

## **Exhibit A**

*Group Home:* As defined within Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2291, (1) a residential facility for which the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services of the Commonwealth is the licensing authority; and, in which no more than eight mentally ill, mentally retarded or developmentally disabled persons reside, with one or more resident or nonresident staff persons OR (2) a residential facility in which aged, infirm or disabled persons reside for which the Department of Social Services is the licensing authority in which no more than eight aged, infirm or disabled persons reside, with one or more resident counselors or other staff persons. A Group Home shall be treated as residential occupancy by a single family. Mental illness and developmental disability shall not include current illegal use of or addiction to a controlled substance as defined within Code of Virginia, § 54.1-3401.

*Assisted Living Facility:* A residential facility, other than a Group Home, where more than eight residents who are not related by blood or marriage receive assistance with activities of daily living or therapeutic care, regardless of whether licensed by a governmental agency or not. Except where expressly permitted by right in this Zoning Ordinance, Assisted Living Facilities shall only be permitted upon issuance of a Special Use Permit by City Council.