Summary of changes

New terms/definitions

Existing terms and definitions	Proposed terms and definitions
Homestay. "Homestay" means an accessory	No change
residential use providing transient lodging and rooms	
for dining and meetings for use by homestay guests	
provided that the dining and meeting rooms are	
subordinate to the homestay use. A homestay use	
may offer no more than five guest rooms for lodging.	
Responsible agent. "Responsible agent" means for a	Responsible agent. "Responsible agent" means for a
homestay use, an owner, manager, management	homestay use, an owner, manager, management
company, rental agent or individual who is identified	company, rental agent, or individual identified in the
in the zoning clearance.	zoning clearance, whose role is to promptly address
	complaints regarding the homestay use.
n/a	Hosted stay. "Hosted stay" means a homestay use in
	which an owner of the subject parcel or an approved
	resident manager is present overnight at the subject
	parcel during the entirety of a homestay rental period.
Whole house rental. "Whole house rental" means a	Unhosted stay. "Unhosted stay" means a homestay
homestay use during which the owner is not required	use in which an owner of the subject
to be present.	parcel or an approved resident manager is not
	present overnight at the subject parcel during
	part or all of a homestay rental period.

Reorganization of ordinance

Existin	g ordinance order	Propos	sed ordinance order
1.	Regulations	1.	Clearance requirements
2.	Application requirements	2.	Use provisions
3.	Regulations	3.	Parcel-based regulations
4.	Special exceptions	4.	Special exceptions
5.	Parcel-based regulations		

Minimum yards

Existing minimum yards for homestay use	Proposed minimum yards for homestay use
In Residential or Planned Development districts:	In Residential or Planned Development districts, or
minimum required yards for primary structures	Rural Areas district on parcels less than 5 acres:
In Rural Areas district on parcels less than 5 acres: 125	minimum required yards for primary structures
feet minimum yards to all boundaries	
In Rural Areas district on parcels of 5 acres or more:	In Rural Areas district on parcels of 5 acres or more:
125 feet minimum yards to all boundaries	minimum required yards for primary structures AND
	screening for structures and parking located less than
	125 feet from parcels under different ownership.

Potential special exceptions

Potential special exceptions	Proposed minimum yards for homestay use
In Residential or Planned Development district, or	No change
Rural Areas district on parcels less than 5 acres:	
 Increase in guest rooms up to 5 	
 Use of an accessory structure 	
 Reduction of minimum yards 	
 Resident manager to fulfill occupancy 	
requirement in place of owner	
In Rural Areas district on parcels of 5 acres or more:	In Rural Areas district on parcels of 5 acres or more:
- Use of an accessory structure built prior to	 Use of an accessory structure built prior to
August 7, 2019	August 7, 2019
 Reduction of minimum yards 	- Reduction of minimum yards.
	 Resident manager to fulfill occupancy
	requirement in place of owner