



# CITY OF MANITOWOC

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August 26, 2021

To: Mayor and Common Council

From: Paul Braun, City Planner

**Subject: PC 38-2021: Ordinance to amend Section 15.390 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Supplementary Regulations - Yard, Height, Area, and Setbacks.**

At the August 25, 2021 meeting of the Manitowoc City Plan Commission, the Commission recommended to the Common Council the following action:

***Approve Section 15.390 of the Municipal Code amending a section of the Zoning Code related to Supplementary Regulations – Yard, Height, Area and Setbacks.***

Granicus #: 21-0786  
Ordinance

**ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to amend Section 15.390 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Supplementary Regulations- Yard, Height, Area, and Setbacks.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 15.390 amended to read as follows:

**“15.390 Supplementary Regulations- Yard, Height, Area, and Setbacks.**

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**(5) Yards and Open Spaces.** No space which, for the purpose of a building or dwelling group, has been counted or calculated as a part of a side yard, rear yard, front yard, court, or other open space required by this chapter may, by reason of change in ownership or otherwise, be counted or calculated to satisfy or comply with a yard, court, or other open space requirement of or for any other building. The minimum yards or other open spaces, including lot area per family required by this chapter for each and every building existing at the time of the passage of the ordinance codified in this chapter or for any building hereafter erected, shall not be encroached upon or considered as yard or open space requirements for any other building. Every part of a required yard shall be open from its lowest point to the sky unobstructed except for the following:

- (a) Accessory building in the rear yard;
- (b) Ordinary building projections **excluding downspouts**, such as bay windows, cornices, eaves, **gutters**, belt courses, sills or similar architectural features, which may project into any yard **setback area by** not more than two feet;

...”

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	Minimal
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Current publication budget for City
<b>Finance Director Approval:</b>	/SMA
<b>Approved as to form:</b>	/EMM

This ordinance was drafted by Elizabeth Majerus, Assistant City Attorney.