

**AN ORDINANCE
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

By Goodman

**Amending Title 20, Chapter 520 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances
relating to Zoning Code: Introductory Provisions**

Section 1. That Section 520.160 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

520.160. Definitions. Unless otherwise expressly stated, or unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the words and phrases in the following list of definitions shall, for the purposes of this zoning ordinance, have the meanings indicated. All words and phrases not defined shall have their common meaning.

Story. That portion of a building included between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above, or fourteen (14) feet, whichever is less, except that the topmost story shall be that portion of a building included between the upper surface of the topmost floor and the ceiling or roof above. Where a portion of a building included between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above exceeds fourteen (14) feet in height, each fourteen (14) feet or fraction thereof is considered a story except that the first story may be up to twenty (20) feet in height for all buildings other than single- and two-family dwellings and multiple-family dwellings having three (3) or four (4) dwelling units. If the finished floor level surface directly above a basement, cellar or unused under floor space is more than six (6) feet above grade, for more than fifty (50) percent of the total perimeter, or is more than twelve (12) feet above grade at any point, such basement, cellar or unused under floor space shall be considered a story.