable barrier. Such barrier shall

- effectively eliminate unchanneled vehicle ingress or egress except for authorized accessway.
- B. Accessways: Each separate use, grouping of buildings, or grouping of uses as a part of a single planned development, shall not have more than two (2) accessways from a feeder road. Such accessways shall not be located closer than three hundred (300) feet to the point of intersection of an entrance or exit ramp baseline and the feeder road centerline. In cases where the ramp baseline and the feeder road centerline do not intersect, no accessway shall be located closer than three hundred (300) feet from point of tangency of the ramp baseline and the feeder road pavement. In those instances where properties fronting on a feeder road are of such width or are in multiple ownership, and accessways to the property cannot be provided in accordance with the minimum three hundred (300) foot distance from the intersection of feeder road and entrance or exit ramps, a marginal access road shall be provided to service such properties.
4. Cross-Access Interior Drives: Cross-access interior drives, or drives that will allow vehicles to move from one site to another without entering the frontage street, are strongly encouraged and may be required at the discretion of the City Council.

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SECTION 904. AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS:

See Article XVII, Schedule of Regulations, Limiting the height and bulk of buildings.

(Amended 1-24-05 per Ordinance No. 745)

SECTION 905. OTHER USES PERMITTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES:

Adult use marihuana establishments, which term includes marihuana retail establishments, located in the City of Auburn Hills shall be limited to a total of four (4) adult use marihuana establishments. All four (4) locations shall be permitted on property in the B-2, General Business Districts as set forth in this Section, as approved by the City Council, and said locations must be in compliance with the November 8, 2022 voter-approved Initiated Ordinance.

The four (4) permitted adult use marihuana establishments within the City of Auburn Hills shall be located on the following four (4) parcels of property, with one (1) adult use marihuana establishment to be located on each parcel of property, as approved by and subject to the conditions imposed by the City Council: Parcel 1 - tax identification number 14-02-100-019; Parcel 2 - tax identification numbers 14-11-352-013, 014, 015, and 016, Parcel 3 - tax identification number 14-11-353-003, and Parcel 4 – unit 300 within tax identification number 14-04-126-013

This Section and the Initiated Ordinance shall establish the locations for the adult use marihuana establishments in the City of Auburn Hills for the purposes of Ordinance No. 22-934.

(Amended: 11-11-24 per Ordinance No. 943)

(Amended: 7-20-26 per Ordinance No. 950)