

**TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA TO REPEAL §801.7(K), TEMPORARY DETENTION  
AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE C-M DISTRICTS**  
Washington, D.C.

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on August 6, 1999, 40 U.S.C. §8724(a), and DC Code §2-1006(a), I find that the proposed text amendment to repeal §801.7(K) of the Zoning Regulations allowing temporary (not to exceed three years) detention and correctional institutions on leased property in C-M zone districts would not be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital, nor would it have an adverse impact on any other federal interests.

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The Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia has taken a proposed action to approve a text amendment to repeal §801.7(K) of the Zoning Regulations allowing temporary (not to exceed three years) detention and correctional institutions on leased property in C-M zone districts. The section was introduced more than 35 years ago (ZC 71-33) in response to a short-term crisis the District faced in housing prisoners and would have expired in 1974; the Department of Corrections has never used the provision to operate any such facility. This action will formally repeal the original amendment.

The proposed text amendment is neither inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital nor would it have an adverse impact on any other federal interests.

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