

VILLAGE OF NORTH FREEDOM - ORDINANCE 14.09

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH FREEDOM, WISCONSIN, SAUK COUNTY:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend and revise new section numbers and create the re-titled section in the Village of North Freedom Ordinances Chapter 14 titled "BUILDING PERMITS, BUILDING INSPECTOR, AND BUILDING CODES", Section 14.09 re-titled to "Private Swimming Pools."

SECTION 2: PROVISION TO BE AMENDED AND REVISED:

Village of North Freedom Ordinance 14.09 and later section numbers are amended and revised by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: PROVISION AS AMENDED AND REVISED:

14.09 PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS

14.10 PERMIT FEES

14.11 ISSUANCE OF PERMITS

14.12 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

14.13 APPEALS

14.09 PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS:

No person shall construct, install or enlarge a residential swimming pool not enclosed in a permanent building in the Village except in accordance with the following regulations:

(1) DEFINITION. "Swimming pool" means any depression in the ground, either temporary or permanent, or a container of water, either temporary or permanent and either above or below the ground, in which water more than 18 inches deep is contained and which is used primarily for the purpose of bathing or swimming.

(2) FENCES AND COVERS. All swimming pools not enclosed within a permanent building shall comply with one or both of the following:

(i) Be completely enclosed by a fence of sufficient strength to prevent access to the pool, not less than 4 feet in height and so constructed as not to have voids, holes or openings larger than 4 inches in one dimension.

Gates or doors shall be constructed so as to be capable of being locked, and shall be closed and secured so as to prevent unlatching by persons outside the pool at all times when the pool is not in actual use. Above-ground pools with self-provided fencing to prevent unguarded entry shall be permitted without separate additional fencing, provided the self-provided fence is of the minimum height and design as herein specified. Permanent access from grade to above-ground pools having stationary ladders, stairs or ramps shall have safeguard fencing and gates equivalent to those required herein, subject to all other applicable ordinances and subject to the following:

1. No fence shall be located, erected, constructed or maintained closer than 3 feet to a pool.

2. The wall of the house or building facing a pool maybe incorporated as a portion of such fence.

(ii) While not in immediate use, be covered and remain covered by a pool safety cover that meets the standards of ASTM F1346-91(2018), Standard Performance Specification for Safety Covers and Labeling Requirements for All Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs, ASTM International.

(3) PORTABLE POOLS. Portable pools over one foot in depth must be fenced as provided in sub.(2) above, or be drained or covered after each day's use in such a manner as to provide public safety.

(4) ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS. Any and all electrical installations with relation to swimming pools shall be governed by the Village Building Code and may require separate permits as determined by the Village Building Inspector.

(a) If overhead flood or other artificial lights are used to illuminate the pool at night, such lights shall be shielded to direct light only on the pool.

(5) OPERATION OF POOL. No pool shall be so operated as to create a nuisance, a hazard or an eyesore or otherwise to result in a substantial adverse effect on neighboring properties.

(6) EXISTING POOLS. All swimming pools existing at or before the passage of this section shall comply with the fencing requirements in sub.(2) before water is placed in the pool.

14.10 PERMIT FEES:

[SECTION TEXT AS ALREADY IN CHAPTER]

14.11 ISSUANCE OF PERMITS:

[SECTION TEXT AS ALREADY IN CHAPTER]

14.12 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES:

[SECTION TEXT AS ALREADY IN CHAPTER]

14.12 APPEALS:

[SECTION TEXT AS ALREADY IN CHAPTER]

SECTION 4: VALIDITY:

Should any section, clause, or provision of the Ordinance be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 5: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED:

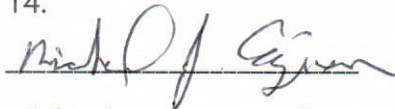
All Ordinances in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE:

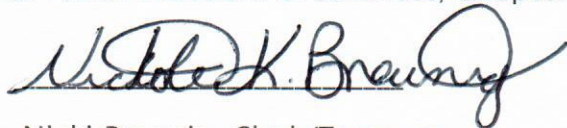
This amendment shall become effective upon adoption and publication provided by statute.

SECTION 7: PART OF ORDINANCES:

This Ordinance becomes part of the Village of North Freedom Ordinances, Chapter 14.



Michael Carignan, Village President
-or Acting Village President-



Nicki Breunig, Clerk/Treasurer