

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOULDER ZONING  
ORDINANCE TO ALLOW ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADU)  
AS A CONDITIONAL USE IN VARIOUS ZONES IN BOULDER  
TOWN**

WHEREAS the Town of Boulder finds it beneficial to diversify the rental housing options available in the town;

WHEREAS lot owners have expressed a desire to have an ADU in single family residential zones to serve as a rental to generate income, or function as a guest house, help with assisted living, or serve any or all of these purposes at different times of year or in different years;

WHEREAS the town finds it beneficial to allow ADU rentals only when one or the other dwelling on a lot is occupied by the owner as their primary residence;

WHEREAS the town finds it beneficial to allow only one ADU per lot and owners must have a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to use either dwelling as a rental.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Boulder Town Council as follows:

1. Chapter 6, Section 602 of the Boulder Town Zoning Ordinance are hereby amended as follows:

A. Accessory Dwelling Units Defined: An Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) is a second dwelling unit on a single-family legal lot of record that may be used as a guest house or under certain conditions may be rented for periods of 30 consecutive days or longer. ADUs may be attached as part of the Primary Dwelling Unit (PDU) on a lot, or in certain zones may be contained in a separate structure.

B. Allowed Zones: ADUs are allowed in the HDR zone, the MDR zone, the LDR zone and the GMU zone. ADUs are not allowed in the Commercial zone.

C. ADU's for rental purposes: A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is required and The Boulder Town Planning and Zoning Commission will consider all applications for said conditional use permits and issue the same, where appropriate. A conditional use permit issued under this section is valid for one (1) calendar year, under the following terms and conditions:

1. The Lot must be a primary residence of the Lot Owner;
2. The Owner must occupy either the Primary Dwelling Unit or the ADU as such;
3. Rental purposes include any occupancy where the Owner is compensated by the occupant;
4. Any applicant shall be limited to one CUP for an ADU under the terms of this Ordinance;
5. Proof of ownership and occupancy shall be part of the CUP application.

D. Standards: ADUs must conform to the following standards:

1. The ADU must contain complete cooking and bathroom facilities that are separate from the facilities located in the main residence.
  - a. The cooking facility in the ADU must contain:
    - i. A sink and water faucet,
    - ii. Capacity for food refrigeration, and
    - iii. A permanent, built-in stove top, range, or other similar device for cooking food.
  - b. The bathroom facility in the ADU must contain:
    - i. A sink and water faucet,
    - ii. A toilet, and
    - iii. A shower or bathtub.
2. The ADU must have a separate entrance from the main residence.
3. Two additional parking spaces must be provided for the ADU.
4. ADUs must meet all applicable health, fire and building codes, including an approved culinary water source and wastewater facilities.
5. ADUs should use the existing septic and drain field on the lot unless Southwest Health Department deems it inadequate.
6. Only one ADU per lot is permitted.
7. The ADU shall be limited in size and proximity to the Principal Dwelling, excepting any structures existing as of the date of this Ordinance, as follows:

- a. 1,000 sq ft maximum ADU on any 5 acre plus Lot in LDR or GMU zones and located within 100 feet of the Principal Dwelling;
  - b. 800 sq ft maximum ADU on a 2.5 acre minimum lot in MDR zone within 100 feet of the Principal Dwelling;
  - c. 600 sq ft maximum ADU on a 1 acre minimum lot in HDR zone; however, the ADU in a HDR zone must be attached to the Principal Dwelling. The Lot where the ADU is located must be at least 1 acre in size.
8. An ADU may be used as a guest house, family quarters, or non-compensated help with assisted living, in which case none of the restrictions on ADU Rentals found in Section C hereof shall apply.
9. The ADU may not be used as a Residential Short Term Rental or any form of transient lodging and the minimum rental term is 30 days, unless said use is authorized by subsequent ordinance.

*(Modified by Ord. # \_\_\_\_\_, passed September \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.)*

2. Section 603, Table of Uses, is hereby amended as follows:  
(Insert revised Table of Uses to include Accessory Dwelling Unit.)

*(Modified by Ord. # \_\_\_\_\_, passed September \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.)*

3. That the town clerk or recorder is hereby ordered, in accordance with the requirements of Section 10-3-711, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, to do as follows:

- A. Cause a copy of this ordinance to be deposited in the office of the town recorder; and
- B. Either:
  - (1) Cause a short summary of this ordinance to be published for at least one publication in \_\_\_\_\_, a newspaper of general circulation within Boulder Town;
  - or
  - (2) Cause to be posted a complete copy of this ordinance in three (3) public places within Boulder Town.

APPROVED and PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

ATTEST:

BOULDER TOWN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judi Davis  
Boulder Town Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Cox, Mayor

VOTE

_____, Councilperson	_____
_____, Councilperson	_____
_____, Councilperson	_____
_____, Councilperson	_____

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE AFFIDAVIT (MUNICIPAL)

STATE OF UTAH )  
 : ss.  
COUNTY OF GARFIELD )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of Boulder Town, Garfield County, Utah, do hereby further certify, according to the records of said Town Council in my official possession, and upon my own knowledge and belief, that I have fulfilled the requirements of Section 10-3-711, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, by:

[ ] (a) Causing one (1) copy of this ordinance to be deposited in the office of the Town Recorder; and

Either

[ ] (b1) Causing a short summary of this ordinance to be published for at least one publication in \_\_\_\_\_, a newspaper of general circulation within Boulder Town;

or

[ ] (b2) Causing to be posted a complete copy of this ordinance in three (3) public places within Boulder Town.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and impressed hereon the official seal of Boulder Town, Utah, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

[Seal]

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Judi Davis  
Boulder Town Clerk

