

## **11.0 LEGAL STATUS**

### **11.1 INTERPRETATION**

It is the legislative intent that, in adopting this chapter, all of its provisions shall be liberally construed to protect and preserve the public health, safety, or general welfare of the City of Saratoga Springs.

### **11.2 CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS**

The provisions of this chapter shall be held to be minimum requirements. Whenever the requirements of this chapter differ from the requirements of any other lawfully adopted rules, regulations, ordinances, the more restrictive provisions, or higher standards, shall apply. In case of any difference of meaning or implication between different parts, sections, or subsections of the text of this chapter, the specific shall control the general.

### **11.3 REPEALER**

All prior Zoning Ordinances or enactments, together with all changes and amendments thereto, are hereby repealed and superseded by this chapter. Violations of prior ordinances shall remain violations to the extent that they violate this chapter.

### **11.4 SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this chapter are severable. If any provision of this chapter is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining provisions.

### **11.5 SAVING CLAUSE**

The adoption of this Chapter shall not affect or impair any act done, or right acquired, or liability incurred prior to the time this article takes effect.

### **11.6 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This chapter shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage, publication of notice of adoption thereof and posting, as prescribed by law.