

**Article 18 SEVERABILITY**

**§ 18.1 Savings Clause**

§ 18.1.1 If, during the life of this Agreement, there exists any applicable law or any applicable rule, regulation, or order issued by governmental authority other than the District which shall render invalid or restrain compliance with or enforcement of any provision of this Agreement, such provision shall be immediately suspended and be of no effect hereunder so long as such law, rule, regulation, or order shall remain in effect. Such invalidation of a part or portion of this Agreement shall not invalidate any remaining portions which shall continue in full force and effect.

**§ 18.2 Replacement for Severed Provision**

§ 18.2.1 In the event of suspension or invalidation of any article of this Agreement, the parties agree to meet and negotiate within thirty (30) days after such determination for the purpose of further negotiations on the article or section in question.

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