



SPONSOR: *Town Administration*

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT 24-C**

**A ZONING BY-LAW TO AMEND THE FRANKLIN TOWN CODE AT  
CHAPTER 185, ATTACHMENT 7. PART VI, USE REGULATION SCHEDULE:  
RESIDENTIAL USES**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL THAT:**

Chapter 185 of the Code of the Town of Franklin is hereby amended by the following additions (**xvz**) to §185, Attachment 7, Part VI, Use Regulation Schedule: Residential Uses, Multifamily or Apartment:

185 Attachment 7  
USE REGULATION SCHEDULE  
PART VI

Symbols in the Use Regulations Schedule shall mean the following:

Y = A permitted use.

N = An excluded or prohibited use.

BA = A use authorized under special permit from the Board of Appeals.

PB = A use authorized under special permit from the Planning Board.

P/SP = Permitted as of right. A special permit from the Board of Appeals is required if the proposed project results in an increase in estimated water consumption of more than 15,000 gallons per day.

Principal Uses	District														
	RRI RVI	RRII RVII	SFRIII	SFRIV	GRV	NC	RB	CI	CII	DC	B	I	LI	O	MBI
6. Residential															
6.1 Multifamily or Apartment															
a. With Four or More Housing Units <sup>4</sup>	N <sup>1</sup>	N	N	Y <sup>2,3</sup>	PB <sup>2,8</sup>	N	Y <sup>2,3</sup>	N	Y <sup>5,6</sup>	N	N	N	N	PB <sup>7,8</sup>	N
b. With Three Housing Units	N	N	PB <sup>2</sup>	Y <sup>2</sup>	Y <sup>2</sup>	N	Y <sup>2</sup>	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
<u>c. As Part of Mixed Use Development</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>PB<sup>2,3</sup></u>	<u>PB<sup>2,8</sup></u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y<sup>2,3</sup></u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y<sup>5,6</sup></u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>PB<sup>7,8</sup></u>	<u>N</u>
6.2 Single-family	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
6.3 Two-family															
a. New	N	N	Y <sup>2</sup>	Y <sup>2</sup>	Y <sup>2</sup>	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
b. By conversion	BA	BA	BA	Y	Y	N	BA	Y	BA	N	N	N	N	N	N

NOTES:

1. Except PB in RVI District per § 185-38, and RVII District per § 185-50.
2. Lot area must be at least 25% greater than that required for a single-family dwelling.
3. No more than one dwelling unit per 2,250 square feet of lot area may be permitted; additional dwelling units may be allowed by Special Permit from the Planning Board.
4. All multifamily developments with 10 or more housing units are required to address the Affordable Housing requirements in § 185-51.
5. All dwelling units shall be located on floors above the street level floor.
6. No more than one dwelling unit per 2,000 square feet of lot area will be permitted; additional dwelling units may be allowed by Special Permit from the Planning Board.
7. All multi-family residential developments require a minimum of 5-acres.
8. No more than one dwelling unit per 3,000 square feet of lot area will be permitted.

The foregoing Zoning By-law Amendment shall take effect in accordance with the Franklin Home Rule Charter and Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A, Section 5.

---

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

**VOTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNANIMOUS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

**YES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECUSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Nancy Danello, CMC**  
**Town Clerk**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Glenn Jones, Clerk**  
**Franklin Town Council**