

CITY OF OAKLAND INCREASED DENSITY OR FLOOR AREA RATIO FOR HIGH-RISE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES – CUP FINDINGS

The Zoning Ordinance describes two different types of uses in each zoning district: 1) permitted uses; and 2) conditional uses. Conditional uses are those which require special consideration from the City. The Conditional Use Permit (CUP) process provides the City with the flexibility to determine if a specific use at a certain location will be compatible with the neighborhood. Conditional Use Permits can only be granted if all of the following findings can be made.

The granting of additional density or floor area ratio (FAR) for residential developments with the acquisition of abutting development rights has been determined to have specific additional potential impacts warranting additional review criteria.

Please indicate the way in which the proposal meets the following required criteria. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. The applicant has acquired development rights from the owners of abutting lots, restricting the number of living units or the amount of floor area which may be developed thereon so long as the facilities proposed by the applicant are in existence:

2. The owners of all such abutting lots shall prepare and execute an agreement, approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney and filed with the Alameda County Recorder, incorporating such restriction:

3. The resultant reduction in potential number of living units or amount of floor area on the abutting lots is sufficient in amount and is so located as to cause the net effect upon the surrounding neighborhood to be substantially equivalent to that of the development which would be allowable otherwise: