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B. Accessory Use and Structure Setback Requirements

When shown in Table 201-1.6, accessory uses and structures must observe the following setback requirements adjacent to all lot lines, except when the required building setback is less than the following distances:

- 1. Up to 100 square feet in area: min. 5-foot setback
- 2. 101 to 300 square feet: min. 10-foot setback.
- 3. 301 to 500 square feet: min. 15-foot setback.
- 4. Over 500 square feet: min. 20-foot setback

C. Canopies and Covered Entrances

Canopies and covered entrances for places of worship may encroach:

- 1. Into the required side (interior) or rear yard up to 3 feet; and
- 2. Into the required front yard or side (street) yard, provided such extensions are not closer than 15 feet from the street right-of-way line or future right-of-way line as designated on the Gwinnett County Long Range Road Classification Map, whichever is greater.

D. Driveways

- 1. No more than 35% of the front yard area may be used for driveways or authorized on-site parking. See paragraph G below.
 - a. The Director is authorized to grant administrative variances to the requirement of this section, in order to meet the requirements of Sec. 201-1.6.D.2. or Sec. 201-1.6.D.3.
- 2. All garage doors facing a public or private street must observe a minimum 22feet front and side (street) setback from sidewalk in all residential districts.
- 3. Build to Rent residential districts require a minimum 24-feet wide driveway and minimum 30-feet driveway length, measured from inside edge (house side) of sidewalk to garage door,

E. Fences and Walls

- 1. Fences, walls, and retaining walls are allowed in all yards, except as provided for in Sec. 201-1.9 (Buffer Setbacks) and clause 2 below.
- 2. Fences, walls, and retaining walls in a front yard or side (street) yard must be placed within 2 feet of the vertical plane of any lot line unless a greater distance is required by Sec. 201-1.8 (Intersection Visibility).

F. Mechanical Equipment

- 1. Mechanical equipment associated with residential uses, such as HVAC units, swimming pool pumps or filters, and security lighting, may encroach into a side (interior) or rear yard, provided that such extension is at least 3 feet from the vertical plane of any lot line.
- 2. Mechanical equipment associated with residential uses may only encroach into a front or side (street) yard when less than 30 square feet in footprint.