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The language set forth in the text of this ordinance shall be interpreted in accordance with the following rules of construction:

- (a) Any use not herein expressly permitted is hereby expressly prohibited.
- (b) The singular number includes the plural and plural the singular.
- (c) The present tense includes the past and future tense and the future, the present.
- (d) The word "shall" is mandatory and the word "may" is permissive.
- (e) The masculine gender indicates the feminine and neuter genders.
- (f) Whenever a word or term defined hereinafter appears in the text of this ordinance, its meaning shall be construed as set forth in such definition thereof.
- (g) All measured distances expressed in feet shall be rounded to the nearest foot.
- (h) The word "building" shall include the word "structure."
- (i) The word "person" shall include any firm, association, organization, partnership, trust, company or corporation, as well as an individual.
- (j) The phrase "used for" shall include the phrases "arranged for," "designed for," "intended for," "maintained for," and "occupied for."