

By Councilmember Jaroszynski

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BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Jamestown, New York, as follows:

§ 300-0206 Fences in Residential Districts is amended as follows:

Definitions

Ornamental Fences: A decorative fence made out of iron, aluminum, steel, or vinyl that provides decorative boundary enclosures. Ornamental or decorative fencing shall not include the use of standard chain link unless vinyl weave has been installed.

A. Except as otherwise regulated under corner visibility provisions and required screening, ornamental fences not to exceed 4 feet in height may be located in a front yard. A fence not over six feet in height may be located in any rear or side yard except an exterior side yard. The installation or maintenance, however, of any wire fence with exposed sharp points, barbs or electric charges in any R District is hereby prohibited.

B. No fence, wall, shrub planting, tree foliage or other permanent structure within five feet of the side of any driveway, which obstructs vision or is three feet or higher above sidewalk level, shall be placed or maintained within eight feet of the point at which said driveway intersects a sidewalk.

C. Installation of all rear and side yard fences, excluding side lots, may be placed directly on the property line, but not over. Any and all post holes shall remain on the property of the fence owner.

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