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ORDINANCE NO. M-4380

AN ORDINANCE relating to use and development standards for fossil fuel storage and handling facilities; amending various sections in Chapters 20.150, 20.160, 20.410, 20.420, 20.430, 20.440, 20.450, and 20.895 of the Vancouver Municipal Code; terminating the existing moratorium prohibiting the establishment of new, or expansion of existing, large-scale fossil fuel facilities, originally enacted by Ordinance No. M-4295 and most recently extended by Ordinance No. M-4370; and providing clauses for savings, severability, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2020, the Vancouver City Council adopted Ordinance No. M-4295, enacting a six-month temporary moratorium prohibiting the establishment of new, or expansion of existing, large-scale fossil fuel facilities, which was subsequently extended for several additional six-month periods, most recently on June 6, 2022, via Ordinance No. M-4370; and

WHEREAS, in enacting and extending the moratorium, Council directed City staff to develop proposed amendments to the City Code that would establish permanent use and development standards for a range of fossil fuel storage and handling facilities; and

WHEREAS, over the past two years, staff consulted with fossil fuel industry experts, environmental advocates, and other stakeholders, and further discussed the matter with City Council, to ensure that such fossil fuel facility regulations balanced Council objectives with industry and environmental perspectives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of this ordinance establishing amended use and development standards for fossil fuel storage and handling facilities prevents harm to the health or safety of the public, and promotes the public health, safety, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is within the police power of the City Council to adopt this ordinance for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City complied with SEPA per its rules per VMC Chapter 20.790 and issued a Determination of Non-Significance and modifications and addenda in August and September 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Council held workshops to discuss the proposed code changes on August 1, 2022, and September 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Vancouver Planning Commission held workshops to review the proposed code changes on May 25, 2021, July 27, 2021, March 8, 2022, and July 12, 2022, and subsequently held a public hearing on September 13, 2022, at the conclusion of which the Planning Commission recommended that the revised ordinance be adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, with proper notice to the public, the City Council conducted a first reading of the proposed ordinance on September 26, 2022, and a public hearing concerning the ordinance and proposed code changes on October 3, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

**SECTION 1. Findings and Conclusions.** The findings and conclusions as set forth in the staff report for the September 13, 2022, Planning Commission Public Hearing are hereby adopted as the City Council's findings of fact in support of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** Vancouver Municipal Code Section 20.150.040A, as last amended by ordinance M-4325, section 3, is hereby amended by deleting the definition of “Bulk Crude Storage” and adding a new term, “Cleaner Fuels” and its definition, to read as follows:

**20.150.040A Meanings of Specific Words and Terms A through D.**

**~~Bulk Crude Storage.~~** ~~Bulk crude storage and handling facility, means any structure, group of structures, equipment, or device that stores or transfers any naturally occurring liquid petroleum extracted from geological formations beneath the earth’s surface which requires further refinement before consumer use, including but not limited to; conventional crude oil, extra heavy oil, and bitumen. The term does not include facilities that store and handle finished products derived from petroleum including but not limited to asphalt.~~

**Cleaner Fuels.** Liquid or gaseous fuels produced from renewable sources or that have low or no emissions, including the following:

1. Carbon-free fuels that generate no carbon emissions including green hydrogen or fuels that are certified by state or federal responsible agencies as net-zero carbon emissions.
2. Any credit generating fuel under the Washington State Low Carbon Fuel Standard (HB 1091 2021-2022) as allowed by the Washington State Department of Ecology.
3. Any biomass renewable fuels approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency under the federal Renewable Fuel Standard (40 CFR Part 80) as regulation exists or may hereafter be amended and meeting any future federal renewable fuels regulations.

4. Alcohol fuels meeting the requirements of RCW 19.112.010(1) as that statute exists or may hereafter be amended.

5. Biodiesel fuel meeting the requirements of RCW 19.112.010(3), and Renewable Diesel meeting the requirements of RCW 19.112.010(9), as those statutes exist or may hereafter be amended.

6. E85 motor fuel which meets the requirements of RCW 19.112.010(2) exclusively for the propulsion of motor vehicles upon the roads, or RCW 19.112.010(6) for other motors, as those statutes exists or may hereafter be amended.

7. Alternative fuels that are not fossil fuels and that produce low or no carbon that meet state or federal requirements not otherwise listed above.

**SECTION 3.** Vancouver Municipal Code Section 20.150.040D, as last amended by ordinance M-4325, section 3, is hereby amended by adding a new term, “Petroleum” and its definition, to read as follows:

**20.150.040D Meanings of Specific Words and Terms M through P.**

**Petroleum.** Crude oil, gases (including natural gas), natural gasoline, and other related hydrocarbons, oil shale, and the products of any of such resources.

**SECTION 4.** Vancouver Municipal Code Section 20.150.040F, as last amended by ordinance M-4179, section 66, is hereby amended by amending the definition of “Utility Facilities, Major,” to read as follows:

## **20.150.040F Meanings of Specific Words and Terms U through Z.**

Utility Facilities, Major. Those facilities which have a substantial public impact, including but not limited to:

1. Administrative offices and operation centers;
2. Sewage treatment plants and lagoons;
3. Electric generation facilities including biomass ~~and coal-energy~~ generating facilities;  
and
4. Essential public facilities as defined in Chapter 20.855 VMC, Essential Public Facilities.

**SECTION 5.** Vancouver Municipal Code Section 20.160.020, as last amended by ordinance M-4288, section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **20.160.020 Listing of Use Classifications.**

#### *A. Residential use types.*

1. *Household Living.* Living facilities for small groups (households) of people who are related or unrelated, featuring self-contained units including facilities for cooking, eating, sleeping, and hygiene. Tenancy is longer than 30 calendar days. Household structures include single-family detached and attached dwellings; duplexes; multi-family dwellings; and modular and

manufactured housing units. Most types of senior housing, (e.g., congregate care or assisted living) are considered to be household living if residents live in self-contained units, even if there are also shared facilities within the building. The maximum number of people who may reside in any given dwelling unit shall be determined by the city adopted building code.

2. *Group Living.* Living facilities for groups of individuals that include at least one person residing on the site who is responsible for supervising, managing, monitoring and/or providing care, training or treatment of residents. Larger group living facilities may also be characterized by shared facilities for eating, hygiene and/or recreation. Examples include nursing/convalescent homes, residential care homes or centers; single-room occupancy (SROs) facilities; sororities/fraternities and convents/monasteries. Tenancy is typically 30 days or more. Excludes detention and post-detention facilities (see subsection (E)(5) of this section, Detention and Post-Detention Facilities).

3. *Home Occupation.* Commercial, office or other economic activity wholly contained within the residence or accessory building within which it is located, and is clearly subordinate to the primary residential use.

4. *Medical Center Residential.* Extended stay facilities and medical center uses that typically occur in a residential setting, if approved through a Public Facilities Master Plan pursuant to Chapter 20.268 VMC. Examples include extended stay housing for employees and patient families and midwifery practices that occur in a single-family residential scaled structure. Maximum occupancy and other parameters may be determined through the master plan review process.

B. *Civic use types.*

1. *Basic Utilities.* Unstaffed community infrastructure, including but not limited to water tanks, sewer pump stations, telephone exchanges, and electric power substations. Excludes facilities that include offices, service centers and/or material storage (See subsection (C)(6) of this section, Office, and subsection (D)(1) of this section, Industrial Services).

2. *Colleges.* Institutions of higher education. Accessory uses may include classrooms, laboratories, theaters, auditoriums, libraries, dormitories, eating facilities, bookstores, other small-scale retail, general offices, and parking. Excludes private, profit-making trade, and vocational schools (see subsection (C)(4)(b) of this section, Personal Services). Such a facility that has regional or state-wide significance is classified as an Essential Public Facility by the provisions of the Growth Management Act.

3. *Community Centers.* Public, private, and nonprofit social, resource and multi-purpose facilities that are open to the public for free or fee (including membership fees). Examples include: community centers; senior centers; homeless day centers. Accessory uses may include offices, food preparation and service, child care, laundry facilities, showers, health assessments, classrooms and related activities.

4. *Community Recreation.* Public, private, and nonprofit recreational, social and multi-purpose facilities that are open to the public for free or fee (including membership fees). Examples include: health/fitness clubs; indoor or outdoor tennis/racquetball and soccer clubs and other sports fields; indoor/outdoor swimming pools; boat launches; golf courses, and shooting ranges. Accessory uses may include clubhouses, pro shops, offices, locker rooms, restaurants/delis/concession stands, child care facilities, restrooms, maintenance facilities, and parking. Excludes such facilities when

collocated in a public park (see subsection (B)(9) of this section, Parks/Open Space); and certain types of indoor recreational facilities (see subsection (C)(3)(b) of this section, Indoor Entertainment).

5. *Cultural Institutions*. Public or nonprofit cultural facilities including libraries, museums, historic sites, and galleries.

6. *Day Care*.

a. *Child Care*. As defined by the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) State Statute:

i. *Family Child Day Care Home*. A facility where a person regularly providing care during part of the 24-hour day to 12 or fewer children in the family abode of the person or persons under whose direct care the children are placed.

ii. *Child Care Center*. A person or agency that provides care for 13 or more children during part of the 24-hour day.

b. *Adult Day Care*. Provision of daytime services, including respite, recreational, social and therapeutic activities, to disabled and/or elderly adults in a group setting. Categories include:

i. *Residential Adult Day Care*. Provision of adult day care services for six or fewer handicapped and/or elderly adults, with or without compensation, in the home of the provider.



ii. *Institutional Adult Day Care.* Provision of adult day care services for seven or more handicapped and/or elderly adults either in a residential or institutional, e.g., nursing home, setting.

7. *Emergency Services.* Public safety facilities including police and fire stations, and emergency communications, but not including ambulance services.

8. *Medical Centers.* Facilities providing inpatient, outpatient, emergency, and related ancillary services to the sick and infirm, including drug and alcohol treatment. Usually developed in campus setting. Accessory uses may include diagnostic and treatment facilities; laboratories; surgical suites; kitchen/food service facilities; laundry; housekeeping and maintenance facilities; administrative offices; and parking. Medical centers may also include free-standing offices for hospital-based and/or private-practice physicians and other allied health care professionals; these medical office buildings are regulated as offices. (see subsection (C)(6)(b) of this section) Such a facility that has regional or state-wide significance is classified as an Essential Public Facility by the provisions of the Growth Management Act.

9. *Parks/Open Space.* Lands that are maintained in a natural state and/or developed that are designed for public active and passive recreation. Examples include parks, public squares, recreational trails and nature preserves. Does not include areas in active cultivation (see subsection (E)(1) of this section, Agriculture/Horticulture); or cemeteries (subsection (E)(4) of this section, Cemeteries).

a. *Neighborhood parks.* Small parks usually no greater than five acres designed to serve the immediate neighborhood. Access is on foot or bicycle with little or no on-site parking

provided. Accessory uses may include low-impact outdoor playing/practice fields (without associated parking), playgrounds, sports courts, picnic areas, educational/interpretive facilities, walking/jogging paths, restrooms, and seating areas. May collocate with schools.

b. *Community parks.* Larger parks typically 15 acres or larger designed to serve a larger geographic area than a neighborhood park. Access is on foot and by bicycle, transit, and vehicle. May contain one or more Community Recreation uses as defined in subsection (B)(4) of this section. Other accessory uses may include walking/jogging trails; picnic shelters; outdoor performance facilities; off-leash dog, bicycle, and skateboard parks; sports courts, community gardens; bicycle, pedestrian, and transit amenities; educational/interpretive facilities; viewpoints; concessions; restrooms; caretaker and maintenance facilities; and parking. May collocate with schools.

c. *Regional parks.* Any park greater than 100 acres designed to serve regional needs. Accessory uses include any of the facilities found in neighborhood and community parks.

d. *Trails.* Publicly accessible walking, jogging or bike trails that extend beyond the boundaries of a single subdivision or development project. Accessory uses may include signage/maps; interpretive centers; viewpoints; and trailhead facility, restrooms, and parking. Does not include trails or portions of trails created as part of Neighborhood, Community and Regional Parks.

10. *Postal Service.* Refers to postal services and processing as traditionally operated by the U.S. Postal Service. Such facilities include customer sales, mail sorting, and fleet truck storage.

Excludes profit-making parcel post or mail services (see subsection (C)(4)(b) of this section, General Retail, Personal Services).

11. *Religious Institutions.* Permanent places of religious worship that may include related accessory uses that are clearly incidental and secondary to religious worship, congregation, and teaching such as administrative offices; child care centers/pre-schools; classrooms for religious instruction; auditoriums; social halls; rectories; and gymnasiums, playgrounds and other recreational facilities. May include on-site functions related to ministry to the poor such as emergency overnight shelter, food service, group meals and food and clothing pantries.

12. *Schools.* Public and private pre-school, kindergarten, elementary, middle, and high schools. Accessory uses include administrative offices; classrooms and laboratories; kitchen/cafeterias; auditoriums; gymnasium, swimming pools; playing fields and related indoor and outdoor physical education facilities; and storage and maintenance facilities. The programs and activities of other public and nonprofit organizations including those associated with adult education, after-school care, recreation and social services may collocate in a school facility. Such a facility that has regional or state-wide significance is classified as an Essential Public Facility by the provisions of the Growth Management Act.

13. *Social/Fraternal and Clubs/Lodges.* Nonprofit organizations with social, philanthropic and/or recreational functions and activities.

14. *Transportation Facilities.* Bus, trolley, street car; light and heavy rail transit stops and stations; water taxi and ferry stations; and accessory bicycle parking. Excludes airports (see subsection (E)(2) of this section, Airports/Airparks); public streets and sidewalks; and heavy and

light rail maintenance/switching yards (see subsection (D)(3) of this section, Railroad Yards); and heliports (see subsection (E)(7) of this section, Heliports). Such a facility that has regional or state-wide significance is classified as an Essential Public Facility by the provisions of the Growth Management Act.

15. *Park & Ride Facilities.* Park & Ride facilities means parking facilities that serve motorists transferring to or from urban public transportation vehicles or private car-pool vehicles.

*C. Commercial use types.*

1. *Commercial and Transient Lodging.* Residential facilities such as hotels, motels, rooming houses, bed-and-breakfast establishments, and homeless shelters where tenancy is typically less than one month. May include accessory meeting, convention facilities, and food preparation and service.

2. *Eating and Drinking Establishments.* Establishments that sell prepared food and beverages for consumption on site or take-away including restaurants, delicatessens, bars, taverns, brew pubs, espresso bars, and group meal service.

3. *Entertainment-Oriented.*

a. *Adult Entertainment.* Facilities including adult motion picture theaters; adult video/book stores; and topless, bottomless, and nude dance halls which include materials and activities characterized or distinguished by an emphasis on matters depicting specified sexual activities or anatomical areas.

b. *Indoor Entertainment.* Commercial indoor facilities such as bowling alleys, arcades, trampoline or bounce house facilities, shooting ranges, movie, and live performance theaters.

c. *Major Event Entertainment.* Facilities such as auditoriums, stadiums, arenas, amphitheaters, convention centers, and race tracks which provide athletic, cultural or entertainment events and exhibits for large groups generally exceeding 1,000 spectators.

#### 4. *General Retail.*

a. *Sales-Oriented.* Establishments which provide consumer-oriented sales, leasing and rental of consumer, home and business goods including art; art supplies; bicycles; clothing; dry goods; electronic equipment; fabric; gifts; groceries; hardware; household products; jewelry; pets and pet products; pharmaceuticals; plant; printed materials; stationery; videos; and clothing and food pantries. Excludes large-scale consumer products (see subsection (C)(4)(d) of this section, Bulk Sales); and those sold primarily outdoors (see subsection (C)(4)(e) of this section, Outdoor Sales).

b. *Personal Services.* Establishments which provide consumer services such as banks and credit unions; barber and beauty shops; automated teller machines (ATMs) and related automated vending facilities; pet grooming; laundromats and dry cleaners; copy centers; photographic studios; specialized instructional schools; trade/vocational schools; massage therapy; acupuncture; and mortuaries.

c. *Repair-Oriented*. Establishments which engage in the repair of consumer and business goods including television and radios; bicycles; clocks; jewelry; guns; small appliances and office equipment; tailors and seamstresses; shoe repair; locksmiths; and upholsterers.

d. *Bulk Sales*. Establishments which engage in the sales, leasing and rental of bulky items requiring extensive interior space for display including furniture, large appliances, and home improvement sales.

e. *Outdoor Sales*. Establishments that engage in sales requiring outdoor display and/or storage including lumberyards and nurseries.

5. *Motor Vehicle Related*.

a. *Motor Vehicle Sales/Rental*. Includes car, light and heavy truck, mobile home, boat and recreational vehicle sales, rental and service.

b. *Motor Vehicle Servicing/Repair*. Free-standing vehicle servicing and repair establishments including quick and general vehicle service, car washes and body shops not an accessory to new vehicle sales.

c. *Vehicle Fuel Sales*. Establishments engaging in the direct-to-consumer sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, and oil products for cars, trucks, recreational vehicles, and boats.

d. *Electric Vehicle (EV) Basic Charging Station*. A slow to medium level charging station for electric vehicles that is typically accessory to another use, such as single family

residences, apartments, and businesses. Level 1 (120 volt AC) is considered slow charging. Level 2 (208 or 240 volt AC) is considered medium charging.

e. *Electric Vehicle (EV) Rapid Charging Station.* An industrial grade electrical outlet that allows for faster charging of electric vehicle batteries through higher power levels and that meets or exceeds any standards, codes, and regulations set forth by Chapter 19.28 RCW and consistent with rules adopted under RCW 19.27.540. Such stations are also known as Level 3 facilities and are considered fast or rapid charging (480-volt AC), and are generally available to the public.

f. *Electric Vehicle (EV) Battery Exchange Station.* A facility that will enable an electric vehicle with a swappable battery to enter a drive lane and exchange the depleted battery with a fully charged battery. Such exchange stations may use a fully automated process, which meets or exceeds any standards, codes, and regulations set forth by Chapter 19.27 RCW.

## 6. *Office.*

a. *General Office.* Government, business and professional offices that operate during typical weekday hours. Examples include local, regional, state, and federal offices and agencies; veterinary clinics; medical and dental laboratories; blood collection centers; offices for attorneys, architects, accountants, engineers, stockbrokers, real estate agents, mortgage bankers, insurance brokers, and other consultants; headquarters offices; sales offices; radio, and television studios. Also includes painting, landscaping, building and janitorial contractors where the indoor storage of materials and equipment are incidental to

the office use. If this storage exceeds 50 percent of occupied space, such uses are classified as Industrial Services (see subsection (D)(1) of this section). Offices that are part of and are located within a firm in another use category are considered accessory to the firm's primary activity. Also excludes medical office and related facilities (see subsection (C)(6)(b) of this section).

b. *Medical Office.* Offices for physicians, dentists, chiropractors, and allied health care professionals; free-standing outpatient health care facilities; urgency clinics; naturopathic, and homeopathic facilities; and home health organizations that provide on-site services to patients and that generally operate during typical peak weekday hours.

c. *Extended Office.* Offices that operate during nontraditional hours including evenings, nights, and weekends. Examples include taxis and other vehicles for hire, funeral homes and accessory crematoria, telemarketing/service centers and internet communication centers. Accessory uses may include fleet vehicle parking, communication switching and other equipment and limited storage of goods.

7. *Non-Accessory Parking.* Any private or public vehicle and bicycle parking, either paid or free, which is not accessory to a primary use. Includes public and private parking structures and lots; and free-standing fleet vehicle parking lots.

8. *Self-Service Storage.* Commercial operations that provide rental of storage space to the public. The storage areas are designed to allow private access by the tenant for storing or removing personal property. These facilities do not include outdoor storage or moving and storage companies where there is no individual storage or where employees are primary movers of the



goods to be stored (see subsection (D)(5) of this section, Warehouse/Freight Movement). No tenant may use a self-service storage facility for residential purposes. Self-service storage is synonymous with self-service storage facility and mini-storage.

9. *Marina*. A facility that provides secure moorings for recreational or commercial boats.

10. *Artisan and Specialty Goods Production*. Small scale businesses that manufacture artisan goods or specialty foods. Small manufacturing production aims at direct sales rather than the wholesale market. This small-scale manufacturing use is intended to be allowed where compatible with the commercial and residential fabric of the city center. An allowance for public viewing or customer service space is required with artisan and specialty goods production. This use category includes the following uses: Sugar and confectionary, fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods, bakeries and tortilla manufacturing; artisan leather, glass, cutlery, hand tools, wood, paper, ceramic, textile and yarn products; microbreweries, microdistilleries, and wineries. Refer to Commercial and Mixed-Use Districts Use Table 20.430.030-1 and Special Limitations on Uses, VMC 20.430.050.

D. *Industrial use types*.

1. *Industrial Services*. Includes the repair and servicing of industrial and business machinery, equipment and/or products. Examples include welding shops; machine shops; sales, repair, storage, salvage or wrecking of heavy machinery, metal and building materials; towing and vehicle storage; auto and truck salvage and wrecking; heavy truck servicing and repair; tire recapping and retreading; truck stops; building, heating, plumbing or electrical contractors; exterminators; janitorial and building maintenance contractors where the indoor storage of materials is more than

incidental to the office use (see subsection (C)(6)(a) of this section); ~~fuel oil distributions; solid fuel yards;~~ laundry, dry-cleaning and carpet cleaning plants; and photo-finishing laboratories.

2. *Manufacturing and Production.* Includes production, processing, assembling, packaging or treatment of semi-finished or finished products from raw materials or previously prepared materials or components. Manufacturing production is intended for the wholesale market rather than for direct sales.

3. *Railroad Yards.* A terminus of several light or heavy railroad lines where the loading, unloading, transshipment, switching, maintenance, and storage of rail cars is undertaken.

4. *Research and Development.* Facility featuring a mix of uses including office, research laboratories, and prototype manufacturing. If the use contains no on-site manufacturing component, then it is considered General Office (see subsection (C)(6)(a) of this section).

5. *Warehouse/Freight Movement.* Uses involved in the storage and movement of large quantities of materials or products indoors and/or outdoors; associated with significant truck and/or rail traffic. Examples include free-standing warehouses associated with retail furniture or appliance outlets; household moving and general freight storage; food banks; cold storage plants/frozen food lockers; weapon and ammunition storage; major wholesale distribution centers; truck, marine and air freight terminals and dispatch centers; bus barns; grain terminals; and stockpiling of sand, gravel, bark dust or other aggregate and landscaping materials.

6. *Waste-Related.* Uses that receive solid or liquid wastes from others for disposal on the site or for transfer to another location, uses that collect sanitary wastes or uses that manufacture or

produce goods or energy from the composting of organic material. Examples include: recycling/garbage transfer stations; landfills; composting, energy recovery and sewage treatment plants; and hazardous waste handling and transfer facilities that do not treat or dispose of hazardous waste, as that term is defined in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 261. Such a facility that has regional or state-wide significance is classified as an Essential Public Facility by the provisions of the Growth Management Act. Hazardous waste or disposal facilities are not included in this classification and are therefore not permitted in the city of Vancouver.

7. *Wholesale Sales.* Involves sales, leasing or rental of equipment or products primarily intended for industrial, institutional or commercial businesses. Businesses may or may not be open to the general public, but sales to the general public are limited. Examples include the sale or rental of machinery, equipment, building materials, special trade tools, welding supplies, machine parts, electrical supplies, janitorial supplies, restaurant equipment, and store fixtures; mail order houses; and wholesalers of food, clothing, auto parts, and building hardware.

8. *Major Utility Facilities.* Those facilities which have a substantial public impact, including but not limited to: sewage treatment plants and lagoons; electric generation facilities ~~including biomass and coal energy generating facilities~~; and essential public facilities as defined in Chapter 20.855 VMC, Essential Public Facilities.

9. *Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facility.* Bulk fossil fuel storage and handling facility means any structure, group of structures, equipment, or device that stores or transfers any material derived from prehistoric organic matter, including but not limited to: petroleum and petroleum products, coal, and natural gases, including without limitation methane, propane, and butane. The

term does not include facilities that store and handle finished products derived from fossil fuels including but not limited to asphalt, plastics, fertilizers, paints, and denatured ethanol. Bulk fossil fuel storage and handling facilities are greater than 60,000 gallons cumulative storage. The Director may refer to RCW 82.38.020 or other state or federal laws to assist in interpretation of this use classification.

10. *Cleaner Fuels Storage and Handling Facility.* Means any structure, group of structures, equipment or device previously classified as bulk fossil fuel storage and handling that is converted to store or transfers any material derived from cleaner fuels, as defined in VMC 20.150.

11. *Small Fossil Fuel or Cleaner Fuel Storage and Distribution Facilities.* Means local distribution gas storage tanks with individual storage capacities of 30,000 gallons or less and cumulative storage of 60,000 gallons or less. Such tanks store fossil fuels or cleaner fuels and are either for local distribution to customers or serve as an accessory facility necessary to support an onsite allowed primary commercial, industrial, educational, scientific, or governmental use and do not otherwise meet the definitions of Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facility in subsection (D)(9) of this section, or Vehicle Fuel Sales in subsection (C)(5)(c) of this section; provided, however, that fuel storage for accessory emergency generators shall not be considered a Small Fossil Fuel or Cleaner Fuel Storage and Distribution Facility, which shall be governed by the primary use allowances and necessary fire code reviews.

*E. Other use types.*

1. *Agriculture/Horticulture*. Open areas devoted to the raising of fruits, vegetable, nuts, nursery stock and/or flowers, including community gardens; may include on-site sales of products grown on the site. Excludes nurseries (see subsection (C)(4)(e) of this section, Outdoor Sales).
2. *Airports/Airparks*. Includes aircraft runways, landing strips and uses supporting airport operations such as control towers, hangars, and fuel storage facilities. Also includes uses incidental to airports such as aerial mapping; air cargo warehousing and distribution, airport pilot training schools; aircraft sales and repair; aviation clubs and museums; and public transportation transfer areas. Such a facility that has “regional” or “state-wide” significance is classified as an Essential Public Facility by the provisions of the Growth Management Act.
3. *Animal Kennel/Shelters*. Animal kennel and shelter facilities for the overnight boarding of dogs, cats and other domestic pets. Excludes dog day care (see subsection (E)(6) of this section, Dog Day Care); and veterinary clinics (see subsection (C)(6)(a) of this section, General Offices).
4. *Cemeteries*. Facilities for storing human remains. Accessory uses may include chapels, mortuaries, crematoria, mausoleums, administrative offices, maintenance facilities, and parking.
5. *Detention and Post-Detention Facilities*. Uses which have the characteristics of Group Living but are devoted to the housing, training and supervision of those under judicial detention. Examples include prisons; jails; probation centers; juvenile detention homes; and related post-incarceration and half-way houses. Such a facility that has regional or state-wide significance is classified as an Essential Public Facility by the provisions of the Growth Management Act.

6. *Dog Day Care*. Dog Day Care shall mean any premises containing four or more dogs, which are five months or older, where these domestic animals are dropped off and picked up daily for temporary care on site and where they may be groomed, trained, exercised, and socialized, but are not kept or boarded overnight, bred, sold or let for hire. Excludes Animal Kennel/Shelters (see subsection (E)(3) of this section, Animal Kennel/Shelters).

7. *Heliports*. Public or private facilities designed for the landing, departure, storage, and fueling of helicopters.

8. *Mining*. Uses that mine or extract mineral or aggregate resources from the ground for off-site use. Accessory uses may include storage, rock crushing, sorting, and transfer facilities.

9. *Rail Lines/Utility Corridors*. The regional corridors in public or private ownership dedicated for use by rail lines; above-grade or underground power or communication lines; water, sewer and storm sewer lines or similar services.

10. Temporary Uses

11. *Wireless Communication Facilities*. Includes publicly and privately owned towers and related transmitting equipment for television; FM/AM radio; cellular and two-way radio and microwave transmission; and related ancillary equipment buildings. Does not include radio/television transmission facilities that are part of the public safety network (see subsection (B)(7) of this section, Emergency Services). Does not include amateur (ham) radio antennas or towers.

**SECTION 6.** Vancouver Municipal Code Section 20.410.030, as last amended by ordinance M-4377, section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

20.410.030 Uses.

A. *Types of uses.* For the purposes of this chapter, there are four kinds of use:

- 1. A permitted (P) use is one that is permitted outright, subject to all of the applicable provisions of this title.
- 2. A limited (L) use is permitted outright providing it is in compliance with special requirements, exceptions or restrictions.
- 3. A conditional use (C) is a discretionary use reviewed through the process set forth in Chapters 20.245 and 20.210 VMC, governing conditional uses and decision-making procedures, respectively.
- 4. A prohibited use (X) is one that is not permitted in a zoning district under any circumstances.

B. *Use table.* A list of permitted, limited, conditional, and prohibited uses in low-density residential districts is presented in Table 20.410.030-1.

Table 20.410.030-1. Lower-Density Residential Districts Use Table

USE	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-9	R-17
RESIDENTIAL					
Household Living	P	P	P	P	P
Group Living	P/X	P/X	P/X	P/X	P/X

USE	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-9	R-17
Home Occupation	L <sup>2</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>
Medical Center Residential	L <sup>23</sup>	L <sup>23</sup>	L <sup>23</sup>	L <sup>23</sup>	L <sup>23</sup>

### HOUSING TYPES

Single Dwellings, Attached	L <sup>18</sup>	L <sup>18</sup>	L <sup>18</sup>	L <sup>18</sup>	L <sup>18</sup>
Single Dwellings, Detached	P	P	P	P	P
Accessory Dwelling Units	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>
Duplexes <sup>22</sup>	L <sup>21</sup>	L <sup>21</sup>	L <sup>21</sup>	L <sup>21</sup>	L <sup>24</sup>
Multi-Dwelling Units	X	X	X	X	L <sup>24</sup>
Existing Manufactured Home Developments	L <sup>5</sup>	L <sup>5</sup>	L <sup>5</sup>	L <sup>5</sup>	L <sup>5</sup>
Designated Manufactured Homes	L/X <sup>19</sup>	L/X <sup>19</sup>	L/X <sup>19</sup>	L/X <sup>19</sup>	L/X <sup>19</sup>
New Manufactured Homes	L <sup>20</sup>	L <sup>20</sup>	L <sup>20</sup>	L <sup>20</sup>	L <sup>20</sup>
Cottage Cluster Housing	P <sup>25</sup>	P <sup>25</sup>	P <sup>25</sup>	P <sup>25</sup>	X

### CIVIC (Institutional)

Basic Utilities	C	C	C	C	C
Colleges	C	C	C	C	C
Community Centers	X	X	X	X	X
Community Recreation	C <sup>6</sup>	C <sup>6</sup>	C <sup>6</sup>	C <sup>6</sup>	C <sup>6</sup>
Cultural Institutions	P/C <sup>7</sup>	P/C <sup>7</sup>	P/C <sup>7</sup>	P/C <sup>7</sup>	P/C <sup>7</sup>
<b>Day Care</b>					
– Family Day Care Homes	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>
– Child Care Centers	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>



USE	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-9	R-17
– Adult Day Care	L/C/X <sup>9</sup>	L/C/X <sup>9</sup>	L/C/X <sup>9</sup>	L/C/X <sup>9</sup>	L/C/X <sup>9</sup>
Emergency Services (except ambulance services)	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>
Ambulance Services	X	X	X	X	X
Medical Centers	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Parks/Open Space</b>					
– Neighborhood Parks	P	P	P	P	P
– Community Parks	P	P	P	P	P
– Regional Parks	C	C	C	C	C
– Trails	P	P	P	P	P
Postal Service	C	C	C	C	C
Religious Institutions	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>
Schools	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>	L/C <sup>11</sup>
Social/Fraternal Clubs	X	X	X	X	X
Transportation Facilities	C <sup>12</sup>	C <sup>12</sup>	C <sup>12</sup>	C <sup>12</sup>	C <sup>12</sup>
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>					
Commercial and Transient Lodging	L/C/X <sup>13</sup>	L/C/X <sup>13</sup>	L/C/X <sup>13</sup>	L/C/X <sup>13</sup>	L/C/X <sup>13</sup>
Eating/Drinking Establishments	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Entertainment-Oriented</b>					
– Adult Entertainment	X	X	X	X	X
– Indoor Entertainment	X	X	X	X	X
– Major Event Entertainment	X	X	X	X	X

USE	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-9	R-17
<b>General Retail</b>					
– Sales-Oriented	C <sup>14</sup>	C <sup>14</sup>	C <sup>14</sup>	C <sup>14</sup>	C <sup>14</sup>
– Personal Services	C <sup>14</sup>	C <sup>14</sup>	C <sup>14</sup>	C <sup>14</sup>	C <sup>14</sup>
– Repair-Oriented	X	X	X	X	X
– Bulk Sales	X	X	X	X	X
– Outdoor Sales	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Motor Vehicle Related</b>					
– Motor Vehicle Sales/Rental	X	X	X	X	X
– Motor Vehicle Servicing/Repair	X	X	X	X	X
– Vehicle Fuel Sales	X	X	X	X	X
– EV Basic Charging Stations (accessory only)	P	P	P	P	P
– EV Rapid Charging Stations (accessory only)	P	P	P	P	P
– EV Battery Exchange Stations	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Offices</b>					
– General	X	X	X	X	X
– Medical	X	X	X	X	X
– Extended	X	X	X	X	X
Nonaccessory Parking	X	X	X	X	X
Self-Service Storage	X	X	X	X	X
Marinas	C	C	C	C	C

USE	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-9	R-17
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>					
<u>Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>Cleaner Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>Small Fossil Fuel or Cleaner Fuel Storage and Distribution Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Industrial Services	X	X	X	X	X
Manufacturing and Production	X	X	X	X	X
Railroad Yards	X	X	X	X	X
Research and Development	X	X	X	X	X
Warehouses/Freight Movement	X	X	X	X	X
Wholesale Sales	X	X	X	X	X
Waste-Related	X	X	X	X	X
Major Utility Facilities	X	X	X	X	X
<b>OTHER</b>					
Agriculture/Horticulture	P	P	P	P	P
Airports/Airparks	X	X	X	X	X
Animal Kennels/Shelters	X	X	X	X	X
Cemeteries	C <sup>15</sup>	C <sup>15</sup>	C <sup>15</sup>	C <sup>15</sup>	C <sup>15</sup>
Detention and Post-Detention Facilities	X	X	X	X	X
Dog Day Care	X	X	X	X	X

USE	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-9	R-17
Heliports	X	X	X	X	X
Recreational or Medical Marijuana Facilities	X	X	X	X	X
Medical Marijuana Cooperatives	X	X	X	X	X
Mining	X	X	X	X	X
Rail Lines/Utility Corridors	P	P	P	P	P
Temporary Uses	L <sup>16</sup>	L <sup>16</sup>	L <sup>16</sup>	L <sup>16</sup>	L <sup>16</sup>
Wireless Communication Facilities	L/C/X <sup>17</sup>	L/C/X <sup>17</sup>	L/C/X <sup>17</sup>	L/C/X <sup>17</sup>	L/C/X <sup>17</sup>

**1** Residential care homes, state or federally approved, with six or fewer residents and any required on-site residential staff permitted by right; all larger group living uses prohibited.

**2** Subject to the provisions of Chapter [20.860](#) VMC, Home Occupations.

**3** *Reserved for future use.*

**4** Subject to the provisions of Chapter [20.810](#) VMC, Accessory Dwelling Units.

**5** Subject to the provisions of Chapter [20.880](#) VMC, Manufactured Home Parks. Manufactured home developments established prior to July 1, 2005, are exempt from the standards of VMC [20.410.050\(F\)](#), Criteria for Placement of Manufactured Homes, and may continue to exist and expand within existing previously approved boundaries. An existing manufactured home in a development or subdivision may be replaced or may be relocated either to an approved manufactured home development or an approved manufactured home subdivision.

**6** Subject to provisions in VMC [20.895.040](#), Community Recreation and Related Facilities.

**7** Libraries only permitted outright; all other cultural institutions are conditional uses.

**8** Family day care homes for no more than 12 children are permitted when licensed by the state.

**9** Adult day care facilities for six or fewer adults allowed as limited uses subject to compliance with the development standards governing home occupations, per VMC [20.860.020\(B\)\(1\)](#) through [\(B\)\(7\)](#); facilities with seven to 12 adults allowed as conditional uses; and larger facilities are prohibited.

**10** *Repealed by M-4289.*

**11** Schools, religious institutions, government buildings, fire stations, child care centers, and emergency services facilities that meet all of the criteria contained in VMC [20.410.050\(D\)](#) are permitted by right; all others require conditional use approval. Child care centers permitted by

right shall be consistent with Chapter [20.840](#) VMC, Child Care Centers, and be subject to Type II review pursuant to VMC [20.210.050](#).

**12** Except bus, trolley and streetcar stops, including bus shelters, which are allowed by right.

**13** One- and two-bedroom bed-and-breakfast facilities are permitted outright and three- to six-bedroom bed-and-breakfast facilities are allowed as conditional uses, with all bed-and-breakfast facilities subject to provisions of Chapter [20.830](#) VMC, Bed and Breakfast Establishments. No more than six bedrooms are allowed under any circumstances. All other commercial lodging is prohibited.

**14** Retail commercial uses limited to 1,500 gsf per use to a maximum of 5,000 square feet in planned developments of 150 units or more. See VMC [20.260.020\(B\)\(1\)\(b\)\(2\)](#).

**15** Subject to provisions in VMC [20.895.030](#).

**16** Subject to provisions in Chapter [20.885](#) VMC, except sales of fireworks which are prohibited in residential zones.

**17** Building-mounted antennas are allowed by conditional use on nonresidential buildings in single-family residential zones subject to requirements contained in Chapter [20.890](#) VMC, Wireless Communication Facilities.

**18** Subject to VMC [20.260.020\(B\)\(1\)\(a\)\(2\)](#), planned development, VMC [20.910.050](#), Zero Lot Line Developments, and Chapter [20.920](#) VMC, Infill Development Standards.

**19** A “designated manufactured home” is exempt from the development standards of VMC [20.410.050\(F\)](#) and may continue to exist and expand. An existing unit may be replaced or may be relocated either to an approved manufactured home development or an approved manufactured home subdivision. After July 1, 2005, only “new manufactured homes” that also meet the “designated manufactured home” criteria will be permitted on individual lots not part of an existing approved manufactured home development or manufactured home subdivision, except that a new manufactured home placed on an individual lot after July 1, 2005, may be relocated as permitted by this title if within five years of the date of the original placement.

**20** Subject to VMC [20.410.050\(F\)](#), Development Standards – Criteria for Placement of Manufactured Homes.

**21** Subject to Chapter [20.920](#) VMC, Infill Development Standards.

**22** Existing duplexes built on lots meeting the minimum infill lot size standards of Table [20.920.060](#)-1 shall be considered conforming uses even if not part of an infill development.

**23** Medical center residential uses, as defined in VMC [20.160.020](#), are permitted outright if approved through a public facilities master plan per VMC [20.680.040](#).

**24** Two-family dwellings (duplexes), three-family, or four-family dwellings are permitted subject to density and development standards of the R-17 district.

**25** Pursuant to Chapter [20.950](#) VMC, Cottage Cluster Housing.

**SECTION 7.** Vancouver Municipal Code Section 20.420.030, as last amended by ordinance M-4377, section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**20.420.030 Uses.**

A. *Types of uses.* For the purposes of this chapter, there are four kinds of use:

1. A permitted (P) use is one that is permitted outright, subject to all of the applicable provisions of this title.
2. A limited (L) use is permitted outright providing it is in compliance with special requirements, exceptions or restrictions.
3. A conditional use (C) is a discretionary use reviewed through the process set forth in Chapters 20.245 and 20.210 VMC, governing conditional uses and decision-making procedures, respectively.
4. A prohibited use (X) is one that is not permitted in a zoning district under any circumstances.

B. *Use table.* A list of permitted, limited, conditional, and prohibited uses in higher-density residential zones is presented in Table 20.420.030-1.

**Table 20.420.030-1. Higher-Density Districts Use Table**

USE	R-18	R-22	R-30	R-35	R-50
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>					
Household Living	P	P	P	P	P
Group Living	P	P	P	P	P
Home Occupations	L <sup>3</sup>	L <sup>3</sup>	L <sup>3</sup>	L <sup>3</sup>	L <sup>3</sup>
<b>HOUSING TYPES</b>					
Single Dwelling Units, Attached	P <sup>4, 25</sup>	P <sup>4, 25</sup>	P <sup>4, 25</sup>	X	X
Single Dwelling Units, Detached	P <sup>4, 25</sup>	P <sup>4, 25</sup>	P <sup>4, 25</sup>	X <sup>5</sup>	X <sup>5</sup>
Accessory Dwelling Units	P <sup>1</sup>	P <sup>1</sup>	P <sup>1</sup>	P <sup>1</sup>	P <sup>1, 24</sup>
Duplexes	P <sup>4</sup>	P <sup>4</sup>	P <sup>4</sup>	P <sup>4</sup>	P <sup>4</sup>
Multi-Dwelling Units	P <sup>4</sup>	P <sup>4</sup>	P <sup>4</sup>	P <sup>4</sup>	P <sup>4</sup>
Manufactured Home Developments	L <sup>7</sup>	L <sup>7</sup> /X	L <sup>7</sup> /X	L <sup>7</sup> /X	L <sup>7</sup> /X
Designated Manufactured Homes	L/X <sup>23</sup>	X	X	X	X
New Manufactured Homes	L <sup>23</sup>	X	X	X	X
<b>CIVIC (Institutional)</b>					
Basic Utilities	C	C	C	C	C
Colleges	C	C	C	C	C
Community Centers	C	C	C	C	C
Community Recreation	C <sup>8</sup>	C <sup>8</sup>	C <sup>8</sup>	C <sup>8</sup>	C <sup>8</sup>
Cultural Institutions	P/C <sup>9</sup>	P/C <sup>9</sup>	P/C <sup>9</sup>	P	P
<b>Day Care</b>					
- Family Day Care Homes	P/C <sup>10</sup>	P/C <sup>10</sup>	P/C <sup>10</sup>	P/C <sup>10</sup>	P/C <sup>10</sup>

USE	R-18	R-22	R-30	R-35	R-50
- Child Care Centers	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>
- Adult Day Care	P/C <sup>11</sup>	P/C <sup>11</sup>	P/C <sup>11</sup>	P/C <sup>11</sup>	P/C <sup>11</sup>
Emergency Services (except ambulance services)	C <sup>12</sup>	C <sup>12</sup>	C <sup>12</sup>	C <sup>12</sup>	C <sup>12</sup>
Medical Centers	C	C	C	C	C
<b>Parks/Open Space</b>					
- Neighborhood Parks	P	P	P	P	P
- Community Parks	P	P	P	P	P
- Regional Parks	C	P	P	P	P
- Trails	P	P	P	P	P
Postal Service	C	C	C	C	C
Religious Institutions	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>
Schools	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>	L/C <sup>14</sup>
Social/Fraternal Clubs	C <sup>6</sup>	C <sup>6</sup>	C <sup>6</sup>	C <sup>6</sup>	C <sup>6</sup>
Transportation Facilities	P/C <sup>15</sup>	P/C <sup>15</sup>	P/C <sup>15</sup>	P/C <sup>15</sup>	P/C <sup>15</sup>
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>					
Commercial and Transient Lodging	L/X <sup>16</sup>	L/X <sup>16</sup>	L/X <sup>16</sup>	L/X <sup>16</sup>	L/X <sup>16</sup>
Eating/Drinking Establishments	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X
<b>Entertainment-Oriented</b>					
- Adult Entertainment	X	X	X	X	X
- Indoor Entertainment	X	X	X	X	X
- Major Event Entertainment	X	X	X	X	X



USE	R-18	R-22	R-30	R-35	R-50
<b>General Retail</b>					
- Sales-Oriented	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X
- Personal Services	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X
- Repair-Oriented	X	X	X	X	X
- Bulk Sales	X	X	X	X	X
- Outdoor Sales	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Motor Vehicle Related</b>					
- Motor Vehicle Sales/Rental	X	X	X	X	X
- Motor Vehicle Servicing/Repair	X	X	X	X	X
- Vehicle Fuel Sales	X	X	X	X	X
- EV Basic Charging Stations (accessory only)	P	P	P	P	P
- EV Rapid Charging Stations (accessory only)	P	P	P	P	P
- EV Battery Exchange Stations	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Offices</b>					
- General	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X
- Medical	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X	L <sup>17</sup> /X
- Extended	X	X	X	X	X
Self-Service Storage	X	X	X	X	X
Nonaccessory Parking	X	X	X	X	X

## INDUSTRIAL

USE	R-18	R-22	R-30	R-35	R-50
<u>Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>Cleaner Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>Small Fossil Fuel or Cleaner Fuel Storage and Distribution Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Industrial Services	X	X	X	X	X
Manufacturing and Production	X	X	X	X	X
Railroad Yards	X	X	X	X	X
Research and Development	X	X	X	X	X
Warehouses/Freight Movement	X	X	X	X	X
Wholesale Sales	X	X	X	X	X
Waste-Related	X	X	X	X	X
Major Utility Facilities	X	X	X	X	X
<b>OTHER</b>					
Agriculture/Horticulture	P	P	P	P	P
Airports/Airparks	X	X	X	X	X
Animal Kennels/Shelters	X	X	X	X	X
Cemeteries	C <sup>18</sup>	C <sup>18</sup>	C <sup>18</sup>	C <sup>18</sup>	C <sup>18</sup>
Detention & Post Detention Facilities	X	X	X	X	X
Dog Day Care	C <sup>19</sup>	C <sup>19</sup>	C <sup>19</sup>	C <sup>19</sup>	C <sup>19</sup>
Heliports	X <sup>20</sup>	X <sup>20</sup>	X <sup>20</sup>	X <sup>20</sup>	X <sup>20</sup>

USE	R-18	R-22	R-30	R-35	R-50
Recreational or Medical Marijuana Facilities	X	X	X	X	X
Medical Marijuana Cooperatives	X	X	X	X	X
Mining	X	X	X	X	X
Rail Lines/Utility Corridors	C	C	C	C	C
Basic Utilities	P	P	P	P	P
Temporary Uses	L <sup>21</sup>	L <sup>21</sup>	L <sup>21</sup>	L <sup>21</sup>	L <sup>21</sup>
Wireless Communication Facilities	L/C/X <sup>22</sup>	L/C/X <sup>22</sup>	L/C/X <sup>22</sup>	L/C/X <sup>22</sup>	L/C/X <sup>22</sup>

**1** Subject to the provisions of Chapter 20.810 VMC, Accessory Dwelling Units.

**2** *The language for this footnote has been deleted.*

**3** Subject to the provisions of Chapter 20.860 VMC, Home Occupations.

**4** Provided the minimum required residential density is met, on an overall project basis.

**5** Single-family dwelling units legally established prior to March 11, 2004, shall be considered permitted uses.

**6** Subject to the provisions of VMC 20.895.040, Community Recreation and Related Facilities.

**7** Subject to the provisions of Chapter 20.880 VMC, Manufactured Home Parks. Manufactured home developments established prior to July 1, 2005, are exempt from the standards of VMC 20.420.050(G), Criteria for Placement of Manufactured Homes, and may continue to exist and expand within existing previously approved boundaries. An existing manufactured home in a development or subdivision may be replaced or may be relocated either to an approved manufactured home development or an approved manufactured home subdivision. Manufactured home developments in the R-22, R-30, R-35 zones are allowed as a limited use (L) only as part of a Chapter 20.260 VMC planned development that meets overall minimum density standards for the applicable zone.

**8** Subject to the additional provisions in VMC 20.895.040.

**9** Libraries permitted only; all other cultural institutions are conditional uses.

**10** Family day care homes for no more than 12 children are permitted when licensed by the state. Child care centers are permitted as conditional uses, subject to the provisions of

Chapter 20.840 VMC, Child Care Centers, unless part of a planned development, in which case they are approved subject to Chapter 20.260 VMC. All child care facilities must be licensed by the state.

**11** Adult day care facilities with 12 or fewer clients are permitted outright; larger facilities are permitted as conditional uses.

**12** *The language for this footnote has been deleted.*

**13** *Repealed by M-4289.*

**14** Schools, child care centers, and religious institutions that meet all of the locational criteria contained in VMC 20.420.050(F) are permitted by right; all others require conditional use approval. Child care centers permitted by right shall be consistent with Chapter 20.840 VMC, Child Care Centers, and be subject to Type II review pursuant to VMC 20.210.050.

**15** Except bus, trolley and streetcar stops, including bus shelters, which are allowed by right.

**16** Bed-and-breakfast establishments as limited uses subject to provisions of Chapter 20.830 VMC, Bed and Breakfast Establishments; all other commercial and transient lodging prohibited.

**17** New commercial uses allowed as limited uses subject to special development restrictions in VMC 20.420.060. Existing commercial uses permitted if legally established prior to code effective date. However, alterations and expansions shall be subject to Chapter 20.245 VMC, Conditional Use Permits.

**18** Subject to the provisions in VMC 20.895.030.

**19** Subject to the provisions of Chapter 20.850 VMC, Dog Day Care.

**20** Except as an accessory to a medical center.

**21** Subject to provisions of Chapter 20.885 VMC, except sale of fireworks prohibited in residential zones.

**22** Subject to the provisions of Chapter 20.890 VMC, Wireless Communication Facilities.

**23** A “designated manufactured home” is exempt from the development standards of VMC 20.420.050(G) and may continue to exist and expand. An existing unit may be replaced or may be relocated either to an approved manufactured home development or an approved manufactured home subdivision. After July 1, 2005, only “new manufactured homes” that also meet the “designated manufactured home” criteria will be permitted on individual lots not part of an existing approved manufacturing home development or manufactured home subdivision, except that a new manufactured home placed on an individual lot after July 1, 2005, may be relocated as permitted by this title if within five years of the date of the original placement.

**24** Permitted only as existing nonconforming uses.

**25** Subject to provisions in Chapter 20.410 VMC applying to the R-17 zoning district.

**SECTION 8.** Vancouver Municipal Code Section 20.430.030, as last amended by ordinance M-4374, section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**20.430.030 Uses.**

A. *Types of uses.* For the purposes of this chapter, there are four kinds of use:

1. A permitted (P) use is one that is permitted outright, subject to all of the applicable provisions of this title.
2. A limited (L) use is permitted outright providing it is in compliance with special requirements, exceptions or restrictions.
3. A conditional use (C) is a discretionary use reviewed through the process set forth in Chapters 20.245 and 20.210 VMC, governing conditional uses and decision-making procedures, respectively.
4. A prohibited use (X) is one that is not permitted in a zoning district under any circumstances.

B. *Use table.* A list of permitted, limited, conditional, and prohibited uses in the commercial and mixed use zones is presented in Table 20.430.030-1.

**Table 20.430.030-1. Commercial and Mixed-Use Districts Use Table**

<b>USE</b>	<b>CN</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>CX</b>	<b>WX</b>	<b>CP X<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>MX<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>RGX<sup>4</sup><sub>4</sub></b>	<b>HX<sup>51</sup></b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>									
Household Living	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4, 8</sup>	L <sup>4, 8</sup>	L <sup>42, 8</sup>	L <sup>5, 8</sup>		P <sup>6, 8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>
Group Living	P/C <sub>7</sub>	P/C <sup>7</sup>	P/C <sup>7</sup>	P/C <sup>7</sup>	P/C <sup>7</sup>		P <sup>6</sup>	P	P
Home Occupation	L <sup>10</sup>	L <sup>10</sup>	L <sup>10</sup>	L <sup>10</sup>	L <sup>10</sup>		L <sup>10</sup>	L <sup>10</sup>	L <sup>10</sup>
<b>HOUSING TYPES</b>									
Single Dwelling Units, Attached	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>42</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>		P <sup>6</sup>	P	L <sup>4</sup>
Single Dwelling Units, Detached	X	X	X	X	X		P <sup>6</sup>	P	X
Accessory Dwelling Units	X	X	X	X	X		P <sup>6</sup>	P	P
Duplexes	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>42</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>		P <sup>6</sup>	P	X
Multi-Dwelling Units	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>42</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>		P <sup>6</sup>	P	L <sup>4</sup>
Existing Manufactured Home Development	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Designated Manufactured Home	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
New Manufactured Home	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Affordable Housing Projects	X	L <sup>8</sup>	L <sup>8</sup>	L <sup>8</sup>	L <sup>8</sup>	L <sup>8</sup>	L <sup>8</sup>	L <sup>8</sup>	P

**Table 20.430.030-1. Commercial and Mixed-Use Districts Use Table**

<b>USE</b>	<b>CN</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>CX</b>	<b>WX</b>	<b>CP X<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>MX<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>RGX<sup>4</sup><sub>4</sub></b>	<b>HX<sup>51</sup></b>
<b>CIVIC (Institutional)</b>									
Basic Utilities	C	C	C	P	C		C	C	C
Colleges	X	C	C	P	C		P	P	P
Community Centers	X	C	C	C	C		C	C	C
Community Recreation	X	L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>		L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>
Cultural Institutions	L <sup>19</sup>	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Day Care									
- Family Day Care Home	P/L <sup>13</sup>	P/L <sup>13</sup>	P/L <sup>13</sup>	P/L <sup>13</sup>	P/L <sup>13</sup>		P/L <sup>13</sup>	P/L <sup>13</sup>	P/L <sup>13</sup>
- Child Care Center	L <sup>13</sup>	L <sup>13</sup>	L <sup>13</sup>	L <sup>13</sup>	L <sup>13</sup>		P/L <sup>13</sup>	P/L <sup>13</sup>	P/L <sup>13</sup>
- Adult Day Care	P/C <sup>14</sup>	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Emergency Services	X	C	P	P	C		P	P	P
Medical Centers	X	C	C	P	C		C	P	C
Parks/Open Space									
- Neighborhood Parks	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
- Community Parks	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
- Regional Parks	X	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
- Trails	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P

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<b>USE</b>	<b>CN</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>CX</b>	<b>WX</b>	<b>CP X<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>MX<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>RGX<sup>4</sup><sub>4</sub></b>	<b>HX<sup>51</sup></b>
Postal Service	L <sup>19</sup>	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Religious Institutions	X	P	P	P	C		P	P	P
Schools (not truck driving schools)	C	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Social/Fraternal Clubs	C	L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>		L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>	L <sup>11</sup>
Transportation Facility	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Park & Ride Facilities									
- Surface	X	L <sup>48</sup>	L <sup>48</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Structure	X	L <sup>48</sup>	L <sup>48</sup>	L <sup>48</sup>	L <sup>48</sup>	L <sup>48</sup>	L <sup>48</sup>	X	L <sup>48</sup>
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>									
Commercial and Transient Lodging	X	C	P	P	L <sup>18</sup> /C		L <sup>18</sup> /C	P	L <sup>18</sup> /C
Eating/Drinking Establishments	L <sup>19/20</sup>	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Entertainment-Oriented									
- Adult Entertainment	X	X	L <sup>23</sup>	X	X		X	X	X
- Indoor Entertainment	X	P/L <sup>24</sup>	P/L <sup>24</sup>	P/L <sup>24</sup>	P/L <sup>24</sup>		P/L <sup>24</sup>	P/L <sup>24</sup>	P/L <sup>24</sup>



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<b>USE</b>	<b>CN</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>CX</b>	<b>WX</b>	<b>CP X<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>MX<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>RGX<sup>4</sup><sub>4</sub></b>	<b>HX<sup>51</sup></b>
- Major Event Entertainment	X	X	P	P	C		C	X	C
General Retail									
- Sales-Oriented	L <sup>19</sup>	P	P	P <sup>25</sup>	P		P	P <sup>25</sup> , <sup>46</sup>	P
- Personal Services	L <sup>19</sup>	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
- Repair-Oriented	X	P	P	P	X		P	P	P
- Bulk Sales	X	P	P	P	X		P	C/P <sup>53</sup>	P
- Outdoor Sales	X	C	P/L <sup>26</sup>	P/L <sup>26</sup>	X		P/L <sup>26</sup>	X	P/L <sup>26</sup>
Artisan and Specialty Goods Production	X	L <sup>40</sup>	L <sup>40</sup>	L <sup>40</sup>	X		X	X	L <sup>40</sup> , <sup>52</sup>
Motor Vehicle Related									
- Motor Vehicle Sales/Rental	X	L <sup>27</sup>	P	P	X		C <sup>27</sup>	X, L <sup>45</sup>	X
- Motor Vehicle Servicing/Repair (entirely indoors)	X	L <sup>28</sup>	L <sup>28</sup>	L <sup>28</sup>	X		C <sup>28</sup>	X	X
- Vehicle Fuel Sales	X	L <sup>28</sup>	L <sup>28</sup>	L <sup>28</sup>	C		C <sup>28</sup>	X	X
- EV Basic Charging Stations (accessory and standalone)	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
- EV Rapid Charging Stations	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P

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USE	CN	CC	CG	CX	WX	CP X <sup>1</sup>	MX <sup>2</sup>	RGX <sup>4</sup> <sub>4</sub>	HX <sup>51</sup>
(accessory and standalone)									
-EV Battery Exchange Stations	X	P	P	P	X		X	P	X
Office									
- General	L <sup>19</sup>	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
- Medical	L <sup>19</sup>	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
- Extended	X	P	P	P	X		X	P	X
Marina (See also Chapter 20.760 VM C)	X	P	P	P	P		P	X	P
Non-Accessory Parking	X	C	C	C <sup>43</sup>	C		C	C <sup>43</sup>	X
Self-Service Storage	X	P <sup>3, 50</sup>	P <sup>50</sup>	X	X		X	X	X
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>									
<u>Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>Cleaner Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>Small Fossil Fuel and Cleaner Fuels Storage and Distribution Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>

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<b>USE</b>	<b>CN</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>CX</b>	<b>WX</b>	<b>CP X<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>MX<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>RGX<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>HX<sup>51</sup></b>
Industrial Services	X	C	C	X	X		X	C/P <sup>54</sup>	X
Manufacturing and Production	X	C/X <sup>30</sup>	P/X <sup>31</sup>	P/X <sup>41</sup>	X		C/X <sup>32</sup>	P <sup>41</sup>	C/X <sup>32</sup>
Railroad Yards	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Research and Development	X	X	P	C	C		C	P	C
Warehouse/Freight Movement	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Waste-Related	X	X	P <sup>47</sup>	X	X		X	X	X
Wholesale Sales	X	X	C	C	X		X	X	X
Major Utility Facilities	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
<b>OTHER</b>									
Agriculture/Horticulture	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Airport/Airpark	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Animal Kennel/Shelters	X	L <sup>33</sup>	L <sup>33</sup>	X	X		X	X	X
Cemeteries	X	C <sup>34</sup>	P <sup>34</sup>	C <sup>34</sup>	X		C <sup>34</sup>	X	C <sup>34</sup>
Detention & Post Detention Facilities	X	X	C/X <sup>35</sup>	C/X <sup>35</sup>	X		X	X	X
Dog Day Care	L <sup>36</sup>	L <sup>36</sup>	L <sup>36</sup>	L <sup>36</sup>	L <sup>36</sup>		L <sup>36</sup>	L <sup>36</sup>	L <sup>36</sup>
Heliports	X	X	X	C <sup>37</sup>	C <sup>37</sup>		C <sup>37</sup>	C <sup>37</sup>	C <sup>37</sup>

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USE	CN	CC	CG	CX	WX	CP X <sup>1</sup>	MX <sup>2</sup>	RGX <sup>4</sup>	HX <sup>51</sup>
Medical Marijuana Cooperatives	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Recreational Marijuana, Production or Processing	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Recreational Marijuana Retail	X	L <sup>49</sup>	L <sup>49</sup>	X	X		X	X	L <sup>49</sup>
Mining	X	X	X	X	X		X	C	X
Rail Lines/Utility Corridors	C	P	P	P	C		C	P	C
Temporary Uses	L <sup>26</sup>	L <sup>26</sup>	L <sup>26</sup>	L <sup>26</sup>	L <sup>26</sup>		L <sup>26</sup>	L <sup>26</sup>	L <sup>26</sup>
Wireless Communication Facilities	X	L/C/ X <sup>39</sup>	L/C/ X <sup>39</sup>	L/C/ X <sup>39</sup>	L/C/ X <sup>39</sup>		L/C/ X <sup>39</sup>	L/C/ X <sup>39</sup>	L/C/ X <sup>39</sup>

**1** Refer to Vancouver Central Park Plan District, Chapter [20.640](#) VMC.

**2** Refer to Mixed Use standards in VMC [20.430.060](#).

**3** A single ground floor caretaker/security/manager residence is allowed if it is an integral part of a mini-storage building.

**4** All or part of residential uses must be located above the ground floor of the structure as specified by VMC [20.430.060\(B\)\(2\)](#) with exception of Community Commercial (CC) zoned properties fronting Broadway Street and located within the Uptown Village District of the Vancouver City Center Subarea Plan (refer to VMC [20.430.020\(B\)](#)).

**5** Must have a minimum density of 10 dwelling units/net acre.

**6** Allowed pursuant to mixed use standards of VMC [20.430.060](#).

**7** Residential Care Homes with six or fewer residents and any required on-site staff permitted by right in housing above the ground floor; all larger group home uses are permitted conditionally.

**8** Eligible affordable housing projects must (a) demonstrate eligibility for Washington State Housing Finance Commission Low Income Housing Tax Credits by providing at least 40 percent of units affordable to households at 60 percent of Area Median Income or otherwise as demonstrated eligible for credits; (b) include a guarantee that the threshold is maintained for at least 30 years unless specified longer by the finance commission; and (c) be located on properties whose borders are within 1,000 feet of a bus rapid transit or other high capacity transit corridor, or transit corridors with existing weekday peak service frequencies of 35 minutes or less, as indicated in the C-Tran 2018-2033 Transit Development Plan.

**9** The language for this footnote has been deleted.

**10** Subject to the provisions of Chapter [20.860](#) VMC, Home Occupations.

**11** Subject to provisions of VMC [20.895.040](#), Community Recreation and Related Facilities.

**12** The language for this footnote has been deleted.

**13** Family day care homes for no more than 12 children are permitted when licensed by the state. Child care centers (13 or more children) are Limited (L), subject to a Type II procedure in Chapter [20.210](#) VMC. Child care centers can also be approved as part of a Planned Development, Chapter [20.260](#) VMC. In all cases child care centers must meet the standards outlined in Chapter [20.840](#) VMC.

**14** In the CN zone, adult day care facilities for six or fewer adults allowed outright in the CN zone, all other facilities are permitted as conditional uses.

**15** The language for this footnote has been deleted.

**16** The language for this footnote has been deleted.

**17** Transportation facilities are permitted except for large or land-intensive facilities such as park-and-ride lots and water taxi and ferry stations.

**18** Bed-and-breakfast establishments are allowed as limited uses, subject to the provisions in Chapter [20.830](#) VMC, and all other lodging allowed as conditional uses.

**19** Limited uses subject to the development standards in VMC [20.430.040\(D\)](#).

**20** Eating and drinking establishments are permitted only in conjunction with another permitted use on site. Exclusively or predominantly drive-through eating and drinking establishments are prohibited.

**22** Limited uses subject to the development standards in VMC [20.430.050\(B\)](#).

**23** Subject to provisions in Chapter [20.820](#) VMC, Adult Entertainment.

**24** Provisions in VMC [20.895.060](#) apply to Indoor Target Shooting Ranges.

**25** Pawnshops allowed in CX and CG Districts only. No more than four pawnshop establishments allowed in the CX District.

**26** Subject to provisions in Chapter [20.885](#) VMC, Temporary Uses.

**27** Sales/rental lots for motor vehicles only are subject to the following criteria: (a) the lot size is approximately 200 feet by 200 feet, or 100 feet by 100 feet if a corner lot, though smaller lots

will be considered if shown to meet all other requirements; (b) reviewed and approved by the city transportation manager for on-site circulation, access, and parking plan; (c) located on a primary arterial with average traffic in excess of 10,000 vehicle trips per day; (d) employee/customer parking is provided at a rate of one space plus an additional space per each 5,000 square feet of lot area; (e) there is no vehicle display in setback areas, and all setbacks are landscaped rather than paved.

**28** Subject to provisions in VMC [20.895.070](#), Motor Vehicle Fuel Sales and Repair.

**29** The language for this footnote has been deleted.

**30** Micro-breweries and manufacturing of optical, medical and dental devices, goods, and equipment allowed by conditional use; all others prohibited.

**31** Micro-breweries, bakeries, printing, publishing, binding, lithography, repair shops for tools, scientific/professional instruments and motors, and manufacturing of optical, medical and dental devices, goods, and equipment allowed outright; all others prohibited.

**32** Micro-breweries allowed by conditional use; all others prohibited.

**33** Subject to provisions in VMC [20.895.020](#), Animal Kennel/Shelters.

**34** Subject to provisions in VMC [20.895.030](#), Cemeteries.

**35** Secure Transition Facilities as per VMC [20.855.020\(B\)\(6\)\(a\)](#) are prohibited.

**36** Subject to the provisions in Chapter [20.850](#) VMC, Dog Day Care.

**37** Subject to provisions in VMC [20.895.080](#), Private Landing Strips and Heliports. Airpark related uses are permitted in Pearson Airpark and Evergreen Airport only.

**38** The language for this footnote has been deleted.

**39** Subject to requirements in Chapter [20.890](#) VMC, Wireless Telecommunications Facilities.

**40** Subject to limitations in VMC [20.430.050\(A\)](#). Uses defined in VMC [20.160.020\(C\)\(10\)](#).

**41** Printing, binding, lithography, repair shops for tools, scientific/professional instruments and motors, computer research or assembly, and manufacturing of optical, medical and dental devices, goods and equipment permitted outright; all others prohibited.

**42** Ground floor residential is allowed within the CX zone with the exception of properties fronting Main Street between Sixth Street and Mill Plain.

**43** Parking structures are permitted outright.

**44** Allowed subject to provisions of Riverview Gateway Plan District Standards, Chapter [20.680](#) VMC, and associated Master Plan adopted for the area of proposed development.

**45** Motor vehicle rental permitted where ancillary to another use.

**46** Retail uses shall not exceed 50,000 square feet in total floor space unless included in a mixed use building with other uses accounting for at least 20 percent of floor space, and is in full compliance with Riverview Plan District Design Guidelines.

**47** Neighborhood recycling and/or yard debris collection centers which are exempt from a state solid waste handling permit are permitted; all other waste-related uses prohibited. If a neighborhood recycling and/or yard debris collection center is handling organic materials, they shall not be stored on site for a period longer than seven days.

**48** See VMC [20.430.040\(E\)](#), Park and Ride Facility Development Standards.

**49** Subject to Chapter [20.884](#) VMC.

**50** Subject to requirements and standards within the Miscellaneous Special Use Standards for Self-Service Storage, pursuant to VMC [20.895.100](#).

**51** Allowed subject to the provisions of the Heights District Plan standards, Chapter [20.670](#) VMC.

**52** Permitted in the HX Plan district where commercial uses are permitted.

**53** Bulk sales are permitted outright on lots 10 through 15 of the HQ Master Plan (west end of Fishers Quarry area) only. All other areas are conditional.

**54** Building, heating, plumbing or electrical contractors, exterminators, janitorial and building maintenance contractors where the indoor storage of materials is more than incidental to the office use and photo-finishing laboratories are permitted outright on lots 10 through 15 of the HQ Master Plan (west end of Fishers Quarry area).

**SECTION 9.** Vancouver Municipal Code Section 20.440.030, as last amended by ordinance M-4354, section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**20.440.030 Uses.**

A. *Types of uses.* For the purposes of this chapter, there are four kinds of use:

1. A permitted (P) use is one that is permitted outright, subject to all of the applicable provisions of this title.
2. A limited (L) use is permitted outright providing it is in compliance with special requirements, exceptions or restrictions.

3. A conditional use (C) is a discretionary use reviewed through the process set forth in Chapters 20.245 and 20.210 VMC, governing conditional uses and decision-making procedures, respectively.

4. A prohibited use (X) is one that is not permitted in a zoning district under any circumstances.

5. Uses may also be subject to restrictions and standards set forth in the Water Resource Protection Ordinance (VMC Title 14).

B. *Use table.* A list of permitted, limited, conditional, and prohibited uses in the industrial zoning districts is shown in Table 20.440.030-1.

**Table 20.440.030-1. Industrial Zoning Districts Use Table**

USE	OCI <sup>20</sup>	IL <sup>1</sup>	IH	ECX <sup>27</sup>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>				
Household Living	L <sup>2</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>	L <sup>28</sup>
Group Living	P <sup>21</sup> /X	X	X	P <sup>21</sup> /X
Home Occupation	L <sup>3</sup>	L <sup>3</sup>	L <sup>3</sup>	L <sup>3</sup>
<b>HOUSING TYPES</b>				
Single Dwelling, Attached	L <sup>2</sup>	X	X	L <sup>28</sup>
Single Dwelling, Detached	X	X	X	X
Accessory Dwelling Units	X	X	X	X
Duplexes	L <sup>2</sup>	X	X	L <sup>28</sup>



USE	OCI <sup>20</sup>	IL <sup>1</sup>	IH	ECX <sup>27</sup>
Multi-Dwelling Units	L <sup>2</sup>	X	X	L <sup>28</sup>
Existing Manufactured Home Developments	X	X	X	X
Designated Manufactured	X	X	X	X
New Manufactured Homes	X	X	X	X
<b>CIVIC (Institutional)</b>				
Basic Utilities	P	P	P	P
Colleges	X	X	X	C
Community Centers	P	X	P	P
Community Recreation	L <sup>24</sup>	P	X	L <sup>24</sup>
Cultural Institutions	X	P	X	P
Day Care				
- Child Care Center	L <sup>4</sup>	L <sup>4</sup>	X	L <sup>4</sup>
- Adult Day Care	P	P	X	P
Emergency Services (except ambulance services)	P	P	P	P
Medical Centers	C	X	X	P
Parks/Open Space				
- Neighborhood Parks	P	P	P	P
- Community Parks	P	P	P	P
- Regional Parks	C	C	C	C
- Trails	P	P	P	P

<b>USE</b>	<b>OCI<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>IL<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>IH</b>	<b>ECX<sup>27</sup></b>
Postal Service	X	P	P	X
Religious Institutions	X	X	X	X
Schools	X	X	X	X
Social/Fraternal Clubs	X	X	X	X
Transportation Facility	P/X <sup>26</sup>	P	P	P/X <sup>26</sup>
Park and Ride Facilities				
Surface	X	L <sup>31</sup>	L <sup>31</sup>	X
Structure	L <sup>31</sup>	L <sup>31</sup>	L <sup>31</sup>	L <sup>31</sup>
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>				
Commercial and Transient Lodging	X	X	X	P
Eating/Drinking Establishments	L	L <sup>5</sup>	L <sup>5</sup>	L <sup>6</sup>
Entertainment-Oriented				
- Adult Entertainment	X	L <sup>7</sup>	L <sup>7</sup>	X
- Indoor Entertainment	X	X	X	X
- Major Event Entertainment	X	X	X	X
Artisan Small Scale Manufacturing	X	X	X	P
General Retail				
- Sales-Oriented	L	L <sup>6</sup>	L/C <sup>6</sup>	L <sup>6</sup>
- Personal Services	L	L <sup>6</sup>	X	L <sup>6</sup>
- Repair-Oriented	L	L <sup>6</sup>	X	L <sup>6</sup>
- Bulk Sales	X	X	X	X

<b>USE</b>	<b>OCI<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>IL<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>IH</b>	<b>ECX<sup>27</sup></b>
- Outdoor Sales	X	X	P	X
Motor Vehicle Related				
- Motor Vehicle Sales/Rental	X	X	X	X
- Motor Vehicle Servicing/Repair	X	L <sup>8</sup>	L <sup>8</sup>	X
- Vehicle Fuel Sales	X	X	L <sup>8</sup>	L <sup>8, 29</sup>
- EV Basic Charging Stations (accessory and stand-alone)	P	P	P	P
- EV Rapid Charging Stations (accessory and stand-alone)	P	P	P	P
- EV Battery Exchange Stations	P	P	X	P
Office				
- General	P	P	L/C <sup>9</sup>	P
- Medical	P	P	X	P
- Extended	P	P	X	P
Marina (See also Chapter 20.760 VMC)	X	C	X	X
Nonaccessory Parking	C <sup>10</sup>	L <sup>10</sup> /X	X	L <sup>30</sup>
Self-Service Storage	P <sup>35</sup>	P <sup>35</sup>	X	X
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>				
Industrial Services	P	P	P	P
Manufacturing and Production	P	P <sup>11</sup>	P <sup>11</sup>	P
Railroad Yards	X	X	P	X

USE	OCI <sup>20</sup>	IL <sup>1</sup>	IH	ECX <sup>27</sup>
<u>Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities, Existing Legal and Non-Capacity Improvements</u>	<u>X</u> <sup>34</sup>	<u>L</u> <sup>34</sup>	<u>L</u> <sup>34</sup>	<u>X</u> <sup>34</sup>
<u>Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities, Existing, Conversion Full or Partial to Cleaner Fuels</u>	<u>X</u> <sup>34</sup>	<u>C</u> <sup>34</sup>	<u>C</u> <sup>34</sup>	<u>X</u> <sup>34</sup>
<u>Bulk <del>Crude Oil</del> Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities, New</u>	<u>X</u> <sup>34</sup>	<u>X</u> <sup>34</sup>	<u>X</u> <sup>34</sup>	<u>X</u> <sup>34</sup>
<u>Cleaner Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>C</u> <sup>37</sup>	<u>X</u>
<u>Small Fossil Fuel or Cleaner Fuel Storage and Distribution Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>L/C</u> <sup>37</sup>	<u>X</u>
Petroleum/Oil Refineries	X	X	X	X
Research and Development	P	P	C	P
Warehouse/Freight Movement	X	L <sup>12</sup>	P	X
Waste-Related	X	X	P <sup>22</sup> /X	X
Wholesale Sales	P	L <sup>12</sup>	X	X
Major Utility Facilities	X	X/P <sup>32</sup>	L <sup>33</sup>	X
<b>OTHER</b>				
Agriculture/Horticulture	X	P	P	X
Airport/Airpark	X	L <sup>19</sup>	P	X
Animal Kennel/Shelters	X	L <sup>17</sup>	L <sup>17</sup>	X
Cemeteries	X	X	C	X
Detention and Post Detention Facilities	X	C/X <sup>13</sup>	C <sup>14</sup>	X
Dog Day Care	L <sup>15</sup>	L <sup>15</sup>	L <sup>15</sup>	L <sup>15</sup>

USE	OCI <sup>20</sup>	IL <sup>1</sup>	IH	ECX <sup>27</sup>
Heliports	C	C	C	C
Medical Marijuana Cooperatives	X	X	X	X
Recreational Marijuana Retail	X	X	X	X
Recreational Marijuana Growing or Processing	X	L <sup>36</sup>	L <sup>36</sup>	X
Mining	C <sup>18</sup>	C <sup>18</sup>	C <sup>18</sup>	C <sup>18</sup>
Rail Lines/Utility Corridors	P/X <sup>23</sup>	P	P	P/X <sup>23</sup>
Wireless Communication Facilities	L <sup>16</sup>	L <sup>16</sup>	L <sup>16</sup>	L <sup>16</sup>

**1** Due to the unique character and combination of uses in the Columbia Business Center area, uses existing prior to March 11, 2004, on parcels zoned IL in the Columbia Business Center may be altered, expanded or replaced regardless of use limitations in Table 20.440.030-1.

**2** In the OCI zone, multifamily housing allowed above ground floor only as specified by VMC 20.430.060(B)(2). In all industrial zones, one caretaker residence permitted per use.

**3** Subject to the conditions in Chapter 20.860 VMC, Home Occupations.

**4** Child care centers allowed as a Limited (L) use, subject to a Type II procedure. Child care centers are permitted in order to provide service for those employees working in the IL district, subject to provisions in Chapter 20.840 VMC, Child Care Centers.

**5** If within an industrial building, these uses shall consume no more than 10 percent of the building's total gross square footage. If freestanding, they shall be considered together with the rest of the project and shall consume no more than 10 percent of the site's total gross square footage.

**6** These limited uses, separately or in combination, may not exceed 20 percent of the entire building square footage within a development complex. No retail uses shall exceed 40,000 gross square feet (gsf) per building or business; retail uses greater than 40,000 gsf but less than 60,000 gsf require conditional use review.

**7** Subject to provisions in Chapter 20.820 VMC, Adult Entertainment.

**8** Subject to provisions in VMC 20.895.070, Motor Vehicle Fuel Sales and Repair.

**9** Offices not accessory to a permitted use may not exceed 40,000 gsf; offices greater than 40,000 gsf but less than 60,000 gsf require conditional use review.

**10** In the OCI zone, nonaccessory surface parking is conditionally permitted on brownfields where subsurface environmental constraints effectively preclude other uses, provided such development complies with applicable local, state and federal environmental standards. In the IL zone, nonaccessory surface parking is permitted, and nonaccessory structured parking is prohibited. In the ECX zone, nonaccessory structural parking only shall be permitted.

**11** Electroplating and related uses not permitted.

**12** Permitted as limited use provided all activities, except outdoor storage of materials, are wholly contained within building(s).

**13** Secure Community Transition Facilities as per Chapter 20.150 VMC are prohibited.

**14** In addition to other detention and post-detention facilities, Secure Community Transition Facilities are allowed by conditional use permit, subject to criteria set forth in VMC 20.855.020(B)(6)(a).

**15** Subject to provisions in Chapter 20.850 VMC, Dog Day Care.

**16** Subject to requirements in Chapter 20.890 VMC, Wireless Telecommunications Facilities.

**17** Subject to provisions in VMC 20.895.020, Kennels/Shelters.

**18** Surface mining is only allowed by conditional use on sites of 20 acres or larger which are adjacent to existing mining operations. Reclamation activity for existing mining operations approved by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources is a permitted use in any nonresidential zoning district.

**19** Allow airport/airpark related activities such as hangars, air cargo, and warehousing, pilot schools, aircraft sales and repairs, aviation clubs, and museum in the Light Industrial District (IL). New airports/airparks are prohibited.

**20** All uses locating the OCI zone shall comply with the special use limitations of VMC 20.440.040(C) and 20.440.050(A). Development agreements in existence on the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section shall control the uses and development standards of the affected properties. In order to protect the investments made in reliance upon such agreements, improvements made or site plans approved consistence with these agreements shall not be deemed nonconforming.

**21** Existing legally established group living uses are permitted. New group living is prohibited.

**22** Ten-day hazardous waste handling and transfer facilities, excluding facilities handling radioactive or high explosive materials, are allowed, provided such facilities: (a) do not repackage

waste (except as necessary to address damaged or improper packaging); (b) are located at least 200 feet from any residential zoning district; and (c) do not store hazardous wastes (except for “universal wastes,” as that term is defined in Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 273) for more than 10 days.

**23** Prohibited within 200 feet of a residential zone.

**24** Subject to provisions of VMC 20.895.040, Community Recreation and Related Facilities.

**25** The language for this footnote has been deleted.

**26** Transportation facilities are permitted except for large or land-intensive facilities such as water taxi and ferry stations.

**27** All uses locating in the ECX zone shall comply with Chapter 20.690 VMC, Section 30 Employment Center Plan District. Development agreements in existence on the effective date of this ordinance shall control the uses and development standards of the affected properties, unless property owners choose differently as provided under VMC 20.690.030. In order to protect the investments made in reliance upon such agreements, improvements made or site plans approved consistent with these agreements shall not be deemed nonconforming.

**28** In the ECX zone, multi-family housing is allowed above ground floor only; and one caretaker residence permitted per use.

**29** Vehicle fuel sales is limited to one operation within the Section 30 Plan District

**30** The language for this footnote has been deleted.

**31** See VMC 20.430.040(E), Park and Ride Facility Development Standards.

**32** Major Utility Facilities are prohibited with the exception that sewer treatment plants and lagoons are allowed outright.

**33** Coal-fired electricity generating plants are prohibited in all districts. Biomass and coal energy generating plants are prohibited on Heavy Industrial zoned properties within the Vancouver City Center Subarea and Hough Neighborhood Association boundaries located west of Lincoln Street and east of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks.

**34** New bulk fossil fuel storage and handling facilities are prohibited. Maintenance and safety improvements to existing bulk fossil fuel storage and handling facilities are allowed subject to compliance with requirements in VMC 20.895.110. Existing bulk ~~crude oil~~ fossil fuel storage and handling facilities including vested projects as of ~~July 18, 2016~~ November 3, 2022, are prohibited to may convert to Cleaner Fuels and as part of such conversion may expand the amount of ~~crude oil~~ storage by up to 15 percent of the baseline capacity subject to a Conditional Use Permit and compliance with the requirements of VMC 20.895.110.

**35** Subject to requirements and standards within the Miscellaneous Special Use Standards for Self-Service Storage, pursuant to VMC 20.895.100.

**36** Subject to compliance with Chapter 20.884 VMC, Marijuana Businesses.

**37** Small Cleaner Fuel Storage and Distribution Facilities are allowed as a Limited Use, subject to compliance with VMC 20.895.110. Small Fossil Fuel Storage and Distribution Facilities are allowed as a Conditional Use subject to compliance with VMC 20.895.110.

**SECTION 10.** Vancouver Municipal Code Section 20.450.030, as last amended by ordinance M-4255, section 10, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**20.450.030 Uses.**

A. *Types of uses.* For the purposes of this chapter, there are four kinds of use:

1. A permitted (P) use is one that is permitted outright, subject to all of the applicable provisions of this title.
2. A limited (L) use is permitted outright providing it is in compliance with special requirements, exceptions or restrictions.
3. A conditional use (C) is a discretionary use reviewed through the process set forth in Chapters 20.245 and 20.210 VMC, governing conditional uses and decision-making procedures, respectively.
4. A prohibited use (X) is one that is not permitted in a zoning district under any circumstances.



B. *Use tables.* Lists of permitted, limited, conditional, and prohibited uses in Open Space Districts are presented in Tables 20.450.030-1 and 20.450.030-2. Specialized open space uses and activities are set forth in Table 20.450.030-1. Uses described in the Use Classification section (Chapter 20.160 VMC), are set forth in Table 20.450-2. Special limitations on uses are set forth in VMC 20.450.050.

**Table 20.450.030-1**  
**Specialized Open Space Uses/Activities**

USE	Natural Area	Greenway			Park
		Vancouver Lake	Lettuce Fields	General	
<b>OPEN SPACE/ PARKS AND RECREATION</b>					
Agricultural Related					
- Agriculture	X	L	L	X/ L	L
- Horticulture	X	L	L	X/ L	L
- Silviculture	X	C	L	X/ L	L
- Roadside Agricultural Stands/Sales	X	L	L	X/L	L
- Storage Structures	X	L	L	L	L
- Housing for Agricultural Employees	X	X/C	X	C	X
Environmental Management and Education					
- Environmental Education Activities	P	P	P	P	P
- Environmental Maintenance Projects and Activities	P	P	P	P	P
- Environmental Restoration, Rehabilitation, or Enhancement Projects and Activities	P	P	P	P	P
Fences	X	P	L	P	P

**Table 20.450.030-1**  
**Specialized Open Space Uses/Activities**

		<b>Greenway</b>			
<b>USE</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>	<b>Vancouver Lake</b>	<b>Lettuce Fields</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Park</b>
Fill	C	L	L	L	P
Flood Plain and Stormwater Management Projects	C	C	P	P	P
Wetland Banking	C	C	P	P	P
Wetland Mitigation	C	C	P	P	P
Wildlife Habitat Conservation, Maintenance, Rehabilitation, Restoration, Enhancement, and Education Projects	P	P	P	P	P
Park Facilities					
- Interpretive Stations, Construction and Maintenance	C	P	P	P	P
- Playgrounds	X	X	X	P	P
- Restrooms	C	L	L	L	P
- Neighborhood Parks	X	X	X	P	P
- Community Parks	X	X	X	P	P
- Regional Parks	X	X	X	X	P
Recreational Facilities					
- Passive or Low-Impact, Low-Intensity Uses	P	C	P	P	P
-Moderate or High-Impact, High-Intensity Uses	X	X	X	C	P
Motorized Recreational Equipment including Off-Road Vehicles and All Terrain Vehicles	X	X	X	X	C
- Community Recreation Facilities	X	X	X	X	P
- Trails	L	L	L	L	P

**Table 20.450.030-1**  
**Specialized Open Space Uses/Activities**

		<b>Greenway</b>			
<b>USE</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>	<b>Vancouver Lake</b>	<b>Lettuce Fields</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Park</b>
- Parking	C	L	L	L	P
- Informational and Interpretative Signs	P	P	L/X	P	P

**1** All uses in the Lettuce Fields Greenway District are subject to the special provisions for uses in VMC [20.450.050\(A\)](#).

**2** The use is allowed (P, L, or C) subject to all applicable development standards set forth in VMC [20.450.040](#).

**3** Agricultural practices existing on or before April 19, 2001, may continue. New agricultural uses must meet the standards of VMC [20.450.040](#).

**4** Permitted uses of this classification or type are limited to those in existence on the date this ordinance was effective.

**5** The prohibition on housing for agricultural employees in the Vancouver Lake Greenway District does not include a prohibition for a caretaker residence (see Table 20.450.030-2).

**6** Subject to the development standards in VMC [20.450.040\(D\)\(2\)](#).

**7** Not including motorized boats where permitted on Vancouver Lake and the Columbia River.

**Table 20.450.030-2**  
**Permitted, Limited, Conditional and Prohibited**  
**Uses in Open Space District**

		<b>Greenway</b>			
<b>USE</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>	<b>Vancouver Lake</b>	<b>Lettuce Fields</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Park</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>					
Household Living	X	X/L	X/L	X/L	X/L
Group Living	X	X	X	X	X
Home Occupation	X	X	X	X	X

**Table 20.450.030-2**  
**Permitted, Limited, Conditional and Prohibited**  
**Uses in Open Space District**

		<b>Greenway</b>			
<b>USE</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>	<b>Vancouver Lake</b>	<b>Lettuce Fields</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Park</b>
<b>HOUSING TYPES</b>					
Single Dwelling, Attached	X	X	X	X	X
Single Dwelling, Detached	X	X/L	X/L	X/L	X/L
Accessory Dwelling Units	X	X	X	X	X
Duplexes	X	X	X	X	X
Multi-Dwelling Units	X	X	X	X	X
Existing Manufactured Home Development	X	X	X	X	X
Designated Manufactured Home	X	X	X	X	X
New Manufactured Home	X	X	X	X	X
<b>CIVIC (Institutional)</b>					
Colleges	X	X	X	X	X
Community Centers	X	X	X	X	X
Community Recreation	X	X	X	X	P
Cultural Institutions	X	X	X	X	P
Day Care					
Family Day Care Home	X	L	X	X	P
Child Care Center	X	C	X	X	X
- Adult Day Care	X	C	X	X	P

**Table 20.450.030-2**  
**Permitted, Limited, Conditional and Prohibited**  
**Uses in Open Space District**

		<b>Greenway</b>			
<b>USE</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>	<b>Vancouver Lake</b>	<b>Lettuce Fields</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Park</b>
Emergency Services	X	X	X	X	X
Medical Centers	X	X	X	X	X
Postal Service	X	X	X	X	X
Religious Institutions	X	X	X	X	X
Schools	X	C	X	X	P
Social/Fraternal Clubs	X	X	X	X	X
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>					
Commercial and Transient Lodging	X	X	X	X	X
Eating/Drinking Establishments	X	X	X	X	X
Entertainment-Oriented					
- Adult Entertainment	X	X	X	X	X
- Indoor Entertainment	X	X	X	X	X
- Major Event Entertainment	X	X	X	X	X
General Retail					
- Sales-Oriented	X	X	X	X	X
- Personal Services	X	X	X	X	X
- Repair-Oriented	X	X	X	X	X
- Bulk Sales	X	X	X	X	X

**Table 20.450.030-2**  
**Permitted, Limited, Conditional and Prohibited**  
**Uses in Open Space District**

		<b>Greenway</b>			
<b>USE</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>	<b>Vancouver Lake</b>	<b>Lettuce Fields</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Park</b>
- Outdoor Sales	X	X	X	X	X
Motor Vehicle Related					
- Motor Vehicle Sales/Rental	X	X	X	X	X
-Motor Vehicle Servicing/Repair	X	X	X	X	X
- Vehicle Fuel Sales	X	X	X	X	X
- Electric Vehicle Re-charging Station	X	X	X	X	X
Office					
- General	X	X	X	X	X
- Medical	X	X	X	X	X
- Extended	X	X	X	X	X
Non-Accessory Parking	X	X	X	X	X
Self-Service Storage	X	X	X	X	X
Marina	X	X	X	X	X
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>					
<u>Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>Cleaner Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>

**Table 20.450.030-2**  
**Permitted, Limited, Conditional and Prohibited**  
**Uses in Open Space District**

		<b>Greenway</b>			
<b>USE</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>	<b>Vancouver Lake</b>	<b>Lettuce Fields</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Park</b>
<u>Small Fossil Fuel or Cleaner Fuel Storage and Distribution Facilities</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Industrial Services	X	X	X	X	X
Manufacturing and Production	X	X	X	X	X
Railroad Yards	X	X	X	X	X
Research and Development	X	X	X	X	X
Warehouse/Freight Movement	X	X	X	X	X
Wholesale Sales	X	X	X	X	X
Waste-Related	X	X	X	X	X
<b>OTHER</b>					
Airport/Airpark	X	X	X	X	X
Animal Kennels/Shelters	X	X	X	X	X
Cemeteries	X	X	X	X	C
Detention Facilities	X	X	X	X	X
Dog Day Care	X	X	X	X	X
Heliports	X	X	X	X	X
Landfills, Sanitary	X	X	X	X	X
Mining	X	X	X	X	X

**Table 20.450.030-2**  
**Permitted, Limited, Conditional and Prohibited**  
**Uses in Open Space District**

		<b>Greenway</b>			
<b>USE</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>	<b>Vancouver Lake</b>	<b>Lettuce Fields</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Park</b>
Public Facilities and Utilities					
- Essential Utilities	X	P	L	L	L
- Major Utilities	X	X	X/C	C	C
- – Essential Public Facilities	X	X	C	C	C
- – Other Major Utilities	X	X	X	C	C
- Minor Utilities	X	C	L	C	C
- Public Utility Corridors	X	C	C	C	C
- Transportation Facilities	X	C	C/X	C	C
Rail Lines	X	X	X	C	C
Recreational or Medical Marijuana Facilities	X	X	X	X	X
Temporary Uses	X	X	X	X	X
Wireless Communication Facilities	X	C/L	X	C	C

**1** Parks shall be developed in accordance with the standards set forth in VMC [20.450.040](#).

**2** All uses in the Lettuce Fields Greenway District are subject to the special provisions for uses in VMC [20.450.050\(A\)](#).

**3** Caretaker residence or existing dwellings are permitted. In the Lettuce Fields Greenway District, only existing dwellings are permitted. New dwellings, including guest houses, accessory dwelling units, bed and breakfast establishments, etc. are prohibited. In the Vancouver Lake Greenway District, single-family dwellings require a minimum of 160 acres each.



4 Family day care homes for no more than 12 children are permitted when licensed by the state. Family day care homes and child care centers (13 or more children) must meet the standards outlined in Chapter [20.840](#) VMC.

5 Subject to the provisions of VMC [20.895.030](#), Cemeteries.

6 Subject to the development standards of VMC [20.450.040\(B\)\(5\)](#).

7 Plans for the construction or extension of essential utility services are to be reviewed and approved by development review staff. Utilities shall be installed underground or screened as to not be visible within the Greenway or Park. No septic fields are allowed.

8 Only transit stops and shelters and bicycle parking integrated with automobile parking at trailheads are permitted by conditional use. Other transportation facilities are prohibited.

9 Permitted subject to the requirements of Chapter [20.890](#) VMC.

10 Permitted only as co-location and through the conditional use process.

**SECTION 11.** Chapter 20.895 of Vancouver Municipal Code, adopted by Ordinance M-3643, is hereby amended by adding a new Section 20.895.110, to read as follows:

**20.895.110 Fossil Fuel or Cleaner Fuel Storage and Handling**

A. Purpose. The purpose of these standards is to minimize the risk of spill or discharge of fuels into groundwater or the waters of the state; to promote public health and safety and avoid and minimize impacts to nearby properties from fire or explosion or adverse air emissions; to support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and a transition to renewable fuel and energy production consistent with Federal, state and local targets; and to protect and preserve fish and wildlife habitat areas to ensure viable Tribal fisheries consistent with Treaty fishing rights.

B. Applicability. The standards in this section apply to:

1. Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities

2. Cleaner Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities

### 3. Small Fossil Fuel or Cleaner Fuel Storage and Distribution Facilities

C. Standards – Non-Capacity Improvements. The City may approve activities or structures for one or more of the following purposes as a limited use, provided there is no increase in baseline capacity:

1. Maintenance repair, or replacement.
2. Improvement of the safety or security of the infrastructure, including seismic upgrades.
3. Decrease in air or water emissions.
4. Allow the facility infrastructure or buildings to meet new regulatory requirements.
5. Addition of accessory structures or activities that do not add to the baseline capacity of the facility.

The applicant for non-capacity improvements shall specify the baseline capacity for the facility as of the date of this ordinance per subsection E.2 below.

D. Standards for New or Expanded Small Fossil Fuel or Cleaner Fuel Storage and Distribution Facilities.

1. The applicant shall document the existing baseline, and any proposed additional storage capacity and the fuel type(s) to be stored. Documentation shall be consistent with subsection E.2 below.

2. The Planning Official shall require seismic upgrades to existing facilities as a condition of the land use permit.

3. The applicant shall obtain approval of comprehensive spill prevention and fire response plans to the satisfaction of the Planning Official and Fire Marshal.

4. New small fossil fuel or cleaner fuel storage and distribution facilities shall be located at least 1,000 feet away from residentially zoned properties.

E. Standards for Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities – New or Capacity Expansion.

1. New Facilities. New Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities are prohibited, regardless of size.

2. Baseline Established. The baseline for storage, transportation, and transshipment facilities is established by the following information available as of November 3, 2022. Storage baseline capacity shall be established using Washington Department of Ecology industrial section permits and oil spill prevention plans or other verifiable documentation. Transshipment and transportation facility baseline is established through the most recent spill prevention plans approved by the Department of Ecology or where a local permit documenting such facilities has been approved more recently. If an existing facility does not have an established refining or storage baseline from a past industrial section permit or spill prevention plan, the baseline must be established as part of a permit application.

3. Expansion of Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities is allowed up to 15 percent increase above the baseline capacity if converted to Cleaner Fuels, as defined by VMC 20.150.040A, and subject to the requirements of Section F below.

*F. Standards for Cleaner Fuels Storage and Handling Facilities – New or Expansion.*

1. New or Expanded Cleaner Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities are allowed subject to a conditional use permit if no larger than 1 million gallons of cumulative storage, on a site 3 acres or less in size, and if located at least 1,000 feet from residential zoned land. Size cannot exceed the smaller of 1 million gallons or site acreage 3 acres. Such facilities shall meet spill prevention/fire response, seismic upgrade, GHG assessment, and annual reports in subsection 3.b et seq.

2. Existing Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling Facilities may be converted to Cleaner Fuels, as defined by VMC 20.150.040A, as a limited use, subject to the requirements of subsection 3, below.

3. Existing Bulk Fossil Fuel Storage and Handling facilities converted to Cleaner Fuels may be expanded, subject to approval of a conditional use permit and compliance with the following criteria:

a. Total or partial conversion of an existing fossil fuel storage and handling to cleaner fuel infrastructure is allowed. If a facility is converted the facility may be increased by up to 15 percent above the baseline capacity. The expansion shall be in proportion to the amount of cleaner fuel storage. For example, if 25% of the

facility is converted to cleaner fuels, the storage and handling infrastructure may expand by 3.75%. If 50% of the facility is converted to cleaner fuels, storage and handling infrastructure may expand by 7.5%. If 100% of the facility is converted into cleaner fuels storage and handling, then 15% of the infrastructure may be increased.

b. If a fossil fuel storage and handling facility is partially or fully converted to cleaner fuel infrastructure, that share of the facility used for cleaner fuel storage, transportation, or transshipment of petroleum-based fossil fuels shall be maintained on the overall site; products may be moved to different storage tanks on the site, provided that the cleaner fuel percentage of the total storage is maintained. The applicant shall provide a comprehensive spill prevention plan and fire response plan to the satisfaction of the Planning Official and Fire Marshal.

c. Seismic upgrades pursuant to current building code requirements shall be made to any existing fuel storage facilities.

d. GHG Assessment: Greenhouse gas emissions impacts shall be assessed for expanded facilities. The applicant is responsible to provide an expert evaluation by a qualified professional consistent with the requirements of this code. The evaluation shall document baseline lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions from the facility, net increases in lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions, and mitigation of greenhouse gas emission increases. Lifecycle emissions shall be quantified as defined in 42 U.S. Code § 7545. The Planning Official shall require mitigation to

address the project's direct greenhouse gas emissions and may require mitigation to address the project's indirect emissions. The assessment shall address mitigation for net increases in greenhouse gas emissions, which may include, but is not limited to, one or more of following: onsite efficiency improvements, carbon capture and storage, purchase of carbon offsets from any carbon registry approved by the City or a state agency, implementation of strategies in Vancouver's Climate Action Plan, or other measures approved by the Planning Official. The mitigation may concurrently satisfy any other requirements imposed by county, state or federal governments. Mitigation shall be made conditions of approval, and shall be specific, identifiable, quantifiable, permanent; enforceable; and verifiable.

e. *Financial Assurance in Case of Accidents.* To ensure applicants are able to mitigate the consequences of accidents, proof of financial assurance (such as trust funds, letters of credit, insurance, self-insurance, financial tests, corporate guarantees, payment bonds or performance bonds) shall be provided sufficient to comply with the financial responsibility requirements set forth in any State and federal law applicable to their proposed project. If the applicant relies on an insurance policy for compliance with a State or federal financial assurance requirement, the applicant must add the City of Vancouver as an additional insured as a condition of permit issuance.

f. *Annual Report.* The applicant shall provide an annual report to the Planning Official of the following:

i. A description of on-site storage capacity including the number of tanks, tank volumes, and products.

ii. The number of vessel transfers of fuel, both inbound and outbound from the site, the type and quantity of products transferred, and the product destination.

iii. The number of rail cars transporting fuels, both to and from the site, including a description of the product, volume, and destination.

iv. The number of trucks transporting fuels, both to and from the site, including a description of the product, volume, and destination.

v. Documentation that onsite activity is similar to the established baseline of storage and/or throughput.

vi. Conformity with applicable regional, state, and federal reporting or permit requirements pursuant to laws and rules implemented by Southwest Washington Clean Air Agency, Washington Department of Ecology, US Environmental Protection Agency, and US Energy Information Administration to ensure compliance with the requirements herein.

**SECTION 12. Moratorium terminated.** The moratorium prohibiting the establishment of new, or expansion of existing, large-scale fossil fuel facilities, which was originally enacted by Ordinance No. M-4295, first extended by Ordinance No. M-4323, extended a second time by Ordinance No. M-4335, then extended a third time by Ordinance No. M-4355, and subsequently

extended for a fourth time by Ordinance No. M-4370, is hereby terminated as of the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 13. Savings.** Those sections of any ordinances amended or repealed by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 14. Severability.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such order or judgment shall be confined in its operation to the controversy in which it was rendered and shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any parts thereof to any person or circumstances and to this end the provisions of each clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this law are hereby declared to be severable.

**SECTION 15. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective on November 3, 2022, thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Read first time: September 26, 2022

Ayes: Councilmembers Harless, Perez, Fox, Paulsen, Stober, Hansen, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Nays: None

Absent: None

Read second time: October 3, 2022

PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Harless, Perez, Fox, Paulsen, Stober, Hansen, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Nays: None

Absent: None

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SIGNED this 3rd day of October, 2022.

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*Anne McEnerny-Ogle*

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Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor

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Jonathan Young, City Attorney

## SUMMARY

### ORDINANCE NO. M-4380

AN ORDINANCE relating to use and development standards for fossil fuel storage and handling facilities; amending various sections in Chapters 20.150, 20.160, 20.410, 20.420, 20.430, 20.440, 20.450, and 20.895 of the Vancouver Municipal Code; terminating the existing moratorium prohibiting the establishment of new, or expansion of existing, large-scale fossil fuel facilities, originally enacted by Ordinance No. M-4295 and most recently extended by Ordinance No. M-4370; and providing clauses for savings, severability, and an effective date.

The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request. Contact Raelyn McJilton, Records Officer at 487-8711, or via [www.cityofvancouver.us](http://www.cityofvancouver.us) (Go to City Government and Public Records).