

**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. O-25-03-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP AND AMENDING TITLE 18 OF
THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH A NEW CHAPTER 18.62 DOWNTOWN
MIXED USE DISTRICT, A NEW CHAPTER 18.66 DOWNTOWN CORE MIXED USE
DISTRICT, AND AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 18.110.010 AND 18.30.010**

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Nome Common Council as follows:

SECTION 1. Classification. This is a code ordinance.

SECTION 2. Amendment of 18.30.010. Section 18.30.010 Zoning Districts is hereby amended with the following revisions: [additions are underlined]

- (a) In order to carry out the provision of this title, the city is divided into the following zoning districts:

Zoning District	Map Designation
General Use	GU
Residential	R
Commercial	C
<u>Downtown Mixed Use</u>	<u>DM</u>
<u>Downtown Core Mixed Use</u>	<u>DCM</u>
Industrial	I
Resource Development	RD
Open Space/Recreational	OSR
Flood Hazard Overlay	FHO

SECTION 3. Addition of Chapter 18.62. Title 18 is hereby amended with the addition of a new Chapter 18.62 Downtown Mixed Use District to read as follows:

Sections:

18.62.010 Intent.

18.62.020 Permitted uses and structures.

18.62.025 Accessory uses.

18.62.030 Conditional uses and structures.

18.62.040 Dimensional requirements.

18.62.050 Performance standards.

18.62.010 Intent.

The downtown mixed use district is intended to encourage active commercial uses and building development, and contextually appropriate residential uses.

18.62.020 Permitted uses and structures.

The following principal uses are permitted in the downtown mixed use district:

- (a) Multiple-family dwellings.
- (b) Parks and Playgrounds.
- (c) Churches.
- (d) Public and governmental buildings and uses.
- (e) Fire station and emergency medical aid station.
- (f) Schools.
- (g) Museums and cultural facilities.
- (h) Interpretative area or visitors center.
- (i) Hospitals, medical and dental clinics.
- (j) Retail and wholesale businesses.
- (k) Offices.
- (l) Restaurants, taverns and entertainment establishments.
- (m) Hotels and motels.
- (n) Funeral homes.
- (o) Clubs or fraternal, religious or philanthropic associations and union hall.
- (p) Personal service businesses.
- (q) Recreational facilities.
- (r) Day care houses and facilities.
- (s) Transportation facilities, including bus and taxi operations.

18.62.025 Accessory uses.

(a) Accessory Uses Allowed. In accordance with the provisions of this section, accessory uses that are clearly secondary and customarily incidental to the lawful principal uses on the lot and which are for the convenience, enjoyment, or necessity of the principal uses are allowed in the downtown mixed use district. Such accessory uses include but are not limited to:

- (1) Residential use of the upper floor above a commercial or industrial use;
- (2) Dwelling for owner or caretaker of commercial use;
- (3) Home businesses and occupations; and
- (4) Incidental, small-scale manufacturing, processing, and storage of goods for a wholesale or retail sale use on the premises.

(b) General Standards. Accessory uses shall:

- (1) not be allowed on a lot prior to establishment of a principal use or structure;
- (2) not be allowed to the extent specifically prohibited or limited by this title; and
- (3) comply with all other provisions of this title, the building codes adopted by this code of ordinances, and other applicable ordinances.

18.62.030 Conditional uses and structures.

The following uses are permitted with a conditional use permit in the downtown mixed use district:

- (a) Single family dwellings.
- (b) Duplex dwellings.
- (c) Public utility facilities or structures.
- (d) Snow dump and storage sites.
- (e) Youth correctional facilities.
- (f) Halfway houses.
- (g) Correctional facilities.
- (h) Private storage, not including junk, or small warehouse associated with residential use/home occupations.
- (i) Outdoor storage, not including junk, as an accessory use to any permitted or conditional use in the district.
- (j) Service stations.
- (k) Vehicle and equipment repair facilities.
- (l) Manufacturing, processing, assembling, wholesale or storage.
- (m) Boat marinas and docks.
- (n) Marine transportation and port facilities.
- (o) Navigation aids and facilities.
- (p) Warehousing and storage.
- (q) Dredging and filling.
- (r) Dog kennels and lots.
- (s) Helicopter landing pad.
- (t) Crew camp.

18.62.040 Dimensional requirements.

The following dimensional requirements shall apply to all uses in the downtown mixed use district unless approved by variance as provided in Chapter 18.140 NCO:

- (a) Lot Size. The minimum lot area shall be five thousand square feet.
- (b) Building Setbacks.
 - (1) Buildings shall be set back at least zero feet from all dedicated rights-of-way.
 - (2) Buildings shall be set back at least five feet from all other lot boundary lines.
 - (3) Buildings shall be set back at least ten feet from the top bank of any drainage ditch.
 - (4) Buildings shall be set back at least ten feet from a closed drainage system.

18.62.050 Performance standards.

All development shall be subject to the following performance standards:

- (a) Drainage. The development shall provide a drainage system that is designed to deposit all runoff into either an engineered drainage system or into natural drainage in conformance with the city's drainage management plan.
- (b) Site Development Standards. All development on lands in this zoning district shall conform to the following:
 - (1) Development activities shall not adversely impact other properties by causing damaging alteration of surface water drainage, surface water ponding, slope failure, erosion, or siltation. The property owner and developer shall take such steps, including installation of culverts or buffers, or other methods, as necessary to comply with this requirement.
 - (2) Upon completion of earthwork operations, all exposed slopes, cleared, filled, and disturbed soils shall be given sufficient protection to prevent subsequent erosion.
 - (3) Drainage will be stabilized using best management practices and approved by the city.

SECTION 4. Addition of Chapter 18.66. Title 18 is hereby amended with the addition of a new Chapter 18.66 Downtown Core Mixed Use District to read as follows:

Sections:

18.66.010 Intent.

18.66.020 Permitted uses and structures.

18.66.025 Accessory uses.

18.66.030 Conditional uses and structures.

18.66.040 Dimensional requirements.

18.66.050 Performance standards.

18.66.010 Intent.

The downtown core mixed use district is intended to promote redevelopment, encourage active commercial uses and building development, and contextually appropriate residential uses.

18.66.020 Permitted uses and structures.

The following principal uses are permitted in the downtown core mixed use district:

- (a) Multiple-family dwellings.
- (b) Parks and Playgrounds.
- (c) Churches.
- (d) Public and governmental buildings and uses.
- (e) Fire station and emergency medical aid station.
- (f) Schools.
- (g) Museums and cultural facilities.
- (h) Interpretative area or visitors center.
- (i) Hospitals, medical and dental clinics.

- (j) Retail and wholesale businesses.
- (k) Offices.
- (l) Restaurants, taverns and entertainment establishments.
- (m) Hotels and motels.
- (n) Funeral homes.
- (o) Clubs or fraternal, religious or philanthropic associations and union hall.
- (p) Personal service businesses.
- (q) Recreational facilities.
- (r) Day care houses and facilities.
- (s) Transportation facilities, including bus and taxi operations.

18.66.025 Accessory uses.

(a) Accessory Uses Allowed. In accordance with the provisions of this section, accessory uses that are clearly secondary and customarily incidental to the lawful principal uses on the lot and which are for the convenience, enjoyment, or necessity of the principal uses are allowed in the downtown core mixed use district. Such accessory uses include but are not limited to:

- (1) Residential use of the upper floor above a commercial or industrial use;
- (2) Dwelling for owner or caretaker of commercial use;
- (3) Home businesses and occupations; and
- (4) Incidental, small-scale manufacturing, processing, and storage of goods for a wholesale or retail sale use on the premises.

(b) General Standards. Accessory uses shall:

- (1) not be allowed on a lot prior to establishment of a principal use or structure;
- (2) not be allowed to the extent specifically prohibited or limited by this title; and
- (3) comply with all other provisions of this title, building codes adopted by this code of ordinances, and other applicable ordinances.

18.66.030 Conditional uses and structures.

The following uses are permitted with a conditional use permit in the downtown core mixed use district:

- (a) Single family dwellings.
- (b) Duplex dwellings.
- (c) Public utility facilities or structures.
- (d) Snow dump and storage sites.
- (e) Youth correctional facilities.
- (f) Halfway houses.
- (g) Correctional facilities.
- (h) Private storage, not including junk, or small warehouse associated with residential use/home occupations.

- (i) Outdoor storage, not including junk, as an accessory use to any permitted or conditional use in the district.
- (j) Service stations.
- (k) Vehicle and equipment repair facilities.
- (l) Manufacturing, processing, assembling, wholesale or storage.
- (m) Boat marinas and docks.
- (n) Marine transportation and port facilities.
- (o) Navigation aids and facilities.
- (p) Warehousing and storage.
- (q) Dredging and filling.
- (r) Dog kennels and lots.
- (s) Helicopter landing pad.
- (t) Crew camp.

18.66.040 Dimensional requirements.

The following dimensional requirements shall apply to all uses in downtown core mixed use district unless approved by variance as provided in Chapter 18.140 NCO:

- (c) Lot Size. The minimum lot area shall be five thousand square feet.
- (d) Building Setbacks.
 - (1) Buildings shall be set back at least zero feet from all dedicated rights-of-way.
 - (2) Buildings shall be set back at least zero feet from all other lot boundary lines.
 - (3) Buildings shall be set back at least ten feet from the top bank of any drainage ditch.
 - (4) Buildings shall be set back at least ten feet from a closed drainage system.

18.66.050 Performance standards.

All development shall be subject to the following performance standards:

- (c) Drainage. The development shall provide a drainage system that is designed to deposit all runoff into either an engineered drainage system or into natural drainage in conformance with the city's drainage management plan.
- (d) Site Development Standards. All development on lands in this zoning district shall conform to the following:
 - (1) Development activities shall not adversely impact other properties by causing damaging alteration of surface water drainage, surface water ponding, slope failure, erosion, or siltation. The property owner and developer shall take such steps, including installation of culverts or buffers, or other methods, as necessary to comply with this requirement.
 - (2) Upon completion of earthwork operations, all exposed slopes, cleared, filled, and disturbed soils shall be given sufficient protection to prevent subsequent erosion.

(3) Drainage will be stabilized using best management practices and approved by the city.

SECTION 5. Revision of Section 18.110.010 Matrix of Permitted and Conditional Uses.

Section 18.110.010 Matrix of Permitted and Conditional Uses is hereby amended with the following revisions: [additions are underlined]

Zoning District	General Use	Residential	Commercial	<u>Downtown Mixed Use</u>	<u>Downtown Core Mixed Use</u>	Industrial	Resource Development	Open Space/Rec
Residential Uses								
Single-family dwellings	Permitted	Permitted	Conditional Use	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Duplex dwellings	Permitted	Permitted	Conditional Use	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Multiple-family dwelling	Permitted	Permitted	Conditional Use	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Mobile homes and mobile home parks	Permitted	Permitted	Conditional Use	<u>Not Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Residential use of the upper floor above a commercial or industrial use	Permitted	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	<u>Accessory Use</u>	<u>Accessory Use</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Not Allowed

On-premises dwelling for owner or caretaker of commercial use	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	<u>Accessory Use</u>	<u>Accessory Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Civic/Institutional/Public Uses								
Parks and playgrounds	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Permitted
Churches	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Not Allowed	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Public and governmental buildings and uses	Permitted	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Fire station and emergency medical aid station	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Schools	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Not Allowed	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Museums and cultural facilities	Permitted	Conditional Use	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Not Allowed	Conditional Use	Conditional Use

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Hospitals, medical and dental clinics	Permitted	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Not Allowed	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Home businesses and occupations	Permitted	Permitted	Conditional Use	<u>Accessory Use</u>	<u>Accessory Use</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Private storage, including junk, or small warehouse associated with residential use/home occupations	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Conditional Use	<u>Not Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Private storage, not including junk, or small warehouse associated with residential use/home occupations	Permitted	Permitted	Conditional Use	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Retail and wholesale businesses	Permitted	Conditional Use	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Offices	Permitted	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed

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Outdoor storage, including junk, as an accessory use to any permitted or conditional use in the district	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Not Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Outdoor storage, not including junk, as an accessory use to any permitted or conditional use in the district	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Incidental, small-scale manufacturing, processing, and storage of goods for wholesale or retail sale on the premises	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	<u>Accessory Use</u>	<u>Accessory Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Service stations	Conditional Use	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Vehicle and equipment repair facilities	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Conditional Use	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed

Manufacturing, processing, assembling, wholesale or storage	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Boat marinas and docks	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Marine transportation and port facilities	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Navigation aids and facilities	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Bulk petroleum storage, including aviation fuel	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	<u>Not Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Junkyards, commercial and auto wrecking yards	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	<u>Not Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Aircraft storage, loading, parking, repair and aviation-related facilities	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	<u>Not Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed

Warehousing and storage	Conditional Use	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Air transport terminals for passengers and freight	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	<u>Not Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Transportation facilities, including bus and taxi operations	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Permitted</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Dredging and filling	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Dog kennels and lots	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Conditional Use	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Mining of minerals, aggregate, sand, gravel or other earth products; and accessory uses and buildings	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	<u>Not Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>	Conditional Use	Permitted	Not Allowed
Helicopter landing pad	Permitted	Not Allowed	Permitted	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed
Crew camp	Conditional Use	Not Allowed	Conditional Use	<u>Conditional Use</u>	<u>Conditional Use</u>	Permitted	Conditional Use	Not Allowed

SECTION 6. Amendment Zoning Map. The Zoning Map is hereby amended to designate the locations of these new zoning districts as outlined in Attachment A.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon passage.

APPROVED and SIGNED the 27th day of March 2025.

JOHN K. HANDELAND
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
DAN GRIMMER
City Clerk

CITY OF NOME

PROPOSED FRONT STREET REZONE

EXISTING ZONING: Commercial District

Prepared for City of Nome
Prepared by Duncan GIS
October 29, 2024

PROPOSED ZONING:

- NEW Downtown Mixed Use District
- NEW Downtown Core Mixed Use District

EXISTING ZONING

- RESIDENTIAL
- COMMERCIAL
- INDUSTRIAL
- GENERAL USE
- RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
- OPEN SPACE-RECREATIONAL
- MOONLIGHT SPRINGS PROTECTION AREA