

Proposed Edits to UDO Adoption Draft

CURRENT LANGUAGE

20.07.010 – Definition for “Family”

Family

An individual or group of persons that meets at least one of the following definitions.

- 1) An individual or a group of people all of whom are related to each other by blood, marriage, or legal adoption, and any other dependent children of the household.
- 2) A group of no more than five adults aged 55 years of age or older living together as a single housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit.
- 3) A group of people whose right to live together is protected by the federal Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1988, and/or the Bloomington Human Rights Ordinance, as amended and interpreted by the courts, including but not limited to persons that are pregnant.
- 4) In the RE, R1, R2, R3, and R4 zoning districts, and in single-family residential portions of planned unit developments, a group of no more than three adults, and their dependent children, living together as a single housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit or a combination of a single-family dwelling unit and an accessory dwelling unit.
- 5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4) above, in the R1, R2, R3, and R4 zoning districts, a group of no more than two adults, and their dependent children, living together as a single housekeeping unit in a duplex, triplex, or fourplex dwelling unit, or a combination of those units and an accessory dwelling unit.
- 6) In all other zoning districts, "family" also includes a group of no more than five adults and their dependent children, living together as a single housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE – Definition of family to be more inclusive

20.07.010 – Definition for “Family”

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An individual or group of persons that meets at least one of the following definitions.

- 1) An individual or a group of people all of whom are related to each other by blood, marriage, or legal adoption, foster parent responsibility, or other legal status making the person a dependent child of one or more persons legally residing in the household under federal or state law.
- 2) A group of no more than five adults aged 55 years of age or older living together as a single housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit.
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