

and from time to time publish any additional changes in the boundaries as they occur.

§ 460u-3. “Improved property” and “appropriate map” defined; terms and conditions for rights of use and occupancy

As used in this subchapter, the term “improved property” means a detached, one-family dwelling which meets each of the following criteria:

- (1) The construction of the dwelling began before the date (shown in the table contained in this section) corresponding to the appropriate map.
- (2) The property is located within the boundaries delineated on the map described in such table which corresponds to such date.
- (3) The property is not located within the boundaries of any other map referred to in such table which bears an earlier date.

The term “appropriate map”, means a map identified as “Boundary Map—Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore” (or “A Proposed Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore” in the case of a dwelling the construction of which was begun before January 4, 1965) which is dated and numbered as provided in the following table.

Property within boundaries of map	Construction began before
Dated October 1992, No. 626-80,039-C	October 1, 1991
Dated October 1986, No. 626-80,033-B	February 1, 1986
Dated December 1980, No. 626-91014	January 1, 1981
Dated September 1976, No. 626-91007	February 1, 1973
Dated September 1966, No. LNPNE-1008-ID	January 4, 1965

The term “improved property” also includes the lands on which the dwelling is situated which meets both of the following criteria:

- (A) The land is in the same ownership as the dwelling.
- (B) The Secretary has designated the lands as reasonably necessary for the enjoyment of the dwelling for the sole purpose of non-commercial residential use.

Such term also includes any structures accessory to the dwelling which are situated on the lands so designated. The maps referred to in this section shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The Secretary shall designate the land referred to in subparagraph (B). The amount of land so designated shall in every case be not more than three acres in area, and in making such designation the Secretary shall take into account the manner of noncommercial residential use in which the dwelling and land have customarily been enjoyed: *Provided*, That the Secretary may exclude from the land so designated any beach or waters, together with so much of the land adjoining such beach or waters, as he may deem necessary for public access thereto or public use thereof. All rights of use and occupancy shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate to assure the use of such property in accordance with the purposes of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 89-761, §4, Nov. 5, 1966, 80 Stat. 1309; Pub. L. 94-549, §1(3), Oct. 18, 1976, 90 Stat. 2529; Pub. L. 96-612, §1(5), Dec. 28, 1980, 94 Stat. 3575; Pub. L. 99-583, §1(b), Oct. 29, 1986, 100 Stat. 3318;

Pub. L. 102-430, §4(a), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2208.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-430 amended table generally. Prior to amendment, table read as follows:

“Property Within Boundaries of Map	Construction Began Before
Dated October 1986, #626-80,033-B	February 1, 1986
Dated December 1980, #626-91014	January 1, 1981
Dated September 1976, #626-91007	February 1, 1973
Dated September 1966, #LNPNE-1008-ID	January 4, 1965”.

1986—Pub. L. 99-583 substituted provisions defining “improved property” and “appropriate map” for former provisions which read as follows: “The term “improved property”, whenever used in this subchapter, shall mean a detached, one-family dwelling, construction of which was begun before January 1, 1981 or, in the case of improved property located within the boundaries delineated on a map identified as “Boundary Map, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore”, dated September 1976 and bearing the number 626-91007, before February 1, 1973, or, in the case of improved property located within the boundaries delineated on a map identified as “A Proposed Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore”, dated September 1966, and bearing the number “LNPNE-1008-ID”, which map is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, before January 4, 1965, together with so much of the land on which the dwelling is situated, the said land being in the same ownership as the dwelling, as the Secretary shall designate to be reasonably necessary for the enjoyment of the dwelling for the sole purpose of non-commercial residential use, together with any structures accessory to the dwelling which are situated on the lands so designated.”

1980—Pub. L. 96-612 inserted “January 1, 1981 or, in the case of improved property located within the boundaries delineated on a map identified as ‘Boundary Map, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore’, dated September 1976 and bearing the number 626-91007, before” after “begun before”.

1976—Pub. L. 94-549 struck out subsec. (a) which related to the suspension of the authority of the Secretary to acquire improved property by condemnation when an appropriate zoning agency had in force a valid zoning ordinance, designated subsec. (b) as the entire provision, and in the entire provision as so designated, inserted provision including in definition of “improved property” a one-family dwelling the construction of which was begun before February 1, 1973, or in the case of improved property located within the boundaries of the map bearing the number “LNPNE-1008-ID”, property the construction of which was begun before January 4, 1965, and provision which subjected all rights of use and occupancy to terms and conditions the Secretary deems appropriate.

§ 460u-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-549, § 1(9), Oct. 18, 1976, 90 Stat. 2533

Section, Pub. L. 89-761, §5, Nov. 5, 1966, 80 Stat. 1310, authorized Secretary to set standards for and to approve use of local zoning ordinances with regard to preservation and development of lakeshore areas and in event of nonconforming variances, to terminate suspension of his authority to acquire improved property by condemnation.

§ 460u-5. Owner’s retention of right of use and occupancy for residential purposes

(a) Election; conveyance or lease of right; adjustment of compensation; retained rights

- (1) Except for owners described in paragraph
- (2) and owners of improved property within the

area on the map referred to in section 460u-3 of this title, dated December 1980, and numbered 626-91014, as area II-B, any owner or owners of record of improved property may retain a right of use and occupancy of said improved property for noncommercial residential purposes for a term (A) ending on his or her death or the death of his or her spouse, whichever occurs last, or (B) for a fixed term not to extend beyond September 30, 2010, or such lesser term as the owner or owners may elect at the time of acquisition by the Secretary. In the case of improved property within the boundaries of the map dated December 1980 and numbered 626-91014 the retention of a retained right under clause numbered (A) shall only be available to homeowners of record as of October 1, 1980, who have attained the age of majority as of that date and make a bona fide written offer not later than October 1, 1985, to sell to the Secretary. Where any such owner retains a right of use and occupancy as herein provided, such right during its existence may be conveyed or leased for noncommercial residential purposes. The Secretary shall pay to the owner the fair market value of the property on the date of such acquisition, less the fair market value on such date of the right retained by the owner.

(2)(A) In the case of property included within the boundaries of the Park after 1980, any owner or owners of record of improved property may retain a right of use and occupancy for noncommercial residential purposes for a term ending at either of the following:

(i) A fixed term not to extend beyond September 30, 2010, or such lesser fixed term as the owner or owners may elect at the time of acquisition.

(ii) A term ending at the death of any owner or of a spouse of any owner, whichever occurs last.

The owner shall elect the term to be reserved.

(B) The retention of rights under subparagraph (A) shall be available only to individuals who are homeowners of record as of July 1, 1986, who have attained the age of majority as of that date and who make a bona fide written offer not later than July 1, 1991, to sell to the Secretary.

(3)(A) In the case of improved property included within the boundaries of the Park after October 1, 1991, that was not included within such boundaries on or before that date, an individual who is an owner of record of such property may retain a right of use and occupancy of such improved property for noncommercial residential purposes for a term ending, subject to subparagraph (B), at either of the following:

(i) A fixed term not to extend beyond October 1, 2020, or such lesser fixed term as the owner may elect at the time of acquisition.

(ii) A term ending at the death of the owner or the owner's spouse, whichever occurs later. The owner or owners shall elect the term to be reserved.

(B) Subparagraph (A)(ii) shall apply only to improved property owned by an individual who—

(i) was an owner of record of the property as of October 1, 1991;

(ii) had attained the age of majority as of that date; and

(iii) made a bona fide written offer not later than October 1, 1997, to sell the property to the Secretary.

(b) Termination of use and occupancy; pre-October 18, 1976, standards of use and occupancy to remain in effect

Upon his determination that the property, or any portion thereof, has ceased to be used in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions, the Secretary may terminate a right of use and occupancy. Nonpayment of property taxes, validly assessed, on any retained right of use and occupancy shall also be grounds for termination of such right by the Secretary. In the event the Secretary terminates a right of use and occupancy under this subsection he shall pay to the owners of the retained right so terminated an amount equal to the fair market value of the portion of said right which remained unexpired on the date of termination. With respect to any right of use and occupancy in existence on the effective date of this sentence, standards for retention of such rights in effect at the time such rights were reserved shall constitute the terms and conditions referred to in section 460u-3 of this title.

(c) Extension of use and occupancy rights

With respect to improved properties acquired prior to December 28, 1980, and upon which a valid existing right of use and occupancy has been reserved for a term of not more than twenty years, the Secretary may, in his discretion, extend the term of such retained right for a period of not more than nine years upon receipt of payment prior to September 30, 1983, from the holder of the retained right. The amount of such payment shall be equivalent to the amount discounted from the purchase price paid by the Secretary for the identical period of time under the terms of the original sale adjusted by a general index adopted by the Secretary reflecting overall value trends within Indiana Dunes National Park between the time of the original sale and the time of the retained right of extension offered by this subsection.

(Pub. L. 89-761, §5, formerly §6, Nov. 5, 1966, 80 Stat. 1311; renumbered §5 and amended Pub. L. 94-549, §1(4), (9), Oct. 18, 1976, 90 Stat. 2529, 2533; Pub. L. 96-612, §1(6), (7), Dec. 28, 1980, 94 Stat. 3576; Pub. L. 99-583, §1(c), Oct. 29, 1986, 100 Stat. 3319; Pub. L. 102-430, §4(b), (c), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2208, 2209; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(e) [title I, §141], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-266; Pub. L. 116-6, div. E, title I, §115(a)(1), Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 232.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The effective date of this sentence, referred to in subsec. (b), probably refers to the date of enactment of Pub. L. 94-549, which was approved Oct. 18, 1976.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5 of Pub. L. 89-761 was classified to section 460u-4 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 94-549, §1(9).

AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (a)(2)(A), (3)(A). Pub. L. 116-6, §115(a)(1)(B), substituted “Park” for “lakeshore” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 116-6, §115(a)(1)(A), substituted “National Park” for “National Lakeshore”.

1998—Subsec. (a)(3)(A). Pub. L. 105-277, §101(e) [title I, §141(1)], in introductory provisions, struck out “as of that date” after “record of such property” and inserted “, subject to subparagraph (B),” after “term ending”.

Subsec. (a)(3)(B). Pub. L. 105-277, §101(e) [title I, §141(2)], substituted “Subparagraph (A)(ii)” for “Subparagraph (A)” in introductory provisions.

1992—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 102-430, §4(c), substituted a comma for a period after first reference to “626-91014”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 102-430, §4(b), added par. (3).

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-583 designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted “owners described in paragraph (2) and” and substituted reference to the map referred to in section 460u-3 of this title for reference to the map referred to in section 460u of this title, “(A)” for “(1)” in two places, “(B)” for “(2)”, and “. In the case of improved property within the boundaries of the map dated December 1980 and numbered 626-91014” for “: *Provided*, That”, and added par. (2).

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-612, §1(6), substituted provisions authorizing certain owners of improved property, except such owners within area II-B, to retain rights of use and occupancy of such property for noncommercial residential purposes for a term either ending at death or at a specified date no later than September 30, 2010, for provisions authorizing certain owners of similar property to retain such rights for similar purposes for a fixed term of twenty years or less, as elected, authorizing the conveyance or leasing of such rights, and specifying the formula for reimbursing such owners upon acquisition of such property by the Secretary.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 96-612, §1(7), added subsec. (c).

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-549, §1(4)(a), provided that owners within unit II-B on the map referred to in section 460u of this title be excluded from use and occupancy rights, that owners attain the age of majority to be eligible to retain use and occupancy rights, and that the maximum term that an owner may retain use and occupancy rights be reduced to twenty years from twenty-five years.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94-549, §1(4)(b), substituted provision requiring failure of property to be used in accordance with the terms and applicable conditions as grounds for termination by the Secretary for provision which required failure of the property to be used in accordance with applicable zoning standards, added non-payment of property taxes as a ground for termination, and provided that the standards for right of use and occupancy applicable prior to Oct. 18, 1976 remain in effect for such right, including applicable zoning regulations.

§ 460u-6. Administration

(a) Utilization of authorities for conservation and management of natural resources

In the administration of the Park the Secretary may utilize such statutory authorities relating to areas of the national park system and such statutory authority otherwise available to him for the conservation and management of natural resources as he deems appropriate to carry out the purposes of this subchapter.

(b) Preservation of Park; incompatible visitor conveniences restricted; provisions for public enjoyment and understanding; developments for public uses

In order that the Park shall be permanently preserved in its present state, no development or plan for the convenience of visitors shall be undertaken therein which would be incompatible with the preservation of the unique flora and fauna or the physiographic conditions now pre-

vailing or with the preservation of such historic sites and structures as the Secretary may designate: *Provided*, That the Secretary may provide for the public enjoyment and understanding of the unique natural, historic, and scientific features within the Park by establishing such trails, observation points, and exhibits and providing such services as he may deem desirable for such public enjoyment and understanding: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may develop for appropriate public uses such portions of the Park as he deems especially adaptable for such uses.

(Pub. L. 89-761, §6, formerly §7, Nov. 5, 1966, 80 Stat. 1311; renumbered §6, Pub. L. 94-549, §1(9), Oct. 18, 1976, 90 Stat. 2533; amended Pub. L. 116-6, div. E, title I, §115(a)(1)(B), Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 232.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6 of Pub. L. 89-761 was renumbered section 5 and is classified to section 460u-5 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-6 substituted “Park” for “lake-shore” wherever appearing.

§ 460u-7. Indiana Dunes National Park Advisory Commission

(a) Establishment; termination

There is hereby established an Indiana Dunes National Park Advisory Commission. Said Commission shall terminate on September 30, 1985.

(b) Membership; appointment; term of office; recommendation or designation of appointees

The Commission shall be composed of thirteen members, each appointed for a term of two years by the Secretary, as follows: (1) one member who is a year-round resident of Porter County to be appointed from recommendations made by the commissioners of such county; (2) one member who is a year-round resident of the town of Beverly Shores to be appointed from the recommendations made by the board of trustees of such town; (3) one member who is a year-round resident of the towns of Porter, Dune Acres, Pines, Chesterton, Ogden Dunes, or the village of Tremont, such member to be appointed from recommendations made by the boards of trustees or the trustee of the affected town or township; (4) two members who are year-round residents of the city of Michigan City to be appointed from recommendations made by such city; (5) two members to be appointed from recommendations made by the Governor of the State of Indiana; (6) one member to be designated by the Secretary; (7) two members who are year-round residents of the city of Gary to be appointed from recommendations made by the mayor of such city; (8) one member to be appointed from recommendations made by a regional planning agency established under the authority of the laws of the State of Indiana and composed of representatives of local and county governments in northwestern Indiana; (9) one member who is a year-round resident of the city of Portage to be appointed from recommendations made by the mayor of such city; and (10)