

ARTICLE 19

SEVERABILITY, REPEAL, EFFECTIVE DATE, AND ADOPTION

Section 19.01 Severability.

If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or provision of this Ordinance or application thereof is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portion or application, or validity of this Ordinance as a whole. It is hereby declared that the legislative intent would have been to adopt this Ordinance as if the invalid provision had not been included.

Section 19.02 Repeal of Previous Ordinances.

All previous zoning ordinances adopted by the Billings Township, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance, together with all other ordinances, or parts thereof, that conflict with this Ordinance.

However, no offense committed nor penalty incurred prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be affected or impaired:

1. Any prosecution pending at the time this Ordinance becomes effective may be tried and determined exactly as if such ordinance has not been repealed.
2. Any prosecution started within 365 calendar days after the effective date of this Ordinance in consequence of any violation of any ordinance repealed herein, which was committed previous to the effective date of this Ordinance, may be tried and determined exactly as if such ordinance has not been repealed.

Section 19.03 Adoption.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Billings Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, following compliance with all procedures required by the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (P.A. 110 of 2006, as amended), at its regular meeting duly held on the thirteenth day of December, 2004, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 19.04 Effective Date.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be effective as of the first day of January, 2005, pursuant to the notice of adoption required under the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (P.A. 110 of 2006, as amended).

