

LOCAL LAW 2 - 2023

A local law to amend Chapter 305 of the Tarrytown Code, add a new subsections to permitted accessory uses in all single-family residential districts of an Accessory Dwelling Unit

Section 1. Amending § 305-5 entitled “Word usage, terms defined” to add the following definition under subsection B:

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT or ADU

An accessory residential dwelling unit that provides independent living facilities for one or more persons, including a separate kitchen, bathroom, and sleeping area that is located either within the same structure as, or on the same lot as, a primary dwelling unit.

Section 2. Amending § 305-14 entitled “Residential R-80 Zone” Section “B” entitled “Permitted Accessory uses” to add a new subsection making Accessory Dwelling Units a permitted accessory use:

(15) Accessory Dwelling Unit

(a) Intent: The Village seeks to legalize and control existing accessory dwelling units in single-family residential zones and regulate new conversions or new construction of accessory dwelling units in single-family residential zones; to diversify housing while ensuring single-family residential zones maintain their character; to ease single-family homeowners’ financial burden by allowing a means of rental income, to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the Village of Tarrytown’s residents and the occupants of accessory dwelling units.

(b) Required standards. The Building Department shall grant a permit only to single family dwellings for the creation, legalization or construction of an accessory dwelling unit (ADU): (i) within or as an addition to an existing main building in all single-family residential zones (R-80, R-60, R-40, R-30, R-20, R-15, R-10, R-7.5 and R-5; (ii) within an existing detached accessory building in all single-family residential zones provided the existing accessory building meets all the requirements of this Chapter; and (iii) within a new detached accessory building that meets all the requirements of this Chapter only in the R-80, R-60, R-40, R-30, R-20 and R-15 residential zones, subject to any applicable building and fire code standards and subject to these standards:

- 1) Number of ADUs per lot: There shall be no more than one ADU per lot.
- 2) Owner-occupancy. The owner of the single-family residence lot must reside as the owner’s primary residence in either the main dwelling unit or the ADU.

- 3) Floor area: An ADU shall have a minimum habitable floor area of 300 square feet and a maximum habitable floor area of 1,000 square feet. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ADU shall not have a habitable floor area of more than 50% of the habitable floor area of the lot's primary dwelling.
- 4) Bedrooms. The maximum number of bedrooms in an ADU shall be two, except that in R-10, R-7.5 and R-5 zones there shall be no more than a studio or one bedroom allowed in an ADU.
- 5) Nonconforming Main Building: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, an existing main building that is legally non-conforming with current dimensional or coverage regulations may be legally changed in use, in whole or in part, to an ADU provided that the dimensional non-conformity is not increased and provided the height of an existing building that fails to meet setback requirements is not increased.
- 6) Entrances. No new entrances to the street-facing façade of a main building may be added for the purpose of creating an ADU
- 7) Height of ADU. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter, the maximum building height shall be the lesser of: (1) 25 feet; or (2) the height of the one-family dwelling main building.
- 8) Minimum term of rental: The rental term of an ADU shall be for at least six months.
- 9) Parking: Single-family dwellings improved with an ADU shall have a minimum of a total of three off-street parking spaces with a minimum of one of the three off-street parking spaces designated for the ADU, except single-family dwellings located North of 119/White Plains Road and West of Broadway only require a minimum of a total of two off-street parking spaces.
- 10) Certificate of Owner Occupancy: The owner of the property shall certify to the Village, in the form of an affidavit provided by the Building Department that the owner resides at the single-family residence improved with an ADU as the owner's primary residence in either the main dwelling unit or the ADU. Such certification shall be made at the time of the initial application filed with the Building Inspector and after the sale or conveyance of the single family residence.

- 11) Adequacy of Septic System: If the lot is serviced by a septic system the owner must demonstrate that the existing septic system can handle the addition of any ADU by securing the necessary permits from the Westchester County Department of Health.
- 12) Land Use Board Review. No land use board review is necessary for an ADU permit that complies with the requirements in this subparagraph (b) except if: (i) (a) a new addition to an existing one-family dwelling is created for the ADU and the addition increases footprint, square footage or FAR triggering the requirement for Planning Board site plan approval under § 305-132(A)(1); (b) an existing garage is converted to an ADU resulting in the need for on-site parking triggering the requirement for Planning Board site plan approval under § 305-132(A)(2); and/or (c) there is a change, addition or modification to land or buildings designated as an historic district or historic landmark by the Village Board triggering the requirement for Planning Board site plan approval under § 305-132(A)(3); and/or (ii) Architectural Review Board approval under § 9-4(A)(4).

(c) Penalties for offenses.

- 1) Any owner or builder, or any agent of either of them, who fails to secure a permit for the construction of creation of ADU, who allows occupancy of an ADU without a certificate of occupancy for the ADU, or who constructs or causes to be constructed an ADU in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be in violation of this chapter and subject to penalties under § 305-115 of this chapter.
- 2) It shall be unlawful to use, establish, maintain, operate, occupy, rent or lease any portion of any premises as an ADU in the Village of Tarrytown without first having obtained a permit and certificate of occupancy for the ADU from the Village of Tarrytown Building Department.
- 3) All ADU owners who have not previously obtained a permit and certificate of occupancy for an ADU located on their lots shall apply to the Building Department within six months following the effective date of this section (and if necessary, the Zoning Board of Appeals). If application is so made within said six-month period, the owner of the ADU shall not be deemed in violation of this section. If application is not made within said six-month period, the owner of the ADU shall be deemed in violation of this chapter and shall be subject to the penalties provided herein.

Section 3: Amending § 305-15 entitled “Residential R-60 Zone” Section “B” entitled “Permitted Accessory uses” to add a new subsection:

(15) Accessory Dwelling Unit in compliance with § 305-14(B)(15).

Section 4: Amending § 305-16 entitled “Residential R-40 Zone” Section “B” entitled “Permitted Accessory uses” to add a new subsection:

(15) Accessory Dwelling Unit in compliance with § 305-14(B)(15).

Section 5: Amending § 305-17 entitled “Residential R-30 Zone” Section “B” entitled “Permitted Accessory uses” to add a new subsection:

(15) Accessory Dwelling Unit in compliance with § 305-14(B)(15).

Section 6: Amending § 305-18 entitled “Residential R-20 Zone” Section “B” entitled “Permitted Accessory uses” to add a new subsection:

(15) Accessory Dwelling Unit in compliance with § 305-14(B)(15).

Section 7: Amending § 305-19 entitled “Residential R-15 Zone” Section “B” entitled “Permitted Accessory uses” to add a new subsection:

(15) Accessory Dwelling Unit in compliance with § 305-14(B)(15).

Section 8: Amending § 305-20 entitled “Residential R-10 Zone” Section “B” entitled “Permitted Accessory uses” to add a new subsection:

(15) Accessory Dwelling Unit in compliance with § 305-14(B)(15).

Section 9: Amending § 305-21 entitled “Residential R-7.5 Zone” Section “B” entitled “Permitted Accessory uses” to add a new subsection:

(15) Accessory Dwelling Unit in compliance with § 305-14(B)(15).

Section 10: Amending § 305-22 entitled “Residential R-5 Zone” Section “B” entitled “Permitted Accessory uses” to add a new subsection:

(15) Accessory Dwelling Unit in compliance with § 305-14(B)(15).

Section 11. Amending 305 Attachment 3 regarding list of “Permitted Accessory Uses” to add the following under Single-Family Residence Districts:

P. Accessory Dwelling Unit in compliance with § 305-14(B)(15).

Section 12: Severability

If the provisions of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this local law shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this local law.

Section 13: Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Project :

Date :

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency’s reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer “**Yes**” to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer “**No**” to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box “Moderate to large impact may occur.”
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the “whole action”.
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land			
Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1)		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - j. If “No”, move on to Section 2.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Impact on Geological Features The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ _____	E2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Impacts on Surface Water The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Impact on groundwater The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Impact on Flooding The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. E.2) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Impacts on Air			
The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO ₂) ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs) iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆) v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Impact on Plants and Animals			
The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources			
The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.)		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E1 a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur		
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur		
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

d. Other impacts: <u>any change, modification or addition to land or buildings designated as historic district or landmarks would trigger site plan review by the Planning Board</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. If any of the above (a-d) are answered “Moderate to large impact may occur”, continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property’s setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation			
The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - e. If “No”, go to Section 12.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or “ecosystem services”, provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas			
The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - c. If “No”, go to Section 13.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Impact on Transportation The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.j) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Impact on Energy The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.k) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other Impacts: _____ _____			

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Impact on Human Health

The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.

NO

YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other impacts: _____ _____			

17. Consistency with Community Plans			
The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - h. If “No”, go to Section 18.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action’s land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Consistency with Community Character			
The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - g. If “No”, proceed to Part 3.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project :

Date :

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: Type 1 Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: Part 1 Part 2 Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information
Accessory Dwelling Units Infrastructure & Statement of Support, Tarrytown Housing Committee (Powerpoint Presentation at Public Hearing), 10/17/22;
Tarrytown Housing Committee, ADU Summary for Village Board of Trustees, 5/2/22; ADU legislation, 11/2/22; Westchester County Housing Needs
Assessment, Patterns for Progress, 11/19; Westchester County Planning GML Letter, 11/21/22; Tarrytown Connected Village Comprehensive Plan, 11/18.

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the
Village of Tarrytown Board of Trustees as lead agency that: _____ as lead agency that:

A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).

C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: Permitting Accessory Dwelling Units within Single-Family Zoning Districts

Name of Lead Agency: Village of Tarrytown Board of Trustees

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Richard Slingerland

Title of Responsible Officer: Village Administrator

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

Richard Slingerland Date: 2/3/2023

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

Robert Galvin, AICP Village Consulting Planner

Date:

2/2/23

For Further Information:

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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)

Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>

***Long Form Environmental Assessment
Part 3 – Continued***

Legislation - Permitting ADUs in Single-Family Zones

Mitigation Measures

To reduce any possible density impact, the proposed legislation limits ADUs to no more than two bedrooms except that in the R-10, R-7.5, and R-5 zones, there shall be no more than a studio or one-bedroom. The legislation also limits their floor area to a maximum of 1,000 sf. which cannot be greater than 50% of the primary structure. ADUs are oriented to smaller households (singles, younger, and older) and support senior residents aging in place. The legislation is designed to be a low-density tool to create more affordable housing options which do not change the overall appearance of the single-family neighborhoods. The ADU legislation provides additional design standards to allow the creation of well-controlled ADUs while maintaining the single-family character of the area. Design standards include the following: a) that there shall be no construction of a new building for an ADU in the R-10, R-7.5 and R-5 residential zones. This is due to concern of the properties' smaller lot sizes and yard dimensions; b) limit of one ADU per lot; c) the height of new detached ADU shall be the lesser of 25' or the height of the existing single-family principal building. d) no new entrances added to the street-facing facade of the main building; e) minimum six-month rental; f) owner-occupancy - owner must reside as the primary resident in either the main dwelling unit or the ADU; g) there must be a minimum of 3 off-street parking spaces with a minimum of one of the 3 designated for the ADU except single family dwellings located north of 119/ White Plains Rd and west of Broadway only require a minimum of a total of two off-street parking spaces h) If lot is serviced by a septic system, owner must demonstrate that system is adequate to support ADU and obtain necessary County Health permits; i) ADU limited to a minimum of 300 sf and a maximum of 1,000 sf and, in no case, larger than 50% of the floor area of the lot's main house.

GML Review

The proposed legislation was referred to Westchester County Planning which reviewed the revised proposed Local Law. County Planning provided a GML review dated February 2, 2023 which includes comments about the addition of parking requirements in the revised legislation, requiring at least one dedicated off-street parking space for an ADU in addition to the two off-street parking spaces required for the single-family dwelling. County Planning encouraged the Village to revert to the previous less restrictive language included in the previous drafts they reviewed on October 21, 2022, November 21, 2022 because the additional parking requirements “could potentially reduce opportunities for homeowners seeking to add an ADU to their property.” Otherwise, County Planning found the project to be responsive to *Westchester County's Housing Needs Study* and encouraged the Board of Trustees to adopt the proposed ADU regulations, as such units expand the range of housing types available in Westchester's communities, which is consistent with the County Planning Board's long-range planning policies set forth in *Westchester 2025—Context for County and Municipal Planning and Policies to Guide County Planning*, adopted by the Board on May 6, 2008, amended January 5, 2010, and its recommended strategies set forth in *Patterns for Westchester: The Land and the People*, adopted December 5, 1995.

Historic Resources

Any change, modification or addition to land and buildings designated as part of a historic district or as a historic landmark will require site plan review by the Village Planning Board.

Environmental Constraints

All of the single-family residential zones in the Village are included as eligible for Accessory Dwelling Units uses. The R-80 [zone.is](#) mapped around the Tarrytown Lakes area and located within the designated watershed Critical Environmental Area defined by the DEC and designated by Westchester County and the Village of Tarrytown. The Tarrytown zoning code provides for a Special Tarrytown Lakes Setback of 300 feet inland from the mean high-water mark along the entire circumference of the lakes. Much of the land in this district is owned by the Village, of Tarrytown.

Traffic/Parking

Based upon information from the other similar municipalities with ADU legislation, there will be a limited number of ADUs, in the range of 20 to 30 ADUs spread throughout all of the Village's residential zones, there will be minimal potential impact on traffic. The ADU legislation requires that there must be a minimum of 3 off-street parking spaces with a minimum of one of the 3 designated for the ADU except single family dwellings located north of 119/ White Plains Rd and west of Broadway only require a minimum of a total of two off-street parking spaces two spaces per unit remains for the primary structure on the property. In cases where an existing garage is converted to an ADU and there is a need to relocate existing required parking, a site plan review by the Planning Board would be required.

Public School Children Impacts

In November 2018, the Rutgers University Center for Urban Policy Research¹ updated residential demographic multipliers from its previous 2006 study² projecting the potential number of public school-age children for diverse types of rental units. The study uses the American Community Survey (ACS) census data contains information on demographic multipliers, including the average number of public school-age children found in housing units of diverse types and sizes. Consistent with trends in declining birth rates, the updated demographic multipliers have resulted in the generation of fewer school children than the previous multipliers. Renters of one-bedroom units in low rise (2-4 units) generated 0.175 public school children per unit. Renters of two-bedroom units in low rise (2-4 units) generated only 0.471 public school children per unit. Note that ADUs are limited in the Village to no more than two-bedrooms and a maximum size of 1,000 sf or less. Based on the anticipated range of 20-30 ADUs in the Village, the indication is that the number of school children generated would be small.

Noise, Odor, Light

The proposed legislation allows the interior renovation of or addition to existing structures or the conversion of zoning-compliant existing garages or construction of new cottages that meet the zoning code's requirements on single-family lots. The ADU structures are smaller units being limited to a maximum habitable floor area of 1,000 square feet and, in no case, shall not be larger than 50% of the habitable floor area of the primary dwelling on the lot. There will be no new construction of accessory buildings with ADUs on lots in the R-10, R-7.5 and R-5 zoning districts. Additionally, a lot cannot have more than one ADU. The typical impacts associated with the expansion of single-family residences and accessory structures are limited to noise, dust,

runoff and stormwater management practices. These construction impacts are minor in nature and are limited to smaller buildings or interior renovations. Such impacts are easily controlled by standard construction techniques. This type of activity seldom creates a significant adverse

¹ Alexandru Voici and David Listokin, Ph.D. *Who Lives in New Jersey Housing? The Profile of Occupants of Residential Developments in New Jersey, Updated New Jersey Demographic Multipliers*, Rutgers University Center for Urban Policy Research, November 2018.

² Robert W. Burchell, Ph.D. *Residential Demographic Multipliers, Estimates of the Occupants of New Housing*, Rutgers University Center for Urban Policy Research, June 2006.

environmental impact. Any of the non-significant impacts that result from construction activity is subject to review and control by the Building Department and Village Engineer. DEC's experience has shown that this type of action does not have a significant adverse effect on the environment (DEC SEQRA Handbook, 4th ed. 2020, 19). The Planning Board will still have site plan review authority in cases where a building addition or new accessory structure increases building coverage, square footage or floor-area ratio to the extent where it triggered a site plan review that would ordinarily be required.

Consistency with Community Plans

The proposed legislation on Accessory Dwelling Units represents an implementation of the recommendation of the *Village of Tarrytown Comprehensive Plan Tarrytown Connected* (adopted November 2018) relative to *Policy 10: Ensure housing stock supports a diverse & multi-generational community* “*In areas with large lots and single-family homes, permitting the division into two- or three-family homes, introducing in-law apartments, or allowing accessory units are strategies that could enable more efficient use of existing resources. Although accessory units may increase the Village’s regulatory burden, where appropriate, they represent an additional source of monthly income for a homeowner as well as a potentially affordable rental arrangement.*” (70- 71).

Consistency with Community Character

One of the purposes of the proposed legislation is to diversify housing while ensuring single-family residential zones maintain their character. The legislation provides additional design standards to allow the creation of well-controlled ADUs while maintaining the single-family character of the area. These standards include a restriction on construction of new detached buildings for an ADU in the R-10, R-7.5 and R-5 residential zones. The properties in these zones have smaller lot sizes and setback dimensions. The legislation provides a limit of one ADU per lot. The height of a new detached ADU shall be the lesser of 25' or the height of the existing single-family principal building on the property. There is a prohibition on adding a new entrance to the street-facing facade of the main building in order to maintain the single-family character of the residence. A minimum six-month rental is required, and the owner must reside as the primary resident in either the main dwelling unit or the ADU. Owners must file a certificate of ownership to ensure compliance with the owner-occupancy requirement. ADUs are limited to a minimum of 300 sf and a maximum of 1,000 sf and, in no case, larger than 50% of the floor area of the lot's main house.

SEQRA Determination of Significance – Based on the Village Board of Trustees’ review of the LEAF, an analysis of Part 2, a review of the *Proposed Legislation on Permitting ADUs in Single-*

Family Zones, a review of Tarrytown Housing Committee’s provided information on Accessory Dwelling Units, agency review by Westchester County Planning, *the Village of Tarrytown Comprehensive Plan Tarrytown Connected* (adopted November 2018), and the *Westchester County Housing Needs Assessment* (November 2019), the Village of Tarrytown Board of Trustees has determined that the proposed zoning text for Accessory Dwelling Units is not expected to result in any significant adverse environmental impacts that would rise to the level of significance required for a Positive Declaration.

George Latimer
County Executive

February 2, 2023

Kristine Gilligan, Village Clerk
Tarrytown Village Hall
One Depot Plaza
Tarrytown, New York 10591

**County Planning Board Referral File TTN 23-001B – Accessory Dwelling Units
Zoning Text Amendment**

Dear Ms. Gilligan:

The Westchester County Planning Board has received a third revised version of a proposed Local Law that would amend the text of the Tarrytown Zoning Ordinance to add provisions for permitting and regulating accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in Tarrytown.

We have previously reviewed this matter under the provisions of Section 239 L, M and N of the General Municipal Law and Section 277.61 of the County Administrative Code and we responded to the Village in letters dated October 21, 2022, November 21, 2022, and January 12, 2023. We continue to encourage the Board of Trustees to adopt the proposed ADU regulations. At this time, we offer the following comment based on the latest revisions:

Parking requirement.

The proposed local law has been revised to include a specific parking requirement of three off-street parking spaces for properties containing an ADU, with a minimum of one of the three off-street parking spaces designated for the ADU. Properties north of Route 119 and west of Route 9 would require a minimum total of two off-street parking spaces. This provision replaced more generalized language that did not require additional parking for an ADU “provided that existing off-street parking is not reduced below that which is otherwise required”.

We prefer the previous language as it is more consistent with the County Planning Department’s *Accessory Dwelling Unit Model Ordinance* which does not recommend additional parking when ADU’s are created. In addition, this more stringent parking requirement could potentially reduce opportunities for homeowners seeking to add an ADU to their property. It also presupposes that occupants of ADU’s will own their own cars, which may not be the case in a transit-oriented and walkable village, such as Tarrytown.

Please inform us of the Village’s decision so that we can make it a part of the record.

Respectfully,
WESTCHESTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

By:



Norma V. Drummond
Commissioner

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