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# Removal of Dwelling Units Periodic Adjustment to Numerical Criteria

The values associated with the following criteria are subject to administrative updates and shall be adjusted periodically by the Zoning Administrator based on established economic real estate and construction indicators.

CRITERION:	INITIAL VALUE:	BASED UPON:
1. 80th Percentile of San Francisco single-family home values (structure & land)	\$2,200,000	2018-2019 City Assessor's Data
2. Replacement Cost per square foot for all occupied, finished spaces	\$240.00	DBI Index
3. Replacement Cost per square foot for unfinished space with flat ceiling & >7'-6" of headroom (e.g., basements, garages)	\$110.00	DBI Index
4. Replacement Cost per square foot for unfinished space with sloping ceiling & >5'-0" of headroom (e.g., attic space below pitched roof)	\$60.00	DBI Index
5. Replacement Cost per square foot for non-occupiable space without legal headroom (e.g., 30" high crawl space below raised floor)	\$15.00	DBI Index
6. Replacement Cost per square foot for site work (e.g., walks, driveways, landscaping, retaining walls not part of the building foundation, etc.)	\$0.00	(cost excluded)

The following values are subject to non-legislative updates and may be adjusted periodically by the Planning Commission to further the efficacy of Section 317, in order to promote the objectives of the General Plan and Planning Code.

CRITERION:	INITIAL VALUE: (Adopted May 18, 2007)	BASED UPON:
1. Definition B of Demolition re: removal of the front and rear building walls	> 50%	policy efficacy
2. Definition B of Demolition re: removal of all exterior walls,	> 65%	policy efficacy
3. Definition C of Demolition re: removal, replacement, relocation of the defining elements of the existing building envelope and volume (measured in square feet)	> 50%	policy efficacy
4. Definition of (Tantamount to) Merger re: reduction of an existing Residential Unit's floor area (measured in square feet)	> 25%	policy efficacy
5. Definition of (Tantamount to) Conversion re: reduction of an existing Residential Unit's floor area (measured in square feet)	> 25%	policy efficacy



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