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Accessory Building Location Plan (ABLP) on Residential Lots

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Planning & Development requires an Accessory Building Location Plan (ABLP) to be submitted in order to obtain a Building Permit for accessory buildings on residential lots. The most common accessory buildings are storage buildings and detached garages. The ABLP must be approved prior to the issuance of a Building Permit for the accessory building. An ABLP is submitted to the Development Review Section for review and approval to ensure that the rear yard location and setback requirements are met and that easements are kept free & clear of encroachments. An ABLP does not have to be drawn by a surveyor or an engineer. However, it must be drawn "to scale" using either an engineer or architect's scale. An ABLP can be drawn by anyone as long as it is legible and is drawn at a measurable scale. Approval of an ABLP makes the property owner & contractor aware of location constraints on a lot. A sample ABLP may be found on page 2 of this document.

An ABLP should show the following (as applicable) on the plan:

- a. Boundary lines of the lot with distances & bearings.
- b. Location & names of all abutting streets or other street rights-of-way.
- c. Minimum required front, side & rear building setback lines with dimensions.
- d. The approximate outline of all buildings, driveways, parking areas, swimming pools, recreational courts, patios, accessory structures and other improvements existing or proposed on the property, and dimensions of buildings and distances between all structures and the nearest property lines.
- e. Location & dimensions of any water, sewer, drainage or other easements, storm water management facilities, septic tank, and septic tank drain field located on the lot.
- f. Subdivision name, lot & block designation.
- g. North arrow & scale.

h. 100-year floodplain limits, any applicable stream buffers or other special building setback lines.

i. Any other applicable requirements of the Zoning Resolution or conditions of zoning approval.

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