**Authority:** Item 6, Planning Committee

Report 21-014 (PED20093(b)) CM: September 29, 2021

Ward: City Wide

**Bill No. 167** 

#### CITY OF HAMILTON

#### **BY-LAW NO. 21-167**

To Amend Zoning By-law No. 05-200, Town of Ancaster Zoning By-law No. 87-57, Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86, Town of Flamborough By-law No. 90-145-Z,Township of Glanbrook Zoning By-law No. 464. Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593 and City of Stoney Creek Zoning By-law No. 3692-92 Respecting Amendments to the Secondary Dwelling Unit Regulations

**WHEREAS** Council approved Item 6 of Report 21-014 of the Planning Committee, at the meeting held on September 29, 2021;

**AND WHEREAS** these By-laws are in conformity with the Urban and Rural Hamilton Official Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

- 1. That Zoning By-law No. 05-200, as amended by By-law 21-71, be further amended, in accordance with Appendix "A", attached to this By-law.
- 2.. That the Town of Ancaster Zoning By-law No. 87-57, as amended by By-law 21-72, be further amended, in accordance with Appendix "B", attached to this By-law.
- 3. That the Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86, as amended by By-law 21-73, be further amended, in accordance with Appendix "C", attached to this By-law.
- 4.. That Town of Flamborough Zoning By-law No.90-145-Z, as amended by By-law 21-74, be further amended, in accordance with Appendix "D", attached to this By-law.
- 5. That Township of Glanbrook Zoning By-law No. 464, as amended by By-law 21-75, be further amended, in accordance with Appendix "E", attached to this By-law.
- 6. That Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593, as amended by By-law 21-76, be further amended, in accordance with Appendix "F", attached to this By-law.
- 7. That City of Stoney Creek Zoning By-law No. 3692-92, as amended by By-law 21-77, be further amended, in accordance with Appendix "G", attached to this By-law.

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8.	That the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the giving of notice
	of passing of this By-law, in accordance with the <i>Planning Act</i> .

	9.	That this By	-law comes into	force in accord	ance with Section	n 34 of the <i>Planning</i>	Act.
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PASSED this 29 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.			
F. Eisenberger Mayor	A. Holland City Clerk		

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Modifications to By-law 21-71 Secondary Dwelling Units				
Clause	Proposed Change	Proposed Revised Regulation	Rationale	
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4.33 h) (existing)	Parking shall be provided:  1) In accordance with Section 5 of this	Parking shall be provided:  1) In accordance with Section 5 of this by-	There have been some questions of interpretations on the	
(**************************************	by-law; <b>and</b> ,	law; and,	parking requirements.	
	2) Notwithstanding clause (h)1), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.	2) Notwithstanding clause (h)1), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.	This change will allow the existing single detached dwelling to retain whatever parking it legally had as of May 12, 2021 and to ensure the requirement for the SDU parking does not inadvertently affect the existing dwelling.	
4.33 n) (existing)	Except as provided in Subsection 4.33q), the exterior appearance and character of the front façade of the Single Detached Dwelling, SemiDetached Dwelling or Street Townhouse Dwelling shall be preserved.	(regulation deleted)	The regulation has been deleted as the regulation is unnecessary. The regulation originated from Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593. The regulation was interpreted to not permit two front doors. As a regulation already exist in the SDU regulations, it is recommended to be deleted.	

### Modifications to By-law 21-71 Secondary Dwelling Units

Clause	Proposed Change	Proposed Revised Regulation	Rationale
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4.33 p)	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall	Amendment addresses corner lots where the
(existing)	be oriented toward the Flankage Lot Line, interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	be oriented toward the interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	principal entrance faces a flankage lot line, and where the SDU entrance can only be located facing the front lot line.
4.33 o) 4.33 p) 4.33 q) 4.33 r) (existing)	4.33 <del>o)</del> <b>n)</b> 4.33 <del>p)</del> <b>o)</b> 4.33 <del>q)</del> <b>p)</b> 4.33 <del>r)</del> <b>q)</b>	4.33 n) 4.33-o) 4.33 p) 4.33 q)	A renumbering of existing regulations due to the deletion of Subsection 4.33 n) (see above).
4.33 q) (existing)	Notwithstanding 4.33 <del>p)</del> <b>o)</b> , an additional entrance may be located on the front façade of the building for lands identified on Special Figure 24 to Schedule "F".	Notwithstanding 4.33o), an additional entrance may be located on the front façade of the building for lands identified on Special Figure 24 to Schedule "F".	A change in cross- referencing due to renumbering (see above).

Clause	Proposed Change	Proposed Revised Regulation	Rationale
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4.33.1a) (existing)	A legally established accessory building existing as of May 12, 2021 in a Downtown (D5) Zone, Institutional (I1) Zone, Institutional (I2) Zone. Commercial and Mixed Use (C1) Zone or Transit Oriented Corridor (TOC3) Zone may be converted to a Secondary Dwelling Unit - Detached on a lot containing a single detached dwelling, semi-detached dwelling, and street townhouse dwelling subject to the	A legally established accessory building existing as of May 12, 2021 in a Downtown (D5) Zone, Institutional (I1) Zone, Institutional (I2) Zone. Commercial and Mixed Use (C1) Zone or Transit Oriented Corridor (TOC3) Zone may be converted to a Secondary Dwelling Unit - Detached on a lot containing a single detached dwelling, semi-detached dwelling, and street townhouse dwelling subject to the following provisions:	Expand the preamble to separate Institutional (I1) Zone and Institutional (I2) Zone. Provides clarity to the preamble.
4.33.1a) 2.	following provisions:  Any additions over 10% of the existing gross floor area of the legally established accessory building to create a Secondary Dwelling Unit – Detached shall be in accordance with Subsections 4.33 a), c) to l), n), and r) q) and Subsections 4.33.1 (b) of this Zoning By-law;	Any additions over 10% of the existing gross floor area of the legally established accessory building to create a Secondary Dwelling Unit – Detached shall be in accordance with Subsections 4.33 a), c) to I), and q) and Subsections 4.33.1 (b) of this Zoning By-law;	A change in cross- referencing due to renumbering (see above).
4.33.1b) 2. (existing)	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	Ground cover such as clovers and some ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not

# Modifications to By-law 21-71 Secondary Dwelling Units

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			impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.			
4.33.1b) 3. (existing)	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	Ground cover such as clovers and some ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.			
4.33.1b) 4.	Notwithstanding Sections 4.33.1 b)23) and 3), permeable pavers may be permitted where a parking space and	Notwithstanding Sections 4.33.1 b)2) and 3), permeable pavers may be	Also allow permeable pavers in the side yard for purposes of parking.			
(existing)	driveway abut a laneway or street.	permitted where a parking space and driveway abut a laneway or street.	ioi purposes oi paikilig.			

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Special Exception 325	b) In addition to clause a), a Secondary  Dwelling Unit may be permitted	b) In addition to clause a), a Secondary  Dwelling Unit may be permitted within a	An amendment to the regulation cross-
(existing within Schedule "C" to Zoning By-law No. 05-200)	within a legally established single detached dwelling, semi-detached dwelling, street townhouse, or block townhouse dwelling existing as of May 26, 2010, and shall be in accordance with Section 4.33 of the By-law.	legally established single detached dwelling, semi-detached dwelling, street townhouse, or block townhouse dwelling existing as of May 26, 2010, and shall be in accordance with Section 4.33 of the Bylaw.	references Section 4.33  – Secondary Dwelling Units.

Modifications to By-law 21-72
Secondary Dwelling Units

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Clause	Proposed Change	Proposed Revised Regulation	Rationale			
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New clause	Add a new clause (jj)  (jj) Notwithstanding Section 7.14(b)9i)(A), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.	(jj) Notwithstanding Section 7.14(b)9i)(A), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.	There have been some questions of interpretations on the parking requirements.  This change will allow the existing single detached dwelling to retain whatever parking it legally had as of May 12, 2021 and to ensure the requirement for the SDU parking does not inadvertently affect the existing dwelling.			
9.14.(a)(o) (existing)	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall be oriented toward the Flankage Lot Line, interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall be oriented toward the interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	Amendment addresses corner lots where the principal entrance faces a flankage lot line, and where the SDU entrance can only be located facing the front lot line.			
9.14 (m) (existing)	The exterior appearance and character of the front façade of the Single Detached Dwelling, Semi-Detached Dwelling or Street Townhouse	(regulation deleted)	The regulation has been deleted as the regulation is unnecessary. The regulation originated			

## Modifications to By-law 21-72 Secondary Dwelling Units

Clause	Proposed Change	Proposed Revised Regulation	Rationale
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	Dwelling shall be preserved.		from Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593. The regulation was interpreted to not permit two front doors. As a regulation already exist in the SDU regulations, this regulation is deleted.
9.14.1(b)(ii) (existing)	A minimum 1.5 m Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod <b>or ground cover.</b>	A minimum 1.5 m Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	Ground cover such as clovers and some ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.

#### Modifications to By-law 21-72 Secondary Dwelling Units

Clause	Proposed Change	Proposed Revised Regulation	Rationale			
Grey highlighted strikethrough	Grey highlighted strikethrough text = text to be deleted bolded text = text to be added					
9.14.1(b)(iii)	A minimum 1.5 m Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed	A minimum 1.5 m Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not	Ground cover such as clovers and some			
(existing)	and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.			
10.3.7 (existing)	40.3.7 10.3.8 Secondary Dwelling Units	10.3.8 Secondary Dwelling Units	Correct the numbering of Section 10.3.7 as this number is shared with another existing subsection. Section 10.3.8 will now provide correct cross-reference. Regulation does not change.			

#### Modifications to By-law 21-73 Secondary Dwelling Units

Secondary Dwelling Units				
Clause	Proposed Change	Proposed Revised Regulation	Rationale	
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6.31 xi)	<ul><li>xi) Parking shall be provided:</li><li>1) in accordance with Section 7 of this by-law; and,</li></ul>	xi) Parking shall be provided:  1) in accordance with Section 7 of this by-law; and,	There have been some questions of interpretations on the parking requirements.	
	2) notwithstanding clause (k)1), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.	2) notwithstanding clause (k)1), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.	This change will allow the existing single detached dwelling to retain whatever parking it legally had as of May 12, 2021 and to ensure the requirement for the SDU parking does not inadvertently affect the existing dwelling.	
6.31 xx)	The exterior appearance and character of the front façade of the Single Detached Dwelling, Semi-Detached Dwelling or Street Townhouse Dwelling shall be preserved.	(regulation deleted)	The regulation has been deleted as the regulation is unnecessary. The regulation originated from Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593. The regulation was interpreted to not permit two front doors. As a regulation already exist in the SDU regulations, this regulation is deleted.	

# Modifications to By-law 21-73 Secondary Dwelling Units

Clause	Proposed Change	Proposed Revised Regulation	Rationale	
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6.31 xxii)	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall	Amendment addresses corner lots where the	
(existing)	be oriented toward the Flankage Lot Line, interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	be oriented toward the interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	principal entrance faces a flankage lot line, and where the SDU entrance can only be located facing the front lot line.	
6:31.1ii)b) (existing)	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	Ground cover such as clovers and some ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.	

# Modifications to By-law 21-73 Secondary Dwelling Units

Clause	Proposed Change	Proposed Revised Regulation	Rationale
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6:31.1ii)c)	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not	Ground cover such as clovers and some
(existing)	and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.
6:31.1ii)d) (existing)	Notwithstanding Sections Subsections be) and c), permeable pavers may be permitted where a parking space and	Notwithstanding Subsections b) and c), permeable pavers may be permitted where a parking space and driveway abut a laneway	Also allow permeable pavers in the side yard for purposes of parking.
7.40.4.40	driveway abut a laneway or street.	or street.	0   5   : 11:1
7.12.1.10	Secondary Dwelling Unit, Secondary  Dwelling Unit - Detached 1 space	Secondary Dwelling Unit, Secondary Dwelling Unit - Detached 1 space per unit	Secondary Dwelling Unit  – Detached was
(existing)	per unit		inadvertently excluded from the parking space requirement.

Modifications to By-law 21-74
Secondary Dwelling Units

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5.43.1 (o)	The exterior appearance and character of the front façade of the Single Detached Dwelling, Semi-Detached Dwelling or Street Townhouse Dwelling shall be preserved.	(regulation deleted)	The regulation has been deleted as the regulation is unnecessary. The regulation originated from Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593. The regulation was interpreted to not permit two front doors. As a regulation already exist in the SDU regulations, this regulation is deleted.		
5.43.1 (q) (existing)	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall be oriented toward the Flankage Lot Line, interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall be oriented toward the interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	Amendment addresses corner lots where the principal entrance faces a flankage lot line, and where the SDU entrance can only be located facing the front lot line.		
5.43.3(b)ii) (existing)	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	Ground cover such as clovers and some ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some		

Modifications to By-law 21-74
Secondary Dwelling Units

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	or ground cover.		impacting the integrity of
			the foundation and
			weeping tiles of the
			detached SDU.
5.43.3(b)iii)	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be	Ground cover such as
	be provided which shall be unobstructed	provided which shall be unobstructed and not	clovers and some
(existing)	and not contain structures, walkways,	contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard	ornamental grass also
	sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and	surfaced material, and landscaping other than	functions to stabilize
	landscaping other than sod <b>or ground cover</b> .	sod or ground cover.	soils and absorb some rainwater, while not
	Cover.		impacting the integrity of
			the foundation and
			weeping tiles of the
			detached SDU.
5.43.3(b)xi)	Each of the landscaped areas in	Each of the landscaped areas in Subsection	Amendment does not
	Subsection <del>5.43.2r)</del> <b>5.43.1r)</b> shall	5.43.1r) shall screened on two sides by a	affect intent of the By-
(existing)	screened on two sides by a visual barrier	visual barrier that has a minimum height of	law. Correct the cross-
	that has a minimum height of 0.3 metres.	0.3 metres.	referenced subsection.
11.13k)	k) Parking shall be provided:	k) Parking shall be provided:	There have been some
1	1) in accordance with Section 7.35a)	1) in accordance with Section 7.35a) of	questions of
	of this by-law; <b>and</b> ,	this by-law; and,	interpretations on the
	2) notwithstanding clause (k)1), no	2) notwithstanding clause (k)1), no	parking requirements.
	additional parking space shall	additional parking space shall be	T
	be required for any dwelling on	required for any dwelling on a lot,	This change will allow
	a lot, provided the number of legally established parking	provided the number of legally	the existing single detached dwelling to
	legally established parking	established parking spaces, which	detached dwelling to

# Modifications to By-law 21-74 Secondary Dwelling Units

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	spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.	existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.	retain whatever parking it legally had as of May 12, 2021 and to ensure the requirement for the SDU parking does not inadvertently affect the existing dwelling.		
17.1	e) aa) Secondary Dwelling Units and Secondary Dwelling Units –	aa) Secondary Dwelling Units and Secondary Dwelling Units – Detached,	Amendment does not affect intent of the By-		
(existing)	Detached, subject to the provisions of Subsection 5.43.	subject to the provisions of Subsection 5.43.	law. Correct the cross- referenced subsection.		

Modifications to By-law   Secondary Dwelling Uni	Modifications to By-law 21-75 Secondary Dwelling Units				
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11.13k)	<ul> <li>(k) Parking shall be provided:</li> <li>1) in accordance with Section 7.35a) of this by-law; and,</li> <li>2) notwithstanding clause (k)1), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(k) Parking shall be provided: <ol> <li>in accordance with Section 7.35a) of this by-law; and,</li> <li>notwithstanding clause (k)1), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	There have been some questions of interpretations on the parking requirements.  This change will allow the existing single detached dwelling to retain whatever parking it legally had as of May 12, 2021 and to ensure the requirement for the SDU parking does not		
11.13n) (existing)	The exterior appearance and character of the front façade of the Single Detached Dwelling, Semi-Detached Dwelling or Street Townhouse Dwelling shall be preserved.	(regulation deleted)	inadvertently affect the existing dwelling.  The regulation has been deleted as the regulation is unnecessary. The regulation originated from Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593. The regulation was interpreted to not permit two front doors. As a regulation already exist in the SDU regulations, this regulation is		

# Modifications to By-law 21-75 Secondary Dwelling Units

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			deleted.	
11.13p)	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall	Amendment addresses corner lots where the	
(existing)	be oriented toward the Flankage Lot Line, interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	be oriented toward the interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	principal entrance faces a flankage lot line, and where the SDU entrance can only be located facing the front lot line.	
11.13.1b)(ii) (existing)	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	Ground cover such as clovers and some ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not	
	or ground cover.		impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.	

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11.13.1b)(iii)	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not	Ground cover such as clovers and some
(existing)	and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod <b>or ground cover.</b>	contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not impacting the integrity the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.

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19.(1)	Notwithstanding anything contained in this By-law, any <b>new or</b> legally	Notwithstanding anything contained in this By- law, any new or legally established single	Provides clarity that a applicant can construct
(existing)	established single detached, semi- detached, and street townhouse dwelling in all Residential Districts, and "H" (Community Shopping and Commercial, etc.) District	detached, semi-detached, and street townhouse dwelling in all Residential Districts, and "H" (Community Shopping and Commercial, etc.) District	a purpose built single, semi, or street townhouse, plus a purpose built SDU at the same time.
19.(1)(v)	Delete Clause.	n/a	SDUs are permitted in clears in accordance
(existing)	(v) A Secondary Dwelling Unit shall not be permitted in a cellar.		with the requirements of the Ontario Building Code.
19.(1)(vi) to (xxi)	Renumber Clauses (vi) to (xxi) to (i) to(xx)	n/a	Renumbering required as a result of the deletion of clause (v)
19.(1)(xii)	Notwithstanding Section 19.(1)(xii),(xi) for a lot containing a Secondary Dwelling	Notwithstanding Section 19.(1)(xi) for a lot containing a Secondary Dwelling Unit or	Correcting cross references as a result of
(existing)	Unit and or Secondary Dwelling Unit - Detached identified in Schedule "P" of	Secondary Dwelling Unit - Detached identified in Schedule "P" of Section 22, no additional	the deletion of clause (v)
	Section 22, no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling unit on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained;	parking space shall be required for any dwelling unit on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained;  1. Sections 19.(1)(xii) 2., 3. and 4. shall apply.	The word 'and' should be 'or'.

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	<ol> <li>Sections 19.(1)(xiii) (xii) 2., 3. and 4. shall apply.</li> <li>Notwithstanding Section 19.1(xiii) (xii) 3., for a corner lot, a maximum of one driveway may be permitted from each street frontage.</li> </ol>	Notwithstanding Section 19(xii) 3., for a corner lot, a maximum of one driveway may be permitted from each street frontage.	
19.(1)(xi)	Delete clause and replace with a new one:	New clause:	There have been some questions of
(existing)	(xii) Parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 18(A) of this by law.	<ul> <li>Notwithstanding Sections 18 - SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS and 18A – PARKING AND LOADING, the following parking requirements shall apply:</li> <li>1. Sections 18A(7), (7a), (9) and (10) shall apply.</li> <li>2. One parking space shall be provided for each Secondary Dwelling Unit and Secondary Dwelling Unit – Detached.</li> <li>3. no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021,</li> </ul>	interpretations on the parking requirements.  This change will allow the existing single detached dwelling to retain whatever parkin it legally had as of Ma 12, 2021 and to ensur the requirement for the SDU parking does not inadvertently affect the existing dwelling.  Age of Construction: Before July 25, 1950: parking spaces

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		4. For all properties, with the exception of corner lots, parking may be permitted in the front yard provided that not less than 50% of the gross area of the front yard shall be used for a landscaped area excluding concrete, asphalt, gravel, pavers, or other similar materials.	After May 27, 1997: 2 parking spaces for the first 8 habitable rooms in a dwelling unit, plus 0.5 parking spaces for each additional habitable room.
		5. For properties on a corner lot, parking may be permitted in the side yard that abuts the street line provided that: (i) the area for parking shall not occupy more than 50% of the gross area of the side yard; and, (ii) not less than 50% of the gross area of the side yard shall be used for a landscaped area, excluding concrete, asphalt, gravel, pavers or other similar materials.	
		6. For the purposes of calculating the gross areas of the front yard, Sections 18A (14)(d) to (f) shall apply.	
19(1)(xiii) (existing)	Notwithstanding Section 19.(1)(xii), for a lot containing a Secondary Dwelling Unit and or Secondary Dwelling Unit - Detached identified in Schedule "P" of	Notwithstanding Section 19.(1)(xii), for a lot containing a Secondary Dwelling Unit or Secondary Dwelling Unit - Detached identified in Schedule "P" of Section 22,	Amendment provides clarity that Schedule "P" applies on a lot containing either types

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	Section 22,		of SDUs, not both.
19.(1)(xv)	Except as provided in Subsection 19.(1)(xvii)1., the exterior appearance	(regulation deleted)	The regulation has been deleted as the regulation
(existing)	and character of the front façade of the Single Detached Dwelling, Semi-Detached Dwelling or Street Townhouse Dwelling shall be preserved.		is unnecessary. The regulation originated from Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593. The regulation was interpreted to not permit two front doors. As a regulation already existin the SDU regulations, this regulation is deleted.
19.(1)(xvii)	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall	Any separate entrance and exit to the Secondary Dwelling Unit shall	Amendment addresses corner lots where the
(existing)	be oriented toward the Flankage Lot Line, interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	be oriented toward the interior Side Lot Line or Rear Lot Line, or in the case of a corner lot, the street frontage where the principal entrance is not located on.	principal entrance faces a flankage lot line, and where the SDU entrance can only be located facing the front lot line.
19.(1)(xviii)	Notwithstanding 19.(1)(xvii)(xvi)	Notwithstanding 19.(1)(xvi)	Amendment does not change the intent of the
(existing)			original regulation. Corrections in the cross-

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19(1).1(i)(2)	2. Any additions over 10% of the existing gross floor area of the legally	2. Any additions over 10% of the existing gross floor area of the legally established	Amendment does not change the intent of the	
(existing)	established accessory building to create a Secondary Dwelling Unit – Detached shall be in accordance with Subsections 19.(1) ii), iv), vi) to xiv to xiii) inclusive, xix) xx), and xxi), xviii), xix) and xx)and Subsections 19.(1).1 (ii) of this Zoning By-law	accessory building to create a Secondary Dwelling Unit – Detached shall be in accordance with Subsections 19.(1) ii)iv) to xiii) inclusive, xviii), xix) and xx)and Subsections 19.(1).1 (ii) of this Zoning By-law	original regulation. Corrections in the cross-referencing.	
19(1).1(ii)(2)	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be	A minimum 1.2 metres interior Side Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and	Ground cover such as clovers and some	
(existing)	unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.	

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19(1).1(ii)(3)	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not	Ground cover such as clovers and some		
(existing)	and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and	contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and	ornamental grass also functions to stabilize		
	landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	soils and absorb some rainwater, while not impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the		
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19(1).1(ii)(4)	Notwithstanding Sections 19.(1).1(ii)23. and 3., permeable pavers may be	Notwithstanding Sections 19.(1).1(ii)2. and 3., permeable pavers may be permitted where a	Also allow permeable pavers in the side yard		
(existing)	permitted where a parking space and driveway abut a laneway or street.	parking space and driveway abut a laneway or street.	for purposes of parking.		
19(1).1(ii)(5)	Notwithstanding Section 19.(1).1(ii)3., where the SDU Secondary Dwelling	Notwithstanding Section 19.(1).1(ii)3., where the Secondary Dwelling Unit - Detached	Amendment does not change the intent of the		
(existing)	Unit - Detached entrance faces the laneway, a minimum 0.3 metres Rear Yard shall be provided abutting a laneway	entrance faces the laneway, a minimum 0.3 metres Rear Yard shall be provided abutting a laneway	original regulation. The acronym "SDU" is spelled out in its entirety.		

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6.1.7k)	<ul> <li>(k) Parking shall be provided:</li> <li>1) in accordance with Section 4.10 of this by-law; and,</li> <li>2) notwithstanding clause (k)1), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(k) Parking shall be provided:</li> <li>1) in accordance with Section 4.10 of this by-law; and,</li> <li>2) notwithstanding clause (k)1), no additional parking space shall be required for any dwelling on a lot, provided the number of legally established parking spaces, which existed on May 12, 2021, shall continue to be provided and maintained.</li> </ul>	There have been some questions of interpretations on the parking requirements.  This change will allow the existing single detached dwelling to retain whatever parking it legally had as of May 12, 2021 and to ensure the requirement for the SDU parking does not inadvertently affect the existing dwelling.
6.1.7n) (existing)	The exterior appearance and character of the front façade of the Single Detached Dwelling, Semi-Detached Dwelling or Street Townhouse Dwelling shall be preserved.	(regulation deleted)	The regulation has been deleted as the regulation is unnecessary. The regulation originated from Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593. The regulation was interpreted to not permit two front doors. As a regulation already exist in the SDU regulations, this regulation is deleted.

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6.1.7.2b)iii) (existing)	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	A minimum 1.2 metres Rear Yard shall be provided which shall be unobstructed and not contain structures, walkways, sidewalks, hard surfaced material, and landscaping other than sod or ground cover.	Ground cover such as clovers and some ornamental grass also functions to stabilize soils and absorb some rainwater, while not impacting the integrity of the foundation and weeping tiles of the detached SDU.
6.1.7.2b)(xi) (existing)	Each of the landscaped areas in Subsection 11.13q) 6.1.7(q).	Each of the landscaped areas in Subsection 6.1.7(q).	Amendment does not change the intent of the original regulation. Corrections in the cross referencing.
6.1.7.2b)(vi)(1)	For the purpose of this regulation, a	For the purpose of this regulation, a Gross	Amendment corrects the

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Floor Area shall not include a garage,

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