

## **Section 5. AVAILABILITY**

A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Town Clerk and shall be accessible to any member of the public. Copies shall be made available to the public at reasonable cost at the expense of the person making the request. Notice of availability of this Ordinance shall be posted.

## **Section 6. SEVERABILITY**

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of the Ordinance.

## **Section 7. CONFLICTS WITH OTHER ORDINANCES**

Whenever a provision of this Ordinance conflicts with or is inconsistent with another provision of this Ordinance or of any other ordinance, regulation or statute, the more restrictive provision shall control.

## **Section 8. AMENDMENTS**

This Ordinance may be amended by majority vote of the Town Council. Copies of amendments, attested and signed by the Town Clerk, shall be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection following adoption by the Town Council and shall not be effective unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection. If the Department of Environmental Protection fails to act on any amendment within forty-five (45) days of the Department's receipt of the amendment, the amendment is automatically approved. Any application for a permit submitted to the town within the forty-five (45) day period shall be governed by the terms of the amendment, if such amendment is approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.