Revisions to Definitions Related to Housing – March 12, 2020 – DRAFT

§16.2 **Definitions**

Affordable Housing Unit - A dwelling unit that may be purchased or rented for year-round occupancy for which the selling or rental price does not exceed the maximum price set forth for households making 60% -120% of area median income, as determined by HUD's York-Kittery-South Berwick Metro Fair Market Area (HMFA) limits.

Cottage Cluster – a group of size-restricted single-family detached dwelling units that share a common lot as well as common open space and may share a parking area and/or accessory structures.

<u>Dwelling Unit -</u> A room or group of rooms forming a habitable unit for one <u>family household</u>, with facilities used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking, eating and sanitary facilities. It comprises at least 650 square feet of habitable floor space, except for elderly housing, an accessory dwelling unit or a temporary, intrafamily dwelling unit. The term does not include a trailer. Such a unit must meet the building code standards adopted and amended from time to time by Maine's <u>Bureau of Building Codes and Standards.</u>

Impervious surface – The total area of a parcel that consists of buildings, any associated structures as well as roads, driveways, and parking areas, whether paved or unpaved and any additional area that is covered with a low-permeability material such as asphalt or concrete or compacted through design or use to reduce permeability.