

**SECTION 18: EFFECTIVE DATE, CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY**

**18.1** These provisions shall take effect upon their passage.

**18.2** Where any provision of this Ordinance is in conflict with state law or any other local ordinances, the more stringent provision shall apply.

**18.3** If any provision of this ordinance is for any reason declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the specific provision so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.