

**SECTION 20: EFFECTIVE DATE, CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY**

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

**20.2** Where any provision of this Ordinance is in conflict with state law or any other local ordinances, the more stringent provision shall apply. (amended 3/8/2005)

**20.3** 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. (amended 3/8/2005)