



# City of San Juan Bautista

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## AGENDA

### JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD

TUESDAY ~ JUNE 22, 2021 ~ 6:00 P.M.

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- 1. Call to Order**  
**Roll Call**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Public Comment – Only on items on the agenda**
- 3. Action Items**
  - A. Approve Affidavit of Posting the Agenda**
- 4. Discussion Items**
  - A. Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance (ADU) Workshop**
- 5. Comments**
  - A. Planning Commissioners**
  - B. City Manager**
  - C. City Planner**
- 6. Adjournment**



# CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD AND PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**AGENDA TITLE:** Introduce and conduct a public workshop to discuss an ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista amending Section 11-29-010, repealing Section 11-04-050, and adding Chapter 11-XXX of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code to conform with State regulations relating to **Accessory Dwelling Units**

**MEETING DATE:** May 4, 2021

**SUBMITTED BY:** David Mack, City Planner (Harris & Associates)  
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**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Don Reynolds, City Manager

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):** Staff recommends the following:

1. Introduce and conduct a public workshop to discuss a proposed Ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista repealing Section 11-04-050 and adding Chapter 11-XXX of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code to conform with State regulations relating to Accessory Dwelling Units (Proposed Ordinance).

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The California State Legislature passed significant packages of housing-related laws in both 2017 and 2019 in order to address the State of California (State)'s housing crisis. The 2019 Housing Package included over 20 housing-focused bills that affect a variety of regulations, including Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), density bonuses, and streamlined permitting.

Assembly Bill (AB) 881, AB 68, AB 587, AB 670, AB 671, and Senate Bill (SB) 13 signed by Governor Newsom in 2019, and AB 3182 signed in 2020 amended Government Code (GOV) Sections 65852.2 and 65852.22, and require local jurisdictions to relax or eliminate most restrictions on ADU development. Overall, the State Legislature aims to reduce costs and streamline the approval process, in order to expand the potential capacity for ADUs.

The new State laws include changes related to the minimum number, size, and location of ADUs allowed on a lot. A local ordinance that does not conform to the minimum requirements of current State law for the creation of ADUs is superseded until amendments to the local ordinance are adopted. Current State law does not limit the authority of jurisdictions to adopt less restrictive regulations for the creation of ADUs.

Furthermore, any new ADU ordinance adopted by a city must be reviewed by the State of California Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) for compliance with State law.

The current “Secondary Dwelling Units” provisions contained in Section 11-04-050 of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code (Municipal Code) have been superseded by the State. As a result, the City of San Juan Bautista (City) must revise its ADU provisions for consistency with the new State regulations by adding a chapter to Title 11 of the Municipal Code through the approval of the Proposed Ordinance.

### **ANALYSIS:**

In general, the new State regulations limit the scope of restrictions that local jurisdictions can impose on ADUs. Specifically, the City must now permit both one (1) ADU and one (1) Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit (JADU) with a single-family residence. A JADU is an independent living unit created from within the existing living space of a single-family residence (i.e., an “attached” unit) with a small food preparation area and a 500 square-foot size limit. However, an ADU can be either attached or detached and may be larger than a JADU (i.e., larger than 500 square feet).

The City must now also allow the construction of up to 25 percent of the primary multifamily units in ADUs within the existing space that is not currently used for livable area and up to two detached ADUs on multi-family developed properties. City required ADU size and setbacks, as well as the application review period designated by the City have been limited by State law.

While the City is not required to adopt its own ordinance, the complexity of ADU/JADU requirements can be clearly stated through an ordinance and an ordinance allows the City to establish some limitations on sizes, consider additional flexibility, and provide clear regulations for staff and the general public. The draft ordinance proposes the changes necessary to comply with State law. In summary, the local regulations implement State law as follows:

- **ADUs Subject to Mandatory Approval**
  - The City shall ministerially approve **any** ADU or JADU application, provided all the requirements of the Proposed Ordinance are met.
  - However, in no case shall an application of such requirements preclude the development of a **Statewide Exemption ADU**, which is:
    - Any ADU that is 800 square feet or smaller in size, has a peak height above grade of no more than 16 feet, and has a minimum four-foot-wide side and rear yard setbacks; and
- **Historic Districts**
  - ADUs are allowed within historic districts and on lots where the primary residence is subject to historic preservation.



- The City can establish objective design standards to prevent adverse impacts on any real property listed in the California Register of Historic Resources.
- However, such standards shall not apply to Statewide Exemption ADUs.
- No additional parking spaces are required if an ADU is built in a historic district.
- **Accessory Dwelling Units – Single-Family Zoning (R-1)**
  - A maximum size limit for detached units is set at 850 square feet and 1,000 square feet for ADUs with more than one bedroom. The City may not establish a maximum ADU size that is less than 1,000 square feet.
  - Internal conversions of up to 50% of the primary residence size shall be allowed.
  - A 16-foot height limit is established. The City cannot establish a lower building height limit.
  - 4-foot interior side and rear yard setbacks are established. The City cannot impose a more restrictive setback standard if the unit is no more than 16 feet in height.
  - Provides expedited review of an 800-square-foot (or smaller) unit.
  - Allows the requirement of no more than one parking space for a newly constructed unit (where applicable) which can still be in tandem in an existing driveway.
  - Removes replacement parking obligation for removal of required parking.
  - Establishes no parking is required for internal conversions, units within ½-mile walking distance from transit, historic properties, and certain other cases.
  - Removes owner occupancy requirement for units built before January 1, 2025.
  - No development impact fees can be imposed for units that are less than 750 square feet in size. ADUs over 750 square feet would be subject to development impact fees charged proportionally based on the size of the primary dwelling unit. The building permit review and inspection fees still apply (i.e., the same as required for any residential structure addition, but not as a separate residential dwelling unit).
  - Maintains prohibition on short-term rental and separate sale of units.
- **Junior Accessory Dwelling Units - Single-Family Zoning (R-1)**
  - Allow a 500 square foot maximum size limit and limits this to internal conversions only within a single-family residence.
  - Unit must provide an efficiency kitchen, access to sanitary facilities and exterior access.
  - No additional parking or fees can be required.
  - Owner occupancy of either the primary residence or the JADU is required. Short-term rental and separate sale or conveyance remains prohibited.

- **Multi-family Accessory Dwelling Units - Multi-Family Zoning (R-1, R-2, and R-3)**
  - Units must be allowed within existing space that is not currently used for livable area, including garages (but not required laundry facilities or other required amenities).
  - City must allow at least one ADU and up to 25 percent of the primary multifamily units.
  - City must allow up to two detached accessory units that are no more than 16 feet in height and with four foot rear and side yard setbacks. Size limits cannot be set that are more restrictive than state law.
  - Parking may not be required for new detached units in a complex that is within one-half mile walking distance of transit, as defined in the ordinance.
- **Accessory Dwelling Units – Mixed Use Zoning (MU)**
  - City must allow ADU and JADU development in the Mixed Use Zone and is similarly limited in the restrictions it can apply as in the Single-Family and Multi-Family Zones (R-1, R-2 and R-3).

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

The Proposed Ordinance is statutorily exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080.17 and Section 15282(h) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, which exempts adoption of an ordinance regarding second units to implement provisions of GOV Sections 65852.2 and 65852.22. Additionally, the Proposed Ordinance is categorically exempt pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Sections 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use/Limitations). Similarly, the ministerial approval of accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units is not a “project” for CEQA purposes, and environmental review is not required prior to approving individual applications.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista amending Section 11-29-010, repealing Section 11-04-050, and adding Chapter 11-XXX of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code to conform with State regulations relating to Accessory Dwelling Units.

# ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT ORDINANCE UPDATE

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# INTRODUCTION

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# BACKGROUND

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# ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

## WHAT ARE THEY?

- **Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)**
  - Additional dwelling units located on the same lot as an existing, primary residence.
  - Provide living/sleeping, sanitary, and cooking facilities.
  - May be attached, detached, or entirely contained within an existing building.
- **Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs)**
  - Must be built within the primary unit.
  - Are limited to 500 sf. in size.
  - Must have their own efficiency kitchen.
  - May have a separate or shared sanitary facility with the primary unit.
- Commonly known as granny flats, in-law units, backyard cottages, secondary units or other terms
- **Types:**
  - Detached
  - Attached
  - Converted Existing Space
  - JADU



# RECENT LEGISLATION

## PURPOSE

- ADU State law has changed in the last few years.
- State is restricting how cities across California can regulate ADUs.
  - Specifically, the State wants to prevent requirements like unit size, parking, fees, and others to be less subjective, excessive, or burdensome for developers.
- This is part of the State's effort to address the Housing Crisis.



# RECENT LEGISLATION

## TIMELINE



### 2017

- Effective January 1, 2017
  - SB 1609
  - AB 2299
  - AB 2406



### 2020

- Effective January 1, 2020
  - SB 13
  - AB 68
  - AB 881
  - AB 587
  - AB 671



### 2021

- Effective January 1, 2021
  - AB 3182

# ADU ORDINANCE UPDATE

## PURPOSE

- **Comply with changes in State laws** affecting ADUs that have gone into effect since 2017.
  - If the City's regulations do not comply, they are **superseded by State law**.
- State law gives cities some room to **establish their own objective design standards**, minimum requirements, and maximum requirements.
  - If no ordinance is adopted, the less restrictive State requirements would be used.
- It is a **Housing Element requirement** to include a plan that incentivizes and promotes the creation of ADUs.
  - This can help the City meet that requirement.
- The City has received some interest from developers.
  - Adopting an ordinance would allow the City to **retain as much control as possible**.



# LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

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# LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

## WHAT CAN THE CITY DO?

- Apply **development and design standards\*** that include but are not limited to:
  - Designated areas
  - Parking
  - Height
  - Setback
  - Landscape
  - Architectural review
  - Min/Max size of a unit
  - Standards that prevent adverse impacts on properties listed in the California Register of Historic Resources
- **Charge impact fees** for ADUs larger than 750 sf. (Must be proportionate to that of the primary unit).
- Prohibit ADUs from being used for **short-term rentals**.
- Elect to **go beyond the statutory minimum** and further the creation of ADUs.
- Use ADU policy to its advantage as an innovative housing strategy to **meet its RHNA allocation**.
- **Enforce the building code** and health and safety requirements.

\* ADUs created under subdivision (e) of GOV Section 65852.2 shall not be subject.

# LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

## ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

- ADUs must be considered, approved, and permitted **ministerially** within any zoning district that allows for residential development.
- City may apply development and design standards that are **objective**.
- Subdivision (e) of GOV Code Section 65852.2 ADUs (**Exemption ADUs**):
  - Contained ADU or JADU within a single-family residence.
  - A detached new construction ADU with 4 ft.+ setbacks, 800 sf. or smaller floor area, height of 16 ft. or less.
  - Conversion of existing space within a multifamily building.
  - Two detached ADUs with 4 ft. + setbacks and a height of 16 ft. on a multi-family dwelling lot.
- Do not count toward the allowable density in any zoning district

# LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

## SIZE REQUIREMENTS

- No minimum **lot size** requirements.
- Maximum **unit size** requirements must be at least:
  - 850 sf. for ADUs with 0 - 1 bedroom.
  - 1,000 sf. for ADUs with more than 1 bedroom.
  - **Cities without an ordinance will have their maximum set at 1,200 sf.** for a new detached ADU and up to 50% of the floor area of the primary unit for an attached ADU.
- Maximum **height** requirement must be at least 16ft.
- City cannot limit the **number of bedrooms** in an ADU.



# LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

## PARKING REQUIREMENTS



- Parking requirements **shall not exceed 1 parking space per unit or bedroom**, whichever is less.
  - Can be provided as tandem parking on a driveway.
- Cities can choose to **eliminate or reduce** parking requirements.
- When a covered parking structure is demolished to construct an ADU, the City cannot require for those spaces to be replaced.
- Cities cannot impose parking standards in certain conditions.



# LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

## IMPACT FEES

- ADUs are **exempt from incurring impact fees** from local agencies, special districts, and water corporations if less than 750 sf.
- **School districts** can charge impact fees for ADUs greater than 500 sf.
- ADUs converted from an existing space shall not be considered for the calculation of **connection fees**.



# LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Require that the property be used for **rentals** of terms longer than 30 days (for Exemption ADUs).
- No **owner-occupancy requirement** for ADUs until December 31, 2024.
  - Should a property have both an ADU and JADU, the owner must occupy **either** the JADU or the primary residence.
- No **fire sprinkler** installation is required for the ADU if they are not required for the primary residence.
- **Solar panels** are required for newly constructed, non-manufactured, detached ADUs (Title 24).
- **Homeowners Associations** cannot prohibit the construction of an ADU or JADU.



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# HISTORIC DISTRICTS

## HOW DOES THE ADU LAW AFFECT HISTORIC DISTRICTS?

- ADUs are allowed in historic districts and on lots where the primary residence is subject to historic preservation.
- City can impose standards that prevent adverse impacts on properties listed in the **California Register of Historic Resources**.
  - Standards must be sufficiently objective to be reviewed ministerially.
  - These standards do not apply to **Exemption ADUs**.
- Cities **cannot** impose parking standards on ADUs within “an architecturally and historically significant historic district.”



# QUESTIONS / FEEDBACK

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## ORDINANCE NO. 2021-XX

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA AMENDING SECTION 11-29-010, REPEALING SECTION 11-04-050, AND ADDING CHAPTER 11-XXX OF THE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA MUNICIPAL CODE TO CONFORM WITH STATE REGULATIONS RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

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**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature adopted and Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 13 and Assembly Bills 68 and 881 in 2019 amending California Government Code Sections 65852.2 and 65852.22, which took effect January 1, 2020, imposing new limitations on local agencies', including charter cities', ability to regulate accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 65852.2(a)(4) deems existing ordinances governing accessory dwelling units that do not meet the requirements of its provisions null and void as of the legislation's effective date in which case the standards established under state law apply; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code does not currently have a section regulating accessory dwelling units in compliance with current California law pertaining to accessory dwelling units (as defined by Government Code Sections 6585.2 and 65852.22); and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend Title 11's (Zoning) provisions by repealing Section 11-04-050 and adding Chapter 11-XXX in order to include guidelines related to accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units; and

**WHEREAS**, accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units provide housing for family members, students, the elderly, in-home health care providers, the disabled, and others, at below market prices within existing neighborhoods while also benefitting homeowners who construct these units with added income and increased financial security; and

**WHEREAS**, allowing accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units in conjunction with existing or proposed residential development provides additional rental housing stock, some of which will satisfy the City's 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA); and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held by the City Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, in the Council Chambers and notice of time, place and purpose of the public hearing was given in accordance to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Evidence, both

written and oral, was presented to, and considered by, the City Council at this public hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA  
HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to add Chapter 11-XXX of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code to conform with new State law regulations pertaining to Accessory Dwelling Units, including but not limited to AB 68, AB 139, AB 587, AB 670, AB 671, AB 881, and SB 13 adopted during the 2018-2019 legislative session.

**Section 2.** Chapter 11-XXX of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

**Chapter 11-XXX**

**ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS**

Sections:

<b>11-XXX-010</b>	<b>Purpose, Applicability and Where Permitted</b>
<b>11-XXX-020</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
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<b>11-XXX-080</b>	<b>Single-Unit (R-1) Zones: Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit</b>
<b>11-XXX-090</b>	<b>Single-Unit (R-1) Zones: Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit</b>
<b>11-XXX-100</b>	<b>Multi-Unit (R-1, R-2, &amp; R-3) Zones</b>
<b>11-XXX-110</b>	<b>Mixed-Use (MU) Zones</b>
<b>11-XXX-120</b>	<b>Additional Standards Applicable to Attached and Detached Units</b>
<b>11-XXX-130</b>	<b>Additional Standards Applicable to Converted Accessory Dwelling Units</b>
<b>11-XXX-140</b>	<b>Standards Applicable to Junior Accessory Dwelling Units</b>
<b>11-XXX-150</b>	<b>Additional Standards Applicable to All Accessory Dwelling Units</b>
<b>11-XXX-160</b>	<b>All Zones - Design Standards (For units larger than 800 sf or taller than 16 ft)</b>



**11-XXX-170**      **Historic District Zones — Design Standards (For units larger than 800 sf or taller than 16 ft)**

**11-XXX-180**      **Permits and Action on an Application**

**11-XXX-010**      **Purpose, Applicability and Where Permitted**

A. Purpose. This Chapter establishes regulations and procedures for reviewing and permitting Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units through a ministerial process consistent with Government Code Sections 65852.2 and 65852.22.

B. Applicability. Any construction, establishment, alteration, enlargement, or modification of an Accessory Dwelling Unit or a Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit shall comply with the requirements of this Chapter and the City's Building and Fire Codes. An Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit that conforms to the standards of this Chapter shall not be:

1. Deemed to be inconsistent with the General Plan designation and zone for the parcel on which the Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit is located.

2. Deemed to exceed the allowable density for the parcel on which the Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit is located.

3. Considered in the application of any City ordinance, policy, or program to limit residential growth.

4. Required to correct a nonconforming structure or nonconforming use as defined in Section 11-29 (Definitions). This does not prevent the City from enforcing compliance with applicable building standards in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 17980.12.

C. Where Permitted. Accessory Dwelling Units are allowed on parcels zoned for single-unit (R-1), multi-unit (R-1, R-2, & R-3), or mixed-use (MU) residential uses where such parcel includes a proposed or existing dwelling.

**11-XXX-020**      **Definitions**

A. "Accessory Dwelling Unit" or "ADU." A residential dwelling unit that is either attached to or located within a proposed or existing primary dwelling or is detached from the proposed or existing primary dwelling and located on the same parcel as the proposed or existing primary dwelling. An Accessory Dwelling Unit provides complete independent living facilities for one or more persons and includes a separate exterior entrance in addition to permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking (including a sink), and a bathroom. Accessory Dwelling Units include efficiency units, as

defined in Section 17958.1 of the Health and Safety Code, and manufactured homes, as defined in Section 18007 of the Health and Safety Code.

B. "Accessory Structure." A structure that is accessory and incidental to a dwelling located on the same parcel.

C. "Car Share." A program that allows customers hourly access to shared vehicles from a dedicated home location, with the vehicles required to be returned to that same location at the end of the trip.

D. "Converted Accessory Dwelling Unit." Space (e.g., master bedroom, attached garage, storage area, or similar use, or an accessory structure) on the lot of the primary residence that is converted into an independent living unit.

E. "Efficiency Kitchen." Defined for purposes of establishing a Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit as a cooking facility that includes all of the following:

1. A sink with a drain.
2. A cooking facility with appliances.
3. A food preparation counter.
4. Food storage cabinets.

F. "Historic District." An area designated in Section 11-06-060.

G. "Independent Living Facilities." A residential dwelling unit having permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation.

H. "Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit" or "JADU." A residential dwelling unit that is no more than 500 square feet in size and contained entirely within an existing single-family structure. A junior accessory dwelling unit may include separate sanitation facilities, or may share sanitation facilities with the existing structure.

I. "Mixed-Use (MU) Zones." Zones in the City that allow for the development of both residential and commercial units. The allowed number of units will vary per lot size.

J. "Multi-Unit (R-1, R-2, & R-3) Zones." Zones in the City that allow for the development of multi-family residential units. Such zonings include: Low-density residential (R-1), medium-density residential (R-2), and high-density residential (R-3). The allowed number of units will vary per lot size.

K. "Living Area." The interior habitable area of a dwelling unit, including habitable basements and attics, but does not include a garage or any accessory structure.

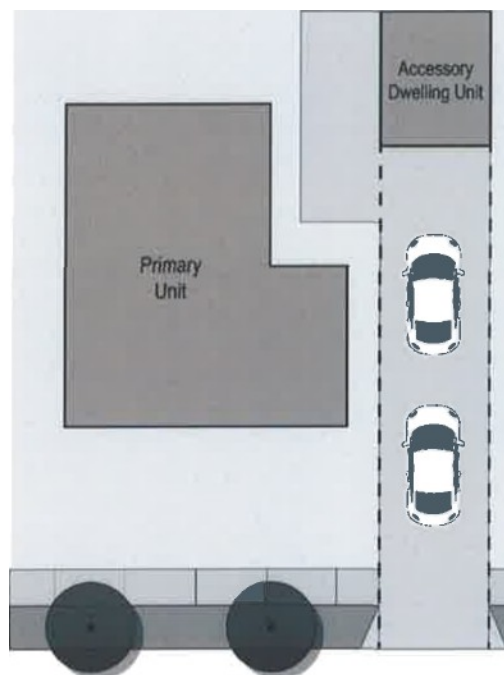
L. "Passageway." A pathway that extends from a street or alley to one entrance of the accessory dwelling unit.

M. "Public Transit." A location, including but not limited to a bus stop or train station, where the public may access buses, trains, subway, and other forms of transportation that charge set fares, run on fixed routes, and are available to the public.

N. "Single-Unit (R-1) Zones." Zones in the City that allow for the development of single-family residential units. The only zoning type that allows for such developments is the low-density (R-1) residential zoning. However, the allowed number of units can increase with larger lot sizes.

O. "Tandem Parking." Two or more automobiles parked on a driveway or in any other location on a parcel, lined up behind one another.

#### **Tandem Parking**



#### **11-XXX-030 Types**

An Accessory Dwelling Unit approved under this Chapter shall be one of the following types:

A. Attached. An Accessory Dwelling Unit that is created in whole or in part from newly constructed or existing space that is attached to the

proposed or interior to the existing primary dwelling, such as through a shared wall, floor, or ceiling.

B. Detached. An Accessory Dwelling Unit that is created in whole or in part from newly constructed space that is detached or separated from the primary dwelling. The Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be located on the same parcel as the proposed or existing primary dwelling. Detached includes a second-story addition above an existing detached garage.

C. Converted. An Accessory Dwelling Unit that meets the following requirements:

1. Is located within the proposed or existing primary dwelling or accessory structure, including but not limited to attached garages, storage areas, or similar uses; or an accessory structure including but not limited to studio, pool house, detached garage, or other similar structure. Such conversion may include an expansion of not more than 150 square feet beyond the same physical dimensions as the existing structure if the expansion is for the sole purpose of accommodating ingress and egress to the converted structure.

2. If a proposed conversion of a structure into an Accessory Dwelling Unit does not satisfy the requirements of Subsection 1 above, it shall be defined by the City Planner staff as 1.) an Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit, 2.) a Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit, or 3.) a Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit. However, if the structure does not fulfill the definition of either, it shall be defined as an accessory structure and not an Accessory Dwelling Unit.

D. Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit. An Accessory Dwelling Unit that is a unit that meets all the following:

1. Is no more than 500 square feet in size and contained entirely within a single-unit primary dwelling. A Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit may include separate sanitation facilities or may share sanitation facilities with the existing structure.

2. Is located and contained entirely within a proposed single-unit primary dwelling or entirely within an existing single-unit primary dwelling.

3. Has a separate entrance from the main entrance to the proposed or existing single-unit dwelling.

4. Has a bathroom that is either shared with or separate from those of the primary dwelling.

5. Includes an efficiency kitchen.

#### **11-XXX-040      Accessory Dwelling Units Subject to Mandatory Approval**

The City shall ministerially approve any application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit as described in this Section, provided all requirements applicable for the particular application in this Chapter are met. However, in no case shall the application of the requirements of this Chapter preclude the development of:

A. Any Accessory Dwelling Unit that is 800 square feet or smaller in size, has a peak height above grade of no more than 16 feet, and has a minimum four-foot-wide side and rear yard setbacks; and

B. Any Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit that is 500 square feet or smaller in size.

An application for the creation of an ADU or JADU shall be deemed approved (not just subject to ministerial approval) if the local agency has not acted on the completed application within 60 days.

#### **11-XXX-050      Accessory Dwelling Units in a Historic District**

Within the City's Historic Districts or within any historic district zone, the City shall approve any application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit as described in this Chapter, provided all applicable requirements of this Chapter, and specifically Section 11-XXX-170, are met. However, in no case shall the application of the requirements of this Chapter, and Section 11-XXX-170 specifically, preclude the development of any Detached or Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit that is 800 square feet or smaller in size, has a peak height above grade of 16 feet or lower, and has minimum four-foot side and rear yard setbacks.

#### **11-XXX-060      Limitation on Unit Combinations in Single-Unit (R-1) Zones**

Accessory Dwelling Units are permitted in single-unit (R-1) zones with an existing or proposed single-unit dwelling as long as the number does not exceed either:

A. One Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit within the existing or proposed space of a single-family dwelling or accessory structure, plus one Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit; or

B. One Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit, which does not have less than four-foot side and rear yard setbacks, does not exceed a height limit of 16 feet, and is no more than 800 square feet in total floor area, plus one Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit.

#### **11-XXX-070      Single-Unit (R-1) Zones: Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit**

A. General. One Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit of new construction shall be allowed on a parcel with an existing or proposed single-unit dwelling if it meets all the following requirements:

1. Location. Is detached from the primary dwelling.
2. Size. At a minimum meets the requirements of an efficiency unit and at a maximum shall not exceed 850 square feet if it has no more than one bedroom or 1,000 square feet if it has two or more bedrooms.
3. Setbacks. Has a front yard setback that is not less than the required front yard setback of the primary structure, has side and rear setbacks of at least four feet, and complies with applicable building and fire codes.
4. Height. Does not exceed a height of 16 feet, excepting the creation of a Converted Accessory Dwelling Unit within the existing space of an existing detached accessory structure.

B. Setback and Height Limitations.

1. Historic District. In a Historic District, any proposed Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit that exceeds a height of 16 feet shall be subject to review by the **Historic Resources Board** in compliance with the provisions of **Section 11-06-120** of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code.

2. All Other Locations. Any proposed Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit that exceeds a height of 16 feet shall be subject to review by the **Planning Commission** in compliance with **Section 11-18-030** of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code.

3. Increased Setbacks for Structures Over 16 Feet in Height. Any Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit that exceeds a height of 16 feet must comply with the design standards set forth in **Section 11-XXX-170** for an Accessory Dwelling Unit in a Historic District, or **Section 11-XXX-160** for an Accessory Dwelling Unit located outside of the Historic Districts.

#### **11-XXX-080 Single-Unit (R-1) Zones: Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit**

A. Generally. One Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be allowed on single-unit parcels if it meets all the following requirements:

1. Location. Shares at least one common wall with the primary structure.
2. Size. At a minimum meets the requirements of an efficiency unit, and at a maximum does not exceed 850 square feet if it has no more than one bedroom or 1,000 square feet if it has two or more bedrooms. Subject to the foregoing maximum size limitation, if there is an existing primary

dwelling, the total floor area of an Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not exceed 50 percent of the existing primary dwelling or 800 square feet, whichever is greater.

3. Setbacks. Has a front yard setback of at least 20 feet, has side and rear setbacks of at least four feet, and complies with applicable building and fire codes.

4. Height. Does not exceed a height of 16 feet, excepting the creation of a Converted Accessory Dwelling Unit within the existing space of the primary dwelling.

5. Access. Has exterior access that is separate from the proposed or existing single-unit dwelling.

B. Setback and Height Limitations.

1. Historic District. In a Historic District, any proposed Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit that exceeds a height of 16 shall be subject to review by the **Historic Resources Board** in compliance with the provisions of **Section 11-06-120** of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code.

2. All Other Locations. Any proposed Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit that exceeds a height of 16 feet shall be subject to review by the **Planning Commission** in compliance with **Section 11-18-030** of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code.

3. Attached to Primary Dwelling. Any Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit over 16 feet in height that is attached to a primary dwelling shall conform to the setback and height standards for the zone in which the Accessory Dwelling Unit is located.

4. Attached to an Existing Accessory Structure. Any Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit over 16 feet in height—inclusive of the structure to which it is attached—that is built on top of an existing accessory structure, such as a garage, may maintain the same side and rear setbacks as that of the accessory structure unless the Accessory Dwelling Unit cannot meet the design standards set forth in Sections **11-XXX-160** and **11-XXX-170** for an Accessory Dwelling Unit in a Historic District, or in Section **11-XXX-160** for an Accessory Dwelling Unit located outside of the Historic Districts.

**11-XXX-090 Single-Unit (R-1) Zones: Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit**

One Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be allowed on a parcel with a proposed or existing single-unit dwelling, if the Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit meets all the following requirements:

A. Location. Is within the proposed space of a single-unit dwelling or within the existing space of a single-unit dwelling.

B. Size. At a minimum meets the requirements of an efficiency unit and at a maximum does not exceed 500 square feet.

C. Setbacks. No adjustment to the existing setback is required for an existing living area that is converted to a Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit; however, the Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit must comply with applicable fire and building codes.

D. Access. Has exterior access that is independent of that for the proposed or existing single-unit dwelling.

E. Additional Requirements. The Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit shall comply with the requirements of Section 11-XXX-140.

#### **11-XXX-100 Multi-Unit (R-1, R-2, & R-3) Zones & Planned Unit Developments**

Accessory Dwelling Units are permitted in multi-unit (R-1, R-2, & R-3) zones as follows:

A. Converted Spaces within a Multi-Unit Development. At least one Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be allowed on a parcel with an existing multi-unit structure or structures used for residential use if each Accessory Dwelling Unit meets all the following requirements:

1. Location. Is converted from portions of a multi-unit structure that is not used as livable space, including but not limited to storage rooms, boiler rooms, passageways, attics, basements, or garages, provided that any such space converted to an Accessory Dwelling Unit complies with minimum State building standards for dwellings.

2. Number. The total number of Accessory Dwelling Units within the development does not exceed 25 percent of the original number of approved primary units within the development. When calculating the required number of allowed Accessory Dwelling Units, any fractions of units shall be rounded to the next larger whole number.

B. Detached. Up to two Detached Accessory Dwelling Units shall be allowed on a parcel where a multi-unit structure exists if each of the Detached Accessory Dwelling Units meets all the following requirements:

1. Location. Is detached from the multi-unit structure.

2. Height. Has a peak height above grade of 16 feet or less.

3. Setbacks. Has side and rear yard setbacks of at least four feet and complies with applicable building and fire codes.



### **11-XXX-110 Mixed-Use (MU) Zones**

Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units are permitted in Mixed-Use (MU) zones as follows:

A. Single-Unit Developments within a Mixed-Use Zone. Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units built in a Mixed-Use zone shall be allowed if they meet the requirements presented in Sections 11-XXX-160 through 11-XXX-190.

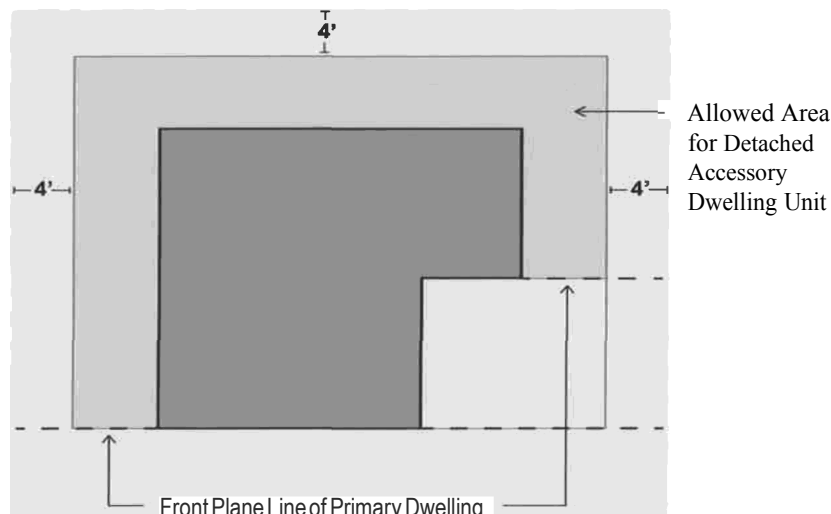
B. Multi-Unit Developments within a Mixed-Use Zone. Accessory Dwelling Units built in a Mixed-Use zone shall be allowed if they meet the requirements presented in Section 11-XXX-100.

### **11-XXX-120 Additional Standards Applicable to Attached and Detached Units**

The following standards shall apply to all Attached and Detached Accessory Dwelling Units in all zones that allow single-family unit and multi-unit dwellings. However, in no event shall these provisions preclude an Accessory Dwelling Unit that is 800 square feet or smaller in size, has a peak height above grade of 16 feet or lower, and has minimum four-foot side and rear yard setbacks.

A. Location. Every part of a Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be located behind the front plane of the primary dwelling.

#### **Location of Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit**



B. Corner Lots. No Accessory Dwelling Unit shall extend beyond a four-foot interior and street-side side yard setback, and in no case shall the Accessory Dwelling Unit break the front plane of the primary dwelling.

C. Easements. The Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not encroach onto a recorded easement.

D. Separation. Detached Accessory Dwelling Units shall be located at least six feet from the primary dwelling or an accessory structure on the same parcel other than a fence or a wall.

E. Parcel Coverage. For any Attached or Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit that is larger than 800 square feet, the parcel coverage standard and pervious surface standard, if applicable, for the zone in which it is located shall apply.

F. Rear Yard Coverage. Notwithstanding the standards in Subsection 11-XXX-120(E), the area covered by an Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not exceed forty percent (40%) of the rear yard or at least 850 square feet, whichever is greater.

G. Open Space. Accessory Dwelling Units shall not encroach into required open space areas.

H. Kitchen. An applicant may choose to include an efficiency kitchen as defined in Subsection 11-XXX-020(D) to satisfy the cooking requirement for any Accessory Dwelling Unit as set forth in the definition in Subsection 11-XXX-020(A).

I. Utilities. The City shall not require the applicant to install a new or separate utility connection directly between the Attached or Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit and the utility unless the utility provider requires the utility connection. The applicant may voluntarily install a new or separate utility connection. Any utility charges or fees must be consistent with California Government Code Section 65852.2.

J. Addressing.

1. An Accessory Dwelling Unit located on a parcel with a single-unit residence must have its own address. The address shall be the same address as the primary residence but with 1/2 following the residence number. For example: 50 1/2 Sixth Street, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045 would be the address for the Accessory Dwelling Unit at 50 Sixth Street. If more than one Accessory Dwelling Unit, including Junior Accessory Dwelling Units, is present, then the address shall be the same as the primary

residence followed by Unit A, Unit B, or Unit C, etc. For example, 50 Sixth Street Unit A and 50 Sixth Street Unit B would be the addresses for each of the two Accessory Dwelling Units located at 50 Sixth Street. The primary residence address will remain the same.

2. For multi-family developments with Accessory Dwelling Units, an individual unit number will be assigned to each unit, such as Unit 11, etc.

K. Parking. One off-street parking space is required for each Attached and Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit. The parking requirement for an Attached or Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be in addition to the parking requirement for the existing residence on the property. This space may be provided as tandem parking, including on a paved driveway.

1. Replacement. When a garage, carport, parking space, or covered parking structure providing required parking for the primary residence or residences is demolished to allow for the construction of an Accessory Dwelling Unit or is converted to an Accessory Dwelling Unit, those off-street parking spaces are not required to be replaced.

2. Additional parking for an Accessory Dwelling Unit is not required in the following instances:

a. The Accessory Dwelling Unit has zero bedrooms. Pursuant to the law, parking requirements shall not exceed one parking space per unit or bedroom, whichever is less.

b. The Accessory Dwelling Unit is located within one-half mile walking distance of public transit, as defined in Section 11-XXX-020, including transit stations and bus stations.

c. The Accessory Dwelling Unit is located within a Historic District.

d. The Accessory Dwelling Unit is part of the proposed or existing primary residence or an accessory structure.

e. When on-street parking permits are required by the City but not offered to the occupant of the Accessory Dwelling Unit.

f. When there is a designated car share vehicle parking space located within one block of the Accessory Dwelling Unit.

#### **11-XXX-130 Additional Standards Applicable to Converted Accessory Dwelling Units**

The following standards apply only to Converted Accessory Dwelling Units. However, in no event shall these provisions preclude a converted Accessory Dwelling Unit that is 800 square feet or smaller in size, has a peak height

above grade of 16 feet or lower, and has minimum four- foot side and rear yard setbacks.

A. Size. At a minimum meets the requirements of an efficiency unit and at a maximum shall not exceed 850 square feet if it has no more than one bedroom or 1,000 square feet if it has two or more bedrooms.

B. Height. The height of the existing structure being converted to an Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not be increased.

C. Design Standards. No design standards shall be applied.

D. Setbacks. No new setback is required for an existing living area or accessory structure that is converted to an Accessory Dwelling Unit or a portion of an Accessory Dwelling Unit that has the same dimensions as the existing structure. The only exception is if up to an additional 150 square feet is necessary to allow for ingress and egress (entry and exiting). In that case, the side and rear setbacks may be reduced to no less than four feet from the property line. If the setback is reduced, the Accessory Dwelling Unit must still comply with applicable building and fire codes.

E. Utilities. A Converted Accessory Dwelling Unit is not required to have a new or separate utility connection directly between the Accessory Dwelling Unit and the utility, nor is a connection fee or capacity charge required. The applicant may voluntarily install a new or separate utility connection. Any utility charges or fees shall be consistent with Government Code Section 65852.2.

F. Parking. No replacement of off-street parking is required when a garage, carport, or covered parking structure is converted to an Accessory Dwelling Unit. In all other situations where off-street parking is required for a converted Accessory Dwelling Unit, the parking requirement shall not exceed one parking space per converted Accessory Dwelling Unit or per bedroom, whichever is less. The off-street parking spaces may be provided as tandem parking on a driveway or in rear yard setback areas on a paved surface.

#### **11-XXX-140 Standards Applicable to Junior Accessory Dwelling Units**

The following shall apply to all Junior Accessory Dwelling Units:

A. Location. The Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be located entirely within a proposed single-unit primary dwelling or entirely within an existing single-unit primary dwelling.

B. Size. The total area of floor space for a Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not exceed 500 square feet.

C. Access. Access shall consist of a separate entrance from the main entrance to the proposed or existing single-unit primary dwelling.

D. Efficiency Kitchen. The Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit shall include an efficiency kitchen.

E. Utilities. A Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not be considered a separate or new dwelling unit for the purposes of calculating connection fees or capacity charges for utilities, including water, sewer, or power service, or impact fees. No new or separate utility connection between the Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit and the utility shall be required. The applicant may voluntarily install a submeter for the Accessory Dwelling Unit. Any utility charges or fees shall be consistent with Government Code Section 65852.2.

F. Parking. No additional off-street parking is required for the Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit.

G. Owner Occupancy Requirements. All Junior Accessory Dwelling Units shall be subject to an owner-occupancy requirement. A person with legal or equitable title to the primary single-unit dwelling shall reside on the property in either the primary dwelling or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit as that person's legal domicile and permanent residence. However, the owner-occupancy requirement does not apply if the property is entirely owned by a governmental agency, land trust, or non-profit housing organization.

H. Setbacks. No setback is required unless necessary to comply with fire and building codes.

I. Number. The total number of Junior Accessory Dwelling Units is limited to one per residential parcel zoned for single-unit residences with a single-unit residence built, or proposed to be built, on the parcel.

J. Zone. Junior Accessory Dwelling Units are permitted only in single-unit residential zones.

K. Deed Restriction. Prior to issuance of a Building Permit for a Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit, a deed restriction shall be recorded in the chain of title of the primary single-unit property. The form of the deed restriction shall be approved by the City Attorney and shall provide that:

1. The Junior Accessory Dwelling Units shall not be sold separately from the primary dwelling.

2. The Junior Accessory Dwelling Units are restricted to the approved size and other attributes allowed by this Chapter.

3. The deed restriction shall run with the land and shall be enforced against future property owners.

**11-XXX-150 Additional Standards Applicable to All Accessory Dwelling Units**

The following standards shall apply to all Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units.

A. Parcel Size and Width. No minimum parcel size or parcel width shall apply to the construction of an Accessory Dwelling Unit.

B. Access. Every Accessory Dwelling Unit shall have direct exterior access independent of the exterior access of the primary dwelling. The entrance to the Accessory Dwelling Unit shall, whenever possible, be located on a different side of the building from the entrance to the primary dwelling unit.

C. Passageways. No passageway, breezeway, or similar connection between structures on the parcel shall be required in conjunction with the construction of an Accessory Dwelling Unit.

D. Fire Sprinklers. Fire sprinklers are required in an Accessory Dwelling Unit if they are required in the primary dwelling.

E. Septic System. If allowed by the City, the Accessory Dwelling Unit may connect to an onsite water-treatment system. The owner shall include with the application a percolation test completed within the last five years or, if the percolation test has been recertified, within the last 10 years. Such test must demonstrate the ability of the site to accommodate waste discharge associated with the Accessory Dwelling Unit.

F. Permanent Foundations.

1. All Accessory Dwelling Units shall be permanently attached to a permanent foundation.

2. A recreational vehicle, commercial coach, trailer, motor home, camper, camping trailer, or boat shall not be used as an Accessory Dwelling Unit.

G. Design. The design standards set forth in Section 11-XXX-160 shall apply to all Accessory Dwelling Units in the City, and the standards set forth in Section 11-XXX-170 shall apply to all Accessory Dwelling Units in a Historic District. Design standards do not apply to Converted Accessory Dwelling Units.

H. Nonconforming Conditions. The correction of a physical improvement on a property that does not conform with the City's current



zoning standards is not required in order to establish an Accessory Dwelling Unit or a Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit on a parcel with a primary dwelling.

I. No Separate Conveyance. No Accessory Dwelling Unit may be sold or otherwise conveyed separately from the primary dwelling in the case of a single-unit parcel, or from the parcel and all of the dwellings in the case of a multi-unit parcel.

J. Rental Term. The Accessory Dwelling Unit may be rented separate from the primary residence; however, the rental must be for a term longer than 30 days.

K. Owner Occupancy Requirements.

1. Established before January 1, 2025. Accessory Dwelling Units established before January 1, 2025 shall not be subject to any owner-occupancy requirement, except as required for Junior Accessory Dwelling Units.

2. Established on or after January 1, 2025. Accessory Dwelling Units shall be subject to an owner-occupancy requirement. A person with legal or equitable title to the primary single-unit dwelling shall reside on the property in either the primary unit or the Accessory Dwelling Unit as that person's legal domicile and permanent residence.

3. Junior Accessory Dwelling Units. Junior Accessory Dwelling Units established at any time shall be subject to the owner-occupancy requirement in Section 11-XXX-140(G).

L. Impact Fees.

1. No City-imposed impact fees shall be charged to an Accessory Dwelling Unit that is less than 750 square feet in size.

2. For Accessory Dwelling Units 750 square feet or larger, City-imposed impact fees shall be charged proportionately in relation to the square footage of the primary dwelling unit (e.g., the floor area of the primary dwelling, divided by the floor area of the Accessory Dwelling Unit, times the typical fee amount charged for a new dwelling).

3. For the purposes of this Subsection, impact fees do not include any connection fee or capacity charge for water or sewer service, nor do they include charges for garbage or recycling service.

4. If any agency or special district other than the City imposes impact fees collected by the City, the City shall collect such fees in accordance with such agency's or district's fee schedule.

## **11-XXX-160 All Zones – Design Standards**

For all Accessory Dwelling Units that are larger than 800 square feet or taller than 16 feet, except for Converted Accessory Dwelling Units, the guidelines provided in Chapter 5 of the San Juan Bautista Design Guidelines shall apply.

#### **11-XXX-170 Historic District Zones – Design Standards**

In addition to the provisions of Section 11-XXX-160, all Accessory Dwelling Units in a Historic District zone that are larger than 800 square feet or taller than 16 feet, except for Converted Accessory Dwelling Units, the guidelines provided in Chapter 6 of the San Juan Bautista Design Guidelines shall apply.

#### **11-XXX-180 Permits and Action on an Application**

A. Ministerial Action. Approval or denial of an Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit application that complies with the provisions of this Chapter is a ministerial action not subject to discretionary review. The City has the authority to review applications for completeness and compliance with the provisions of this Section.

B. The City shall issue the building permit within 60 days from the date that the City received a completed application, unless either:

1. The applicant requests a delay, in which case the 60-day time period is put on hold for the period of the requested delay; or

2. The application to create an Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit is submitted with an application to create a new single-unit dwelling on the parcel. The City may delay acting on the permit application for the Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit until the City acts on the permit application to create the new single-unit dwelling, but the application to create the Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit will still be considered ministerial without discretionary review or a hearing.

C. Building Permit. Any Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit shall require a Building Permit, subject to all the standard application and processing fees and procedures that apply to Building Permits generally.

D. Fees. All applications for Accessory Dwelling Units must be accompanied by the required application fee. Application fees are established by Council resolution.

**Section 3. Environmental assessment.** The City Council declares that the approval of this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060 (c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment); and, 15060 (c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly. Alternatively, the approval of this ordinance is not a "Project" under CEQA Regulation Section 15061(b)(3) because it has no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

**Section 4. Severability.** This Ordinance and the various parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section of the Ordinance be declared by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any parts thereof, so declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

**THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE** was first read at a regular meeting of the San Juan Bautista City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and adopted at a regular meeting of the San Juan Bautista City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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Leslie Q. Jordan, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Shawna Freels, City Clerk