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## 1 Miscellaneous amendments related to the proposed Conservation Subdivision

**2 Under 16.3 Definitions** 

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### 4 CLUSTER MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT

- 5 A form of land use improvements and/or change, with residential and commercial elements in
- 6 mixed-use or single-use buildings, in which the dimensional requirements are reduced below that
- 7 normally required in the applicable zone in return for a requirement providing traffic
- 8 improvements, utility extensions, permanent open space, and other such improvements that the
- 9 Planning Board may determine contribute to the enhancement of the project and/or the
- 10 surrounding environment.

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## **CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT** CONSERVATION SUBDIVISION

- 13 A form of land use improvements and/or change in which the dimensional requirements are
- 14 reduced below that what is normally required in the zoning district in which the land use
- 15 improvements and/or change is located in return for the provision to set aside a portion of the
- 16 tract as of permanent open space and other environmental enhancements owned and maintained
- 17 jointly in common by individual lot/unit owners, the Town, or a land conservation organization.
- A type of land use which in its simplest form allows a reduction of the pertinent zoning district's
- dimensional requirements on a property to be subdivided while permanently protecting open
- space on the property based on certain criteria and objectives.

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# OPEN SPACE

- 23 Includes all dedicated portions of a parcel that has vegetated surfaces or is in an undisturbed
- 24 natural state. "Open space" does not include areas occupied by a building or a parking area,
- except where required by the management plan in place to govern the open space and as
- approved by the Planning Board. Vegetated surfaces of outdoor commercial uses may be used to
- satisfy up to 50% of the required open space on any parcel, except those parcels within a
- 28 conservation subdivision. <del>cluster residential or cluster mixed-use development</del>.
- 29 [Added 9-24-2012 by Ord. No. 12-10]

## 30 OPEN SPACE, RESERVED

- 31 Dedicated land that is permanently protected from further development and remains in a natural
- 32 condition or is managed according to an approved management plan for natural resource
- functions, e.g., forestry, agriculture, habitat protection, passive recreation, or limited uses as
- 34 approved by the Planning Board as part of a conservation subdivision. eluster residential and
- 35 cluster mixed-use developments.
- 36 [Added 9-24-2012 by Ord. No. 12-10]

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39	Under 16.4 Land Use Zones
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41	§16.3.2.1 Residential – Rural R-RL.
42	B. Permitted uses. The following uses are permitted in the R-RL Zone:
43	(9) Conservation subdivision Cluster residential development. [Added 9-24-2012 by Ord.
44	No. 12-10]
45	D. Standards. The following standards must be met unless modified per Chapter 16.8,
46	Article XI Section 16.8.10.H, Conservation Subdivision Cluster Residential and Cluster
47	Mixed Use Development: [Amended 9-24-2012 by Ord. No. 12-10]
48	(3) Subdivision types and standards. Subject to net residential acreage and net
49	residential density per §16.5.17. [Amended 9-28-2015 by Ord. No. 15-05]
50	(a) Cluster residential development. In a conservation subdivision cluster
51	residential development, the above standards may be modified in accordance
52	with special provisions of Article XI Section 16.8.10.H of Chapter 16.8,
53	including that there is no minimum lot size, and with the conditions that:
54	§16.3.2.2 Residential – Suburban R-S.
55	B. Permitted uses. The following uses are permitted in the R-S Zone:
56	(9) Conservation subdivision Cluster residential development. [Added 9-24-2012 by
57	Ord. No. 12-10]
58	D. Standards. The following standards must be met unless modified per Chapter 16.8,
59	Article XI Section 16.8.10.H, Conservation Subdivision Cluster Residential and Cluster
60	Mixed-Use Development: [Amended 9-24-2012 by Ord. No. 12-10]
61	(3) Subdivision types and standards. Subject to net residential acreage and net
62	residential density per §16.5.17. [Amended 9-28-2015 by Ord. No. 15-05]
63	(a) Cluster residential development. In a conservation subdivision cluster
64	residential development, the above standards may be modified in accordance
65	with special provisions of Article XI Section 16.8.10.H of Chapter 16.8,
66	including that there is no minimum lot size, and with the conditions that:
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68	§16.3.2.3 Residential - Kittery Point Village R-KPV.
69	B. Permitted uses. The following uses are permitted in the R-KPV Zone:
70	(8) Conservation subdivision Cluster residential development. [Added 9-24-2012 by Ord.

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71	No. 12-10]
72 73 74	D. Standards. The following standards must be met unless modified per Chapter 16.8, Article XI Section 16.8.10.H, Conservation Subdivision Cluster Residential and Cluster Mixed-Use Development: [Amended 9-24-2012 by Ord. No. 12-10]
75 76	(3) Subdivision types and standards. Subject to net residential acreage and net residential density per §16.5.17. [Amended 9-28-2015 by Ord. No. 15-05]
77 78 79 80	(a) Cluster residential development. In a conservation subdivision eluster residential development, the above standards may be modified in accordance with special provisions of Article XI Section 16.8.10.H of Chapter 16.8, including that there is no minimum lot size, and with the conditions that:
81 82 83 84 85	<ul> <li>§16.3.2.4 Residential - Urban R-U.</li> <li>B. Permitted uses. The following uses are permitted in the R-U Zone:</li> <li>(8) Conservation subdivision Cluster residential development. [Added 9-24-2012 by Ord. No. 12-10]</li> </ul>
86 87 88	D. Standards. The following standards must be met unless modified per Chapter 16.8, Article XI Section 16.8.10.H, Conservation Subdivision Cluster Residential and Cluster Mixed-Use Development: [Amended 9-24-2012 by Ord. No. 12-10]
89 90	(3) Subdivision types and standards. Subject to net residential acreage and net residential density per §16.5.17. [Amended 9-28-2015 by Ord. No. 15-05]
91 92 93 94	(a) Cluster residential development. In a conservation subdivision eluster residential development, the above standards may be modified in accordance with special provisions of Article XI Section 16.8.10.H of Chapter 16.8, including that there is no minimum lot size, and with the conditions that:
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96 97	§16.3.2.6 <b>Residential - Conservation R-C.</b> B. Permitted uses. The following uses are permitted in the R-C Zone:
98 99	<ul><li>(7) Conservation subdivision Cluster residential development. [Added 9-24-2012 by Ord. No. 12-10]</li></ul>
100 101 102	D. Standards. The following standards must be met unless modified per Chapter 16.8, Article XI Section 16.8.10.H, Conservation Subdivision Cluster Residential and Cluster Mixed-Use Development: [Amended 9-24-2012 by Ord. No. 12-10]

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(3) Subdivision types and standards. Subject to net residential acreage and net 103 104 residential density per §16.5.17. [Amended 9-28-2015 by Ord. No. 15-05] (a) Cluster residential development. In a conservation subdivision cluster 105 106 residential development, the above standards may be modified in accordance with special provisions of Article XI Section 16.8.10.H of Chapter 16.8, 107 including that there is no minimum lot size, and with the conditions that: 108 109 110 **Additional sections** 111 16.8.10.L Soil Suitability 112 Cluster residential and cluster mixed-use Conservation subdivision, commercial or 113 industrial development and similar intensive land uses require a Class A (high-intensity) 114 soil survey by a Maine-certified soil scientist. 115 Where nonclustered development is limited in scale and intensity and is not a conservation 116 subdivision, the developer may request the Class A (high-intensity) soil survey required by 117 §16.9.1.4E 16.8.10.L.5 above be waived by the Planning Board 118 16.5.2.C Street Classification 119 (9) Private streets function exclusively as residential streets serving high-density housing 120 developments, including elustered housing conservation subdivisions, apartments, 121 122 elderly housing, and mobile home parks, and may not be dedicated for public acceptance. 123 16.5.6.G Wetland Alteration Approval Criteria 124 7. The applicant must submit applicable documentation that demonstrates there is no 125 practicable alternative to the proposed alteration of the wetland. In determining if no 126 practicable alternative exists, the Planning Board will consider the following: 127 The proposed use: 128 a. 129 7. Provides alternative project designs, such as <del>cluster development</del> conservation subdivision, roof gardens, bridges, etc., that avoid or lessen the wetland 130 impact; and 131 132 133

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#### 16.8.9.C Preliminary Plan Review 134

- (6) Written submission requirements, Preliminary Plan 135
- 1. Additional submissions as may be required by other sections of this title such as for 136 <del>clustered development</del> conservation subdivisions, mobile home parks, or junkyards must 137
- be provided 138