

**Article XXI
Validity**

Section 1 Separability

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 2 Interpretation of Conflicts

In interpreting and applying the provisions of this Ordinance, they shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of the public safety, health, convenience and general welfare. It is not intended by this ordinance to interfere with, abrogate or annul any easements, covenants or other agreements between parties; provided, that where this ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height of buildings or requires larger open spaces than are imposed or required by other ordinances, rules, regulations or by easement, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

Section 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Zoning Ordinance, or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Nothing contained herein shall require any change in the plans or construction of any building or structure for which a permit was granted prior to the effective date of this ordinance. However, such construction must commence within thirty (30) days after this ordinance becomes effective. If construction is discontinued for a period of six (6) months or more, further construction shall be in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.