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Residential ½ Acre (R2A) Zoning District

The Residential ½ Acre District is designed to provide for homogeneous residential purposes. The intent of the district is to provide areas primarily for single-family detached dwellings, and to discourage any encroachment by uses which may be incompatible with such residential use.

Section 5.2, Town of Yemassee Zoning Ordinance

Standards for the R2A District 5.2.1

- Maximum Density: Two (2) Dwelling units per acre
- Minimum Lot Size: 21,780 square feet per dwelling unit
- Maximum building height: Thirty-Five (35') feet or three (3) stories, whichever is less; excluding church spires, belfries, cupolas, monuments, chimneys, or flagpoles
- Minimum front yard setback: Thirty (30) feet from lot line
- Minimum side yard setback: Twenty-Five (25) feet from lot lines
- Minimum rear yard setback: Thirty (30) feet from the lot lines.

Permitted Uses for the R2A District 5.2.2

- Single-Family dwelling (Stick built home)
- Church, Civic, or Institutional use
- Home Occupations are permitted if there is no exterior evidence of the home occupation.

Prohibited Uses for the R2A District

- Adult Entertainment Establishments
- Any business, person, entity, or service offering Adult Entertainment

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