

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AMENDING TITLE 22, "ZONING" OF THE SITKA GENERAL CODE FOR THE GARY PAXTON SPECIAL ZONE.

1. CLASSIFICATION. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code (SGC).

2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.

3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to assign all uses within the Gary Paxton special zone (GP) with a permitted, conditional, or prohibited use designation. Prior to the enactment of this ordinance, only the use designations in SGC Table 22.16.015-6, as well as the "Natural resource extracting and mining support facilities" use as found in SGC Table 22.16.015-5 were binding upon the GP zone; all other uses were to be governed through lease and sale agreements approved by the municipality. This ordinance brings Title 22 consideration of uses within the GP zone into conformity with all other zoning districts.

4. ENACTMENT. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Sitka General Code Title 22 be amended by modifying Chapter 22.05 "Definitions", and Chapter 22.16 "District Regulations" to read as follows (deleted language stricken, new language underlined):

Title 22
ZONING

Chapters:

- 22.05 General Provisions
22.10 Definitions
22.15 Zoning Maps and Boundaries
22.16 District Regulations
22.20 Supplemental District Regulations and Development Standards
22.25 Special Use Permits
22.30 Zoning Code Administration

Chapter 22.05
Article II. Definitions

22.05.1425 Storage, self-service.

"Self-service storage" means a building or group of buildings divided into separate compartments that are used to meet the temporary storage needs of small businesses.

52 residential uses, and other similar uses, that can be freely accessed by its users and/or patrons
53 in accordance with the facility's operating hours.

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57 **Chapter 22.16**
58 **DISTRICT REGULATIONS**

59 Sections:

60 22.16.010 Generally.

61 22.16.015 Permitted, conditional and prohibited uses.

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69 B. Any use which causes, or may be reasonably expected to cause, an excessive
70 disturbance not in keeping with the character and stated intent of this district. "Excessive" is
71 defined for these purposes as a degree exceeding that generated by uses permitted in the
72 district in their customary manner of operation or to a degree injurious to the public safety,
73 health, welfare or convenience.

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75 If the letter "P" appears in the box, the use is permitted outright subject to the provisions of the
76 code. If the letter "C" appears in the box, the use is a conditional use subject to review and
77 approval including site plan approval. If the box contains a number, there will be a
78 corresponding footnote further specifying the conditions applicable to the use in the zone.

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80 ~~With the exception of the Gary Paxton special district or as~~ Unless otherwise provided in this
81 code, if the letter "P," "C," or another notation does not appear in the box, the use is prohibited.

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83 ~~The Gary Paxton special (GP/GPS) district was specifically developed to allow for a wide range~~
84 ~~of flexible uses on the site. When the site was acquired, it was recognized that a number of~~
85 ~~appropriate uses may surface that could not be anticipated. Appropriate and inappropriate uses~~
86 ~~could be regulated through lease agreements and sales agreements that must be approved by~~
87 ~~the municipality. As a result, the GP/GPS district use tables shall function differently from the~~
88 ~~manner outlined above.~~

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90 ~~Any uses, except retail and business uses, at Table 22.16.015-6, as well as natural resource~~
91 ~~extracting and mining support facilities uses within Table 22.16.015-5, may be approved in the~~
92 ~~GP/GPS district without a requirement of a zoning amendment in accordance with SGC~~
93 ~~2.100.080.~~

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95 ~~Retail and business uses in the GP/GPS district that are permitted uses, conditional uses, or~~
96 ~~prohibited uses on the site are governed by Table 22.16.015-6. Natural resource extractions~~
97 ~~and mining support facilities are conditional uses governed by Table 22.16.015-5 in the GP/GPS~~
98 ~~district. These use tables are binding on the owners and the operators in the Gary Paxton~~
99 ~~industrial park. No changes to these tables shall be made without a zoning ordinance text~~
100 ~~amendment that follows the full procedures in Chapter 22.10 SGC, Zoning Code Administration.~~

Zones	P(1)	SF	SFLD	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDMH	R-2	R-2 MH P	CBD(11, 12)	C-1(11)	C-2(11)	WD(2, 11)	I	GI(3, 10)	LI(3)	R	OS	GP(13)	C(16)
GROUP RESIDENCES														C	C				
• Assisted living	C						C	C						C	C				
• Bunkhouse for transient workers							C	C				C		C					C(17)
• Dormitory	C(4)						C	C											
• Quasi-institutional	C			C	C	C	C	C						C	C				
TEMPORARY LODGING																			
• Hostel							C	C		P	P	P							
• Hotel/motel									P	P	P	P		PU/CS	C	C			
• Bed and breakfast				C(7)	C(7)	C(7)	C(8)	C(8)	P	P	P	P		P	C				
• Short-term rental	C(15)			C	C	C	C	C	P	P(9)	P(9)	P(9)		P	C				P(9)
• Rooming house							C	C	C	P	P	P		C	C				
• Lodge										P	P	P		PU/CS	C				
• Limited storage				C(6)	C(6)	C(6)	C(6)	C(6)						P	C				

P: Public Lands District

C-1/C-2: General Commercial and General Commercial/Mobile Home Districts

SF: Single-Family District

WD: Waterfront District

SFLD: Single-Family Low Density District

I: Industrial District

R-1: Single-Family/Duplex District

GI: General Island District

R-1 MH: Single-Family/Duplex/Manufactured Home District

LI: Large Island District

R-1 LDMH: Single-Family/Duplex and Single-Family/Manufactured Home Low Density Districts

R: Recreational District

R-2: Multifamily District

OS: Open Space District

R-2 MHP: Multifamily/Mobile Home District

GP: Gary Paxton Special District

CBD: Central Business District

C: Cemetery District

109 P – Permitted

110 C – Conditional Use Permit Required

111 PU/CS – Permitted on Unsubdivided Islands and Conditional Use on Subdivided Islands

112 C. *Residential Uses Table 22.16.015-1 Footnotes.*

113 1. Public facilities not otherwise identified may be permitted in the public zone subject to
114 planning commission recommendation and assembly approval subject to findings of fact that
115 show the use is in the public interest; all reasonable safeguards are to be employed to protect
116 the surrounding area; and that there are no reasonable alternative locations for the use.

117 2. All uses in the waterfront district are intended to be water-related or water-dependent except
118 that upland uses may be non-water-related.

119 3. Uses listed as conditional uses in the GI and LI zones may be considered, but not
120 necessarily approved, on a case-by-case basis.

121 4. Including zero lot developments.

122 5. Townhouse, cluster housing developments and planned unit developments are conditional
123 uses subject to this title and SGC Title [21](#), Subdivisions.

124 6. On-site storage of commercial fishing vessels, fishing equipment and other small business
125 equipment is a permitted conditional use so long as such storage does not occupy more than
126 400 square feet.

127 7. Bed and breakfast establishments are limited to three guest rooms in the R-1, R-1 MH, and
128 R-1 LD districts as conditional uses only when no other rental such as apartments is in
129 operation on the same lot.

130 8. Bed and breakfast establishments are limited to five guest rooms in the R-2, R-2 MHP
131 districts as conditional uses only when no other rental such as apartments is in operation on the
132 same lot.

133 9. Short-term rentals including legal nonconforming uses shall provide two off-street parking
134 spaces per unit, comply with the municipal fire code, and comply with the requirements of the
135 building department based on a life safety inspection.

136 10. Hotels, motels, lodges, boarding houses and bed and breakfasts capable of
137 accommodating a maximum of six guests plus one guest for each one-half acre or fraction
138 thereof above one acre on unsubdivided islands are permitted principal uses. Hotels, motels,
139 lodges, boarding houses and bed and breakfasts, on unsubdivided islands that exceed this
140 maximum, are conditional uses.

141 Bed and breakfast establishments, boarding houses, hotels, motels and lodges are conditional
142 uses on subdivided islands.

143 11. Many of the permitted and conditional uses in the CBD, C-1, C-2, and WD zones generate
144 traffic, noise, odor, and general impacts to a higher level and greater degree than permitted and
145 conditional uses in residential districts. Owners of residential uses in the CBD, C-1, C-2 and WD
146 districts must be aware of and accepting of all the permitted uses in these districts.

147 12. Single or multiple apartments shall only be permitted on the first floor of structures in the
148 CBD district if approved through the conditional use process. Single and multiple apartments
149 are permitted uses on upper floors of structures in the CBD district.

150 13. ~~Any uses, except retail and business uses, and natural resource extraction and mining~~
151 ~~support facilities uses may be approved in accordance with SGC [2.100.080](#).~~ **Temporary**
152 **lodging by owners and/or crew on vessels utilizing the industrial park's marine haul out**
153 **facility is permitted; this shall not be construed to allow long-term residential occupation.**

154 14. Accessory dwelling units shall be constructed in conformance with the standards outlined
155 in Chapter [22.20](#) SGC, Supplemental District Regulations and Development Standards.

156 15. Conditional use limited to allow boats to be used as short-term rentals in harbors and slips
157 within the public lands zoning district.

158 16. All uses in the cemetery district are intended to be cemetery-related and conducted with
159 reverence and respect for those interred.

160 **17. Multiple family dwellings and bunkhouses for transient workers shall only be eligible**
161 **for a conditional use permit when proposed as workforce housing in accordance with**
162 **22.16.170.B. Bunkhouses may be approved as a principal use; multiple family dwellings**
163 **shall only be approved as an accessory use and are most suitable for upper floors of**
164 **structures.**

165 **18. A tiny house on chassis on an individual lot is permitted in the GP zone as a**
 166 **“watchman or caretaker dwelling” accessory use in accordance with 22.05.1610 and**
 167 **Table 22.16.016-1. A tiny house on chassis on an individual lot is prohibited as a principal**
 168 **use in the GP zone.**

169 **Table 22.16.015-2. Cultural/Recreational Uses**

ZONES	P(1))	SF(7)	SFLD(7)	R-1(7)	R-1MH(7)	R-1LDMH(7)	R-2(7)	R-2MHP(7)	CB D	C-1	C-2	WD(2)	I	GI(3)	LI(3)	R	OS	GP(9)	C(10)
CULTURAL																			
• Library	P								P	P	P			P	P				
• Museum	P								P	P	P			P	P				C
• Conference center							C	C	P	P	P			C	C				
• Church		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	P	P	P			PU/C S	C				C
• Art gallery	P			C(4)	C(4)	C(4)	C(4)	C(4)	P	P	P	C		C	C				
• Radio station												P							
RECREATIONAL																			
• Park and recreation														P	P				
• Park	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P		C
• Trails	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P		
• Campground	P													C	C		P		
• Resort										P	P			C	C	P/ C (11)			
• Marina	P									P	P	P		C	C	C	P		
• Travel trailer/recreational vehicle park	C									P	P	C		C	C				P/C (9)
• Ballpark/athletic field	P	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		P	P	P	P	P	C	P			

ZONES	P(1))	SF(7)	SFLD(7)	R-1(7)	R-1 MH(7)	R-1 LDMH(7)	R-2(7)	R-2 MHP(7)	CB D	C-1	C-2	WD(2)	I	GI(3)	LI(3)	R	OS	GP(9)	C(10)
• Amusement and entertainment														PU/C S	C	C			
• Theater									P	P	P			C	C				
• Theater, drive-in										P	P			C	C				
• Outdoor amphitheater	P								P	P	P			PU/C S	C	C	P		
• Bowling center									P	P	P			C	C				
• Sports club and yacht club	C									P	P	P		C	C		C(5)		
• Golf facility	P									P	P			C	C				
• Shooting range – indoor	C									C	C			PU/C S					
• Shooting range – outdoor										C	C			PU/C S					
• Arcades									P	P	P			C	C				
• Community center	C						C	C	P					C	C				
• Personal use docks – accommodating waterborne aircraft		C(6)	C(6)	C(6)	C(6)	C(6)	C(6)	C(6)				P		P(8)	P(8)	P(8)	P(8)		
• Personal use docks – perimeter of dock and float exceed 300 linear feet		C	C	C	C	C	C	C				P		P(8)	P(8)	P(8)	P(8)		
• Personal use docks – one lease slip, float houses												P		P(8)	P(8)	P(8)	P(8)		

ZONES	P(1)	SF(7)	SFLD(7)	R-1(7)	R-1 MH(7)	R-1 LDMH(7)	R-2(7)	R-2 MHP(7)	CB D	C - 1	C - 2	WD(2)	I	GI(3)	LI(3)	R	OS	GP(9)	C(10)
permitted in accordance with the Sitka Coastal Management Program, no linear perimeter restriction, allowing liveaboards, and allowing float planes																			
• Personal use docks – no perimeter restrictions, no restrictions on liveaboards and float planes. Float houses allowed if permitted in accordance with Sitka Coastal Management Program										P	P	P	P	P(8)	P(8)	P(8)	P(8)		
• Personal use docks – one nonfee liveaboard		P	P	P	P	P						P		P(8)	P(8)	P(8)	P(8)		
• Personal use docks – liveaboards, no more than 300-foot perimeter							P	P				P		P(8)	P(8)	P(8)	P(8)		

ZONES	P(1)	SF(7)	SFLD(7)	R- 1(7)	R-1 MH(7)	R-1 LDMH(7)	R- 2(7)	R-2 MHP(7)	CB D	C - 1	C - 2	WD(2)	I	GI(3)	LI(3)	R	OS	GP(9)	C(1 0)
• Community personal use docks		C	C	C	C	C	C	C				P		P(8)	P(8)	P(8)	P(8)		
• Commercial use docks										P	P	P	P	C	C	C	C	P	

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170 P – Permitted

171 C – Conditional Use Permit Required

172 PU/CS – Permitted on Unsubdivided Islands and Conditional Use on Subdivided Islands

173 D. *Cultural/Recreational Uses Table 22.16.015-2 Footnotes.*

174 1. Public facilities not otherwise identified may be permitted in the public zone subject to
 175 planning commission recommendation and assembly approval subject to findings of fact that
 176 show the use is in the public interest, all reasonable safeguards are to be employed to protect
 177 the surrounding area, and that there are no reasonable alternative locations for the use.

178 2. All uses in the waterfront district are intended to be water-related or water-dependent except
 179 that upland uses may be non-water-related.

180 3. Uses listed as conditional uses in the GI and LI zones may be considered, but not
 181 necessarily approved, on a case-by-case basis.

182 4. When operated as a home occupation.

- 183 5. Sport fishing lodges.
- 184 6. Any waterborne aircraft approved through the conditional use process shall be restricted to
 185 those owned by the upland property owner or long-term lessee that are not used for commercial
 186 purposes. Waterborne aircraft shall also only be allowed on docks in a secure environment.
- 187 7. The city requires liveaboards in R-1, R-2, SF, and related zones to meet the relevant
 188 liveboard regulations that are required in the municipal harbor regulations under “liveaboards.”
- 189 8. Waterborne aircraft that moor on docks on an ongoing basis are allowed as a permitted use
 190 on personal use and community personal use docks if they are solely used by the owners of the
 191 property and are solely used for noncommercial purposes. All nonprivate use of waterborne
 192 aircraft would require conditional use approval.
- 193 9. ~~Any uses except retail and business uses and natural resource extraction and mining~~
 194 ~~support facilities uses may be approved in accordance with SGC 2.100.080.~~ **A single travel**
 195 **trailer or recreational vehicle on an individual lot is permitted in the GP zone as a**
 196 **“watchman or caretaker dwelling” accessory use in accordance with 22.05.1610 and**
 197 **Table 22.16.016-1. Two or more travel trailers and/or recreational vehicles on an**
 198 **individual lot are a conditional use that shall only be considered when proposed as an**
 199 **accessory use and as workforce housing in accordance with 22.16.170.B.**
- 200 10. All uses in the cemetery district are intended to be cemetery-related and conducted with
 201 reverence and respect for those interred.
- 202 11. Conditional use for Baranof Warm Springs townsite (USS 3110, 3921A, and 3921B).

Table 22.16.015-3. General Services Uses

ZONES	P(1)	S	SFL	R-	R-1	R-1	R-2	R-2	CB	C-1	C-2	WD(	I	GI(3)	LI(	R	O	GP(	C(9)
	)	F	D	1(6)	MH(	LDMH(		MH	D			2)		3)	3)	S	8))
PERSONAL SERVICES																			
• General services									P	P	P			C					
• Dry cleaning									P	P	P								
• Industrial laundry										C	C		P						
• Funeral home/crematorium									C	P	P			C					
• Cemeteries/mausoleum	P													C	C				P

ZONES	P(1)	S F	SFL D	R-1(6)	R-1 MH(6)	R-1 LDMH(6)	R-2	R-2 MH P	CB D	C-1	C-2	WD(2)	I	GI(3)	LI(3)	R	O S	GP(8)	C(9)
• Day care/kindergartens	P			P(6)	P(6)	P(6)	P(5)	P(5)	C	P(5)	P(5)			P	P				
• Veterinary clinic							(7)		C	C	C			P	C				
• Automotive repair									C	P	P	P		P	C				P
• Automotive service									C	P	P	P		P	C				P
• Miscellaneous repair									P	P	P	P		P	C	C			P
• Social service agencies									P	P	P	C		CU/* S	C				
• Stable	C									C	C			PU/C S		C			
• Kennel										C	C			C	P				C(8)
• Bank							C	C	P	P	P			C	C				
• Credit union							C	C	P	P	P			C	C				
• Massage treatments																C			
HEALTH SERVICES																			
• Offices/outpatient clinic							C	C	P	P	P			C	C				
• Hospital	C(4)								C	P	P			C	C				
• Medical/dental laboratory							C	C	P	P	P			P	C	C			
• Marijuana testing facility									C	C	C	C		C	C	C			C
• Miscellaneous health facility							C	C	C	C	C			C	C				
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES																			
• Elementary school	P						C	C	C	C	C			C	C				
• Middle/junior high school	P						C	C	C	C	C			C	C				

ZONES	P(1)	SF	SFLD	R-1(6)	R-1 MH(6)	R-1 LDMH(6)	R-2	R-2 MHP	CBD	C-1	C-2	WD(2)	I	GI(3)	LI(3)	R	OS	GP(8)	C(9)
• Secondary/high school	P						C	C	C	C	C			C	C				
• Vocational school	P						C	C	C	C	C			C	C			P	
• Specialized instruction school	P						C	C	C	C	C			C	C			P	
• College/university	P								C	C	C			C	C				
• School district support facility (excluding bus barns)	P						C	C	C	P	P		P	C	C				
• Auditorium	P																		

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R: Recreational District

R-2: Multifamily District

OS: Open Space District

R-2 MHP: Multifamily/Mobile Home District

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204 P – Permitted

205 C – Conditional Use Permit Required

206 PU/CS – Permitted on Unsubdivided Islands and Conditional Use on Subdivided Islands

207 CU/*S – Conditional Use on Unsubdivided Islands and Prohibited on Subdivided Islands

208 E. *General Services Uses Table 22.16.015-3 Footnotes.*

209 1. Public facilities not otherwise identified may be permitted in the public zone subject to
 210 planning commission recommendation and assembly approval subject to findings of fact that

- 211 show the use is in the public interest, all reasonable safeguards are to be employed to protect
212 the surrounding area, and that there are no reasonable alternative locations for the use.
- 213 2. All uses in the waterfront district are intended to be water-related or water-dependent except
214 that upland uses may be non-water-related.
- 215 3. Uses listed as conditional uses in the GI and LI zones may be considered, but not
216 necessarily approved, on a case-by-case basis.
- 217 4. Hospital buildings shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from all property lines.
- 218 5. Establishments accommodating five or more children require state licenses and are
219 conditional uses.
- 220 6. Day cares with four children or less not related to the provider are a permitted use in owner
221 occupied detached single-family dwellings in the R-1 and related zones.
- 222 Day cares with four children or less not related to the provider are a conditional use in
223 residential zero lot line dwellings in the R-1 and related zones. Day cares with four children or
224 less not related to the provider are also a conditional use in two-family dwellings, that are
225 constructed as duplex where each unit is of similar size, in the R-1 and related zones.
- 226 Day cares are not allowed in apartments or similar dwelling units in R-1 or related zones.
- 227 Day cares with five children or more not related to the provider are a conditional use, in owner
228 occupied detached single-family dwellings only, in the R-1 and related zones.
- 229 7. A replacement vet clinic in the 1200 block of Halibut Point Road as a substitute for the long
230 standing historical use in the area is expressly authorized and shall be the only vet clinic
231 allowed in an R-2 zone.
- 232 8. ~~Any uses, except retail and business uses, and natural resource extraction and mining~~
233 ~~support facilities uses may be approved in accordance with SGC 2.100.080.~~ **Conditional use**
234 **on properties outside of the Gary Paxton industrial park core as defined by 22.16.170.C;**
235 **prohibited use on properties inside the Gary Paxton industrial park core.**
- 236 9. All uses in the cemetery district are intended to be cemetery-related and conducted with
237 reverence and respect for those interred.

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Table 22.16.015-4. Public Facilities Uses

ZONES	P(1)	SF	SFLD	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDMH	R-2	R-2 MHP	CBD	C-1	C-2	WD (2)	I	GI(3)	LI(3)	R	OS	GP(6)	C(8)
GOVERNMENT SERVICES										C									
• Public agency or utility office	P								P	C				PU/CS	C				
• Public agency or utility service yard	P									C	P	P	P	C	C				
• Public agency warehouse	P									C	P	P	P	C	C				
PUBLIC SERVICES																			
• Courts	P								P					C	C				
• Police station	P								P	P	P			C	C				
• Fire station	P			C	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	C	C	PU/CS	C	C		C	
• Utility facilities (transformers, pump stations, etc.)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P/C (9)	P	P	
• Solid waste transfer facility	C(4)									C	C	C	C	C	C			P/C (10)	
• Landfill	P												C	C	C	C			
• Land clearing landfills	C												C						
• Wastewater treatment plant	C									C	C	P	P	C	C			C	
• Public water supply facility	P									P	P	P	P	C	C	P/C (9)		C	
• Public transportation facility/airport	C								C	C	C	P(5)	P	C				C	
• Animal shelter	P									C	C		C	C				C(6)	
• Recycling facility	C																	P/C (10)	

ZONES	P(1)	SF	SFLD	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDMH	R-2	R-2 MHP	CBD	C-1	C-2	WD (2)	I	GI(3)	LI(3)	R	OS	GP(6)	C(8)
• Housing support facility (7)							C	C											

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240 C – Conditional Use Permit Required

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242 F. *Public Facilities Uses Table 22.16.015-4 Footnotes.*

243 1. Public facilities not otherwise identified may be permitted in the public zone subject to
 244 planning commission recommendation and assembly approval subject to findings of fact that
 245 show the use is in the public interest, all reasonable safeguards are to be employed to protect
 246 the surrounding area, and that there are no reasonable alternative locations for the use.

247 2. All uses in the waterfront district are intended to be water-related or water-dependent except
 248 that upland uses may be non-water-related.

249 3. Uses listed as conditional uses in the GI and LI zones may be considered, but not
 250 necessarily approved, on a case-by-case basis.

251 4. Minimum site area is 20 acres.

252 5. Ferry terminals, barge freight terminals, docks, and harbor facilities including float plane
 253 facilities, fueling piers and tank farms, and other port facilities are permitted principal uses

254 subject to planning commission review and public hearing and assembly approval of a binding
 255 site plan.

256 6. ~~Any uses, except retail and business uses, and natural resource extraction and mining~~
 257 ~~support facilities uses may be approved in accordance with SGC 2.100.080.~~ **Conditional use**
 258 **on properties outside of the Gary Paxton industrial park core as defined by 22.16.170.C;**
 259 **prohibited on properties within the Gary Paxton industrial park core.**

260 7. In which the primary purpose of the support facility is to support and maintain housing-
 261 related programs in the immediate area.

262 8. All uses in the cemetery district are intended to be cemetery-related and conducted with
 263 reverence and respect for those interred.

264 9. Conditional use for Baranof Warm Springs townsite (USS 3110, 3921A, and 3921B).

265 **10. Permitted use on properties outside of the Gary Paxton industrial park core as**
 266 **defined by 22.16.170.C; conditional on properties within the Gary Paxton industrial park**
 267 **core.**

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Table 22.16.015-5. Manufacturing/Storage Uses

ZONES	P(1)	SF	SFLD	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDMH	R-2	R-2 MHP	CBD	C-1	C-2	WD(2)	I(3)	GI(4)	LI(4)	R	OS	GP(7)	C(8)
MANUFACTURING																			
• Food products including seafood processing										C	C	P	P	C	C	C		P	
• Mariculture/ Aquaculture												P		C	C			P	
• Winery/brewery, small scale									C	C	C	P	P	C	C			P/C (7)	
• Textile mill products										C	C	P	P	C	C			P/C (7)	
• Apparel and textile products										C	C	P	P	C	C			P/C (7)	
• Wood products, except furniture										C	C	P	P	PU/CS	C			P/C (7)	
• Furniture and fixtures										P	P	P	P	P	C			P/C (7)	

ZONES	P(1)	SF	SFLD	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDMH	R-2	R-2 MHP	CBD	C-1	C-2	WD(2)	I(3)	GI(4)	LI(4)	R	OS	GP(7)	C(8)
• Paper and allied products										C	C	P	P	C	C			<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Petroleum refining and related products										C	C	P	P					<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Rubber and plastics products										C	C	P	P					<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Leather and leather goods										P	P	P	P	C	C			<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Tannery										C	C							<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Stone, clay, glass and concrete products										C	C	P	P	C	C			<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Primary metal products										C	C	P	P	C	C			<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Asphalt plant/concrete batch plant													C						
• Fabricated metal products										C	C	P	P	C				<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Industrial and commercial machinery										C	C	P	P					<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Heavy machinery and equipment										C	C	P	P					<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Computer and office equipment										P	P	P	P	C	C			<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Electronic and electric equipment										P	P	P	P	PU/CS	C			<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Miscellaneous vehicle manufacturing										C	C	P	P	C				<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Boat building										C	C	P(5)	P	C				<u>P</u>	
• Marine equipment										<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>PU/CS</u>	<u>C</u>			<u>P</u>	
• Tire retreading										C	C	P	P					<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Other manufacturing										C	C	P	P(6)	C	C			<u>P/C</u> <u>(7)</u>	
• Marijuana cultivation facility									C	C	C	C	C	C	C			<u>C</u>	

ZONES	P(1)	SF	SFLD	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDMH	R-2	R-2 MHP	CBD	C-1	C-2	WD(2)	I(3)	GI(4)	LI(4)	R	OS	GP(7)	C(8)
• Marijuana cultivation facility, limited									C	C	C	C	C	C	C			C	
• Marijuana product manufacturing facility									C	C	C	C	C	C	C			C	
• Marijuana product manufacturing facility, extract only									C	C	C	C	C	C	C			C	
STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING													P						
• Marine equipment/commercial fishing gear/material storage										P	P	P	P	PU/CS	C			P	
• Boat storage										P	P	P	P					P	
• Construction materials storage									P	P	P	P	P	C	C	C		P/C (7)	
• Trucking, courier and taxi service facilities									P	P	P	P(5)	P	C	C				
• Warehousing and wholesale trade									P	P	P	P(5)	P	C				P/C (7)	
• Self-service storage									P	P	P	P	P	C					
• Log storage	C									C	C	P	P	C		P		P/C (7)(9)	
• Freight and cargo services									P	P	P	P(5)	P	C				P/C (7)	
• Equipment rental services									P	C	C	P	P	C				P/C (7)	
• Vehicle rental services									P	P	P	P	P	C				P/C (7)	
• Natural resource extraction and mining support facilities												C	C	C	C			C	
• Storage of explosives													C						
• Bulk fuel storage												C						C	

P: Public Lands District

C-1/C-2: General Commercial and General Commercial/Mobile Home Districts

SF: Single-Family District

WD: Waterfront District

SFLD: Single-Family Low Density District

I: Industrial District

R-1: Single-Family/Duplex District

GI: General Island District

R-1 MH: Single-Family/Duplex/Manufactured Home District

LI: Large Island District

R-1 LDMH: Single-Family/Duplex and Single-Family/Manufactured Home Low Density Districts

R: Recreational District

R-2: Multifamily District

OS: Open Space District

R-2 MHP: Multifamily/Mobile Home District

GP: Gary Paxton Special District

CBD: Central Business District

C: Cemetery District

270 P – Permitted

271 C – Conditional Use Permit Required

272 PU/CS – Permitted on Unsubdivided Islands and Conditional Use on Subdivided Islands

273 G. *Manufacturing/Storage Uses Table 22.16.015-5 Footnotes.*

274 1. Public facilities not otherwise identified may be permitted in the public zone subject to
275 planning commission recommendation and assembly approval subject to findings of fact that
276 show the use is in the public interest, all reasonable safeguards are to be employed to protect
277 the surrounding area, and that there are no reasonable alternative locations for the use.

278 2. All uses in the waterfront district are intended to be water-related or water-dependent except
279 that upland uses may be non-water-related.

280 3. No industrial use shall be of a nature which is noxious or injurious to nearby properties by
281 reason of smoke, emission of dust, refuse matter, odor, gases, fumes, noise, vibration or similar
282 conditions.

283 4. Uses listed as conditional uses in the GI and LI zones may be considered, but not
284 necessarily approved, on a case-by-case basis.

285 5. Ferry terminals, barge freight terminals, docks and harbor facilities including float plane
286 facilities, fueling piers and tank farms and other port facilities are permitted principal uses
287 subject to planning commission review and public hearing and assembly approval of a binding
288 site plan.

289 6. Automobile wrecking yards, salvage yards, and junkyards are conditional uses and shall be
290 set back a minimum of 20 feet from property lines and be enclosed by fences a minimum of

291 eight feet in height. The setback area may be used for customer parking but not for vehicle
 292 storage.

293 7. ~~Any uses, except retail and business uses, and natural resource extraction and mining~~
 294 ~~support facilities uses may be approved in accordance with SGC 2.100.080.~~ **Permitted as an**
 295 **accessory use in conjunction with a permitted principal use; conditional as a sole**
 296 **principal use.**

297 8. All uses in the cemetery district are intended to be cemetery-related and conducted with
 298 reverence and respect for those interred.

299 **9. Conditional use on properties outside of the Gary Paxton industrial park core as**
 300 **defined by 22.16.170.C; prohibited on properties within the Gary Paxton industrial core.**

301 **Table 22.16.015-6. Retail and Business Uses**

ZONES	P(1))	S F	SFL D	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDM H	R-2	R-2 MH P	CBD(8)	C -1	C -2	WD(2)	I(3))	GI(4)	LI(4))	R	O S	GP	C(10))
RETAIL USES																			
• Building, hardware and garden materials										P	P		P	C	C			P	
• Bulk forest products sales								P	P	P	P	P	P					P	
• Retail forest products sales									P	P	P	P						GP	
• Art galleries and sales of art								P	P	P	P								
• Department and variety stores								P	P	P	P(5)			C	C				
• Food stores								P	P	P	P(5)			C	C	C(6))		C	
• Agricultural product sales									P	P		P	C	C				PC	
• Motor vehicle and boat dealers								P(7)	P	P	P(5)			C				P	

ZONES	P(1)	S F	SFL D	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDM H	R-2	R-2 MH P	CBD(8)	C -1	C -2	WD(2)	I(3)	GI(4)	LI(4)	R	O S	GP	C(10)
• Auto supply stores									P	P	P			C	C			P	
• Gasoline service stations									C	P	P		P	C	C			C	
• Apparel and accessory stores									P	P	P	P(5)		C	C				
• Furniture and home furnishing stores									P	P	P			C				€	
• Eating and drinking places									P	P	P	P	C	PU/CS	C	C		C(11)	
• Drug stores									P	P	P			C	C				
• Liquor stores									P	P	P	P(5)		C	C				
• Used goods, secondhand stores									P	P	P	P(5)		C	C			€	
• Sporting goods									P	P	P	P(5)		C	C				
• Book, stationery, video and art supply									P	P	P	P(5)		C	C				
• Jewelry stores									P	P	P	P(5)		C	C				
• Monuments, tombstones and gravestones									P	P	P		P	C	C			P	
• Hobby, toy, game stores									P	P	P			C	C				
• Photographic and electronic stores									P	P	P	P(5)		C	C				

ZONES	P(1)	S F	SFL D	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDM H	R-2	R-2 MH P	CBD(8)	C -1	C -2	WD(2)	I(3)	GI(4)	LI(4)	R	O S	GP	C(10)
• Fabric stores									P	P	P			C	C				
• Fuel dealers										P	P		P	C	C			GP	
• Florists									P	P	P			C	C				
• Medical supply stores									P	P	P			C	C				
• Pet shops									P	P	P			C	C			P(12)	
• Sales of goods that are wholly manufactured at Gary Paxton industrial park GPIIP																		P	
• Sales of gifts, souvenirs and promotional materials that bear the logo or trade name of a GPIIP permitted use business																		P	
• Stand alone souvenir and gift shops									P	P	P	P							
• Bulk retail										P	P		C	C	C				
• Commercial home horticulture	P	C	C	C(9)	C(9)		C(9)	C(9)	P	P	P	P		PU/CS(9)	C(9)	P	P		
• Horticulture and related structures	P								P	P	P	P						P	
• Marijuana retail facility									C	C	C	C	C	C	C			C	
• On-site marijuana									C	C	C	C	C	C	C			C	

ZONES	P(1)	SF	SFLD	R-1	R-1 MH	R-1 LDMH	R-2	R-2 MHP	CBD(8)	C-1	C-2	WD(2)	I(3)	GI(4)	LI(4)	R	OS	GP	C(10)
consumption facility																			
BUSINESS SERVICES																		P	
• General business services									P	P	P	P(5)	P	C	C			C	
• Professional offices							C	C	P	P	P	P(5)		C	C			P/C (13)	
• Communications services									P	P	P	P(5)		C	C			P	
• Research and development services									C	P	P	C(5)	P	C	C			P	

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305 H. Retail and Business Uses Table 22.16.015-6 Footnotes.

- 306 1. Public facilities not otherwise identified may be permitted in the public zone subject to
307 planning commission recommendation and assembly approval subject to findings of fact that
308 show the use is in the public interest, all reasonable safeguards are to be employed to protect
309 the surrounding area, and that there are no reasonable alternative locations for the use.
- 310 2. All uses in the waterfront district are intended to be water-related or water-dependent except
311 that upland uses may be non-water-related.
- 312 3. No industrial use shall be of a nature which is noxious or injurious to nearby properties by
313 reason of smoke, emission of dust, refuse matter, odor, gases, fumes, noise, vibration or similar
314 conditions.
- 315 4. Uses listed as conditional uses in the GI and LI zones may be considered, but not
316 necessarily approved, on a case-by-case basis.
- 317 5. When associated with a water-related principal use.
- 318 6. Small scale convenience stores subordinate to principal permitted uses.
- 319 7. Motor vehicles and boat dealers permitted on a short-term basis.
- 320 8. Kiosks, outdoor restaurants, portable structures such as food stands and other temporary
321 structures that are clearly incidental to the primary use on the lot are permitted uses. Mobile
322 food carts on wheels are permitted uses on private property. Kiosks, outdoor restaurants,
323 portable structures such as food stands and other temporary structures that are not clearly
324 incidental to the primary use on the lot are conditional uses.
- 325 9. Commercial home horticulture conditional use permits governed by SGC [22.25.025](#).
- 326 10. All uses in the cemetery district are intended to be cemetery-related and conducted with
327 reverence and respect for those interred.

328 **11. Food trucks, trailers, and carts are permitted as accessory uses.**

329 **12. Conditional use on properties outside of the Gary Paxton industrial park core as**
330 **defined by 22.16.170.C; prohibited on properties within the Gary Paxton industrial park**
331 **core.**

332 **13. Permitted as an accessory use in conjunction with a permitted principal use;**
333 **conditional as a sole principal use.**

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337 **22.16.016 Accessory uses.**

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 339 A. *Intent.* Certain uses are incidental and supportive of the principal use. These are indicated
 340 for each zoning district in the following table.

341 **Table 22.16.016-1. Accessory Uses**

PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES	ZONES
Accessory buildings such as garages and sheds	All zones
Required automobile parking in conjunction with permitted principal or conditional uses	All zones
Off-street parking for one commercial truck or van used for commuting	All residential zones
Required loading facilities	All zones
Utility installations except solid waste disposal facilities and water storage dams	All zones
Home occupations as defined by SGC 22.20.060	All residential zones
Private outside storage of small noncommercial trucks, boats, recreational vehicles in required setbacks no closer than five feet to the property line	All residential zones
Parks, playgrounds and open space for informal recreation	All residential zones
Accessory uses incidental to any permitted use	All nonresidential zones
One small private recreational cabin per lot in addition to the single principal structure	GI, LI and OS zones
One single unit watchman or caretaker dwelling	P, I, and GP zones
Boardwalks	R zone

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 345 **22.16.170 GP Gary Paxton special zone.**

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 347 A. *Intent.* The Gary Paxton special zone is intended to apply to the Gary Paxton industrial park
 348 and the associated tidelands portions and adjacent municipal tracts as defined by the zoning
 349 maps. ~~It provides development flexibility for this unique site by allowing many uses that are~~
 350 ~~permitted in both the waterfront and industrial zoning districts.~~ **The primary intent of the zone is to**
 351 **support marine trades, aquaculture and seafood processing, manufacturing, and industrial**
 352 **storage uses.**
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355 B. Residential uses. In order to preserve and promote the primary intent of the zone, certain
356 residential uses are limited to housing for those engaged in work within the zone and in fields
357 and/or sectors as described in the zone's primary intent.

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359 C. The Gary Paxton industrial park core. In order to preserve and promote the primary intent of
360 the zone, certain uses may only be permitted or conditional outside of the Gary Paxton industrial
361 park core. The Gary Paxton industrial park core is defined as properties in the zone seaward of
362 the Sawmill Creek Road right-of-way and west of the Sawmill Creek outlet into Silver Bay.

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366 **5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective on the day after the
367 date of its passage.

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369 **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of
370 Sitka, Alaska, this XXth day of XXX, 2026.

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374 Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

375 ATTEST:

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378 Sara Peterson, MMC
379 Municipal Clerk

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381 1st reading: X/XX/2026
382 2nd and final reading: X/XX/2026