Sec. 28.151 ZONING CODE

Accessory Dwelling Unit in Districts Other than the TR-P District.

(a) Required Standards.

- 1. The principal dwelling or the accessory dwelling unit must be owner-occupied except that a temporary absence of up to six (6) months is allowed.
- 2. The principal dwelling must be a single-family detached dwelling.
- 3. No more than one (1) accessory dwelling unit may be located on a lot.
- 4. The number of occupants of the accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed one (1) family or two (2) unrelated individuals.
- 5. The accessory dwelling unit shall not be sold separately from the principal dwelling.
- 6. The maximum height of a detached building containing an accessory dwelling unit, including one built above a garage, shall be twenty-five (25) feet. Height shall be measured as a principal building pursuant to Sec. 28.134(1)(b).
- 7. The maximum size of an accessory dwelling unit shall be seventy-five percent (75%) of the principal dwelling's floor area, up to a maximum size of seven hundred (700) square feet.
- 8. The minimum setback requirements shall be those for accessory building or structures of the underlying zoning district.
- 9. Accessory dwelling unit entry ways within a rear or side yard shall be connected to a street frontage by a paved walkway or driveway.
- 10. The appearance or character of the principal building shall not be significantly altered so that its appearance is no longer that of a single-family dwelling.

(b) Suggested Guidelines.

- 1. The exterior finish material of an accessory dwelling unit shall match the type, size and placement of exterior finish material of the principal dwelling.
- 2. The roof pitch shall match the predominant roof pitch of the principal dwelling.
- 3. Trim and projecting eaves shall match those of the principal dwelling.
- 4. Windows shall match those in the principal dwelling in proportion (relationship of width to height) and orientation (horizontal or vertical).