

**ARTICLE 18**  
**R-2A VILLAGE MULTI-FAMILY DISTRICT**

**18.01 PURPOSE**

This district serves to promote high quality single-family, two-family and multi-family developments at a medium density within areas of the Township that were formerly in the Village of Amelia.

**18.02 PRINCIPALLY PERMITTED USES**

Principally permitted uses are as follows:

- A. Single-family Dwellings.
- B. Two-family Dwellings.
- C. Multi-family Dwellings.
- D. Agriculture; as per ORC 519.21 and as regulated in Section 7.31. (Under 5 Acres of land shall be limited to two head of livestock, excluding poultry).
- E. Type B Family Day Care Home.
- F. Adult Family Home or Small Residential Facility.

**18.03 PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES**

Permitted accessory uses are as follows, and in accordance with Article 7:

- A. Signs, as regulated by Article 40.
- B. Home occupations.
- C. Any use or structure customarily accessory and incidental to any of the permitted uses.

**18.04 CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES**

Conditionally permitted uses are as follows:

- A. Educational Institutions.
- B. Religious Places of Worship.

- C. Government Buildings.
- D. Non-Commercial Recreation Areas.
- E. Adult Group Homes; as licensed under State Law.
- F. Clubs.
- G. Hospitals.
- H. Day Care Center
- I. Rest Homes/Convalescent Care/Assisted Care Living Facilities.
- J. Secondary Dwelling Units; as regulated in Article 7.
- K. Wireless Telecommunications Towers; as regulated in Section 7.12.
- L. Outdoor Stoves or Furnaces on lots three (3) acres or less; as regulated in Section 7.28.
- M. Small Wind Energy Conservation Systems on lots three (3) acres or less; as regulated in Section 7.29.

**18.05 MINIMUM LOT AREA, DENSITY AND WIDTH**

- A. Parcels or tracts with a single structure shall have minimum lot area and widths at the building setback line as follows:
  - a. Single-family dwellings shall have a minimum lot area of 20,000 square feet and a width of not less than 100 feet at the building setback line.
  - b. Two-family dwellings shall have a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet per unit and a width of not less than 100 feet at the building setback line.
  - c. Multi-family dwellings with 3 or 4 units shall have a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet per unit and a width of not less than 100 feet at the building setback line.
  - d. Multi-family dwellings with 5 to 12 units shall have a minimum lot area of 8,000 square feet per unit and a width of not less than 100 feet at the building setback line. There shall be no more than 12 units in any one structure. Gross density for more than one structure per tract, or lot shall not exceed 12 units per acre. This section permits the clustering of multi-family units to afford more open space for recreation and aesthetics purposes.

- B. Parcels or tracts with a more than one structure shall have a maximum density of 12 dwelling units per acre and a minimum width of not less than 100 feet at the building setback line.
- C. Hospitals, Educational Institutions, and Religious Places of Worship shall have a minimum lot area of 5 acres and a width of not less than 200 feet at the building setback line.
- E. Other uses shall have a minimum lot area of 1 acre and a width of not less than 100 feet at the building setback line.

**18.06 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS PER STRUCTURE**

No more than 12 dwelling units shall be allowed in a single structure in the R-2A Village Multi-family District.

**18.07 MINIMUM FRONT YARD SETBACK**

The minimum front yard setback for properties in the R-2A Village Multi-family District shall be 25 feet.

**18.08 MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK**

The minimum side yard setback for properties in the R-2A Village Multi-family District shall be 20 feet.

**18.09 MINIMUM REAR YARD SETBACK**

The minimum rear yard setback for properties in the R-2A Village Multi-family District shall be 40 feet.

**18.10 MAXIMUM HEIGHT REGULATIONS**

The maximum height regulations for properties in the R-2A Village Multi-family District shall be as follows:

- A. No principal structure shall exceed 3 stories or 45 feet in height.
- B. No accessory structure shall exceed 15 feet in height, unless such structure is greater than 300 square feet, but in no case shall any accessory structure exceed the height of the principal structure on the lot.

### **18.11 OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING**

Off-street parking and loading shall be required as is specified in Article 8, Off-Street Parking and Loading.

### **18.12 MINIMUM FLOOR AREA**

The minimum floor area for dwellings in the R-2 Village Multi-family District shall be as follows:

- A. Single-family dwellings shall have a minimum floor area of 1,500 square feet for one- and two-bedroom dwellings and 2,000 square feet for three-bedroom dwellings.
- B. Two-family dwellings shall have a minimum floor area of 1,000 square feet each unit.
- C. Multi-family dwellings shall have a minimum floor area as follows:
  - 1. Efficiency dwellings - 700 square feet.
  - 2. One bedroom dwellings - 800 square feet.
  - 3. Two bedroom dwellings - 900 square feet.
  - 4. Three bedroom dwellings – 1,100 square feet.

### **18.13 STANDARDS FOR MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING**

Multi-family dwellings shall be further regulated as follows:

- A. All driveways and parking areas must be paved.
- B. Adequate off-street parking must be provided by the developer in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of this Resolution.
- C. Each multi-family dwelling or development shall have adequate exterior and common area lighting where necessary. Adequate exterior and common area lighting shall mean that all common areas outside and around the multi-family buildings, including stairwells, are sufficiently lit to allow for safe and convenient pedestrian movement.
- D. Every application for the construction, operation, maintenance, and occupancy of a multi-family dwelling shall be accompanied with plans and specifications fully setting out the number of buildings, position of each building, number of parking spaces, number of units, driveways giving access to each building and to the

development and a plan of landscaping and copies of the specifications for the materials to be contained therein.

- E. A group of multi-family dwellings shall be considered as one (1) building for the purpose of determining front, side, and rear yard requirements. The entire group, as a unit, shall require one (1) front, one (1) rear, and two (2) side yards as specified for dwellings in the appropriate district.

#### **18.14 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. All new development and redevelopment, except single-family and two-family dwellings, shall be subject to the site plan review process as outlined in Article 38.
- B. Dumpsters shall conform to the regulations of Article 7.
- C. Sidewalks and pedestrian connections shall be provided in accordance with Article 8.
- D. Mechanical equipment, transformers and other utility hardware for all new development and redevelopment, except single-family and two-family dwellings, shall be screened from public view.