

Draft - Residential Building Height Measurement

Add the following red underlined text and remove ~~red strikethrough~~ text from Code of Ordinances Sections 101-2 and 107-3:

Sec.101-2.C.2

Building height, residential. The vertical distance above a reference datum measured to the highest point of the building. The reference datum shall be selected by either of the following, whichever yields a greater height of the building:

1. The elevation of the highest adjoining original native ground surface within a five-foot horizontal distance of the exterior wall of the building when such original native ground surface is not more than ten feet above the lowest adjoining original native ground surface grade; or
2. An elevation of ten feet higher than the lowest adjoining original native ground surface grade when the highest adjoining original native ground surface described in subsection 1 of this definition is more than ten feet above lowest adjoining original native ground surface grade.
3. The original native ground surface shall be determined as the existing grade on the lot prior to development of the residential building as may be shown on approved building plans or survey of the property.

Sec.107-3 Definitions

Building height, residential, means the vertical distance above a reference datum measured to the highest point of the building. The reference datum shall be selected by either of the following, whichever yields a greater height of the building:

1. The elevation of the highest adjoining original native ground surface within a five-foot horizontal distance of the exterior wall of the building when such original native ground surface is not more than ten feet above the lowest adjoining original native ground surface grade; or
2. An elevation of ten feet higher than the lowest adjoining original native ground surface grade when the highest adjoining original native ground surface described in subsection (1) of this section is more than ten feet above lowest adjoining original native ground surface grade.
3. The original native ground surface shall be determined as the existing grade on the lot prior to development of the residential building as may be shown on approved building plans or survey of the property.