## Section 010-060 Rules of Interpretation of Language

In the construction of these regulations, the rules and definitions contained herein shall be observed and applied, except where the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- 1. Words used in the singular shall include the plural, and the plural the singular; and the words used in the present tense shall include the future.
- 2. The word "shall" is mandatory and not discretionary.
- 3. The word "may" is permissive.
- 4. The word "lot" shall include the words "piece" and "parcel."
- 5. The words "zone", "zoning district" and "district" have the same meaning.
- 6. The phrase "used for" shall include the phrase "arranged for", "designed for", "intended for", "maintained for" and "occupied for".
- 7. The phrase "these regulations" shall refer to the entire Zoning Regulations.
- 8. Uses of land, buildings or structures not clearly permitted in the various zoning districts are prohibited.
- 9. In residential zones, only one (1) principal building shall occupy a single zoning lot.