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RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL, SPA AND HOTTUB SAFETY BARRIER AFFIDAVIT

Building Permit No. _____

Address _____

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa or hot tub will be constructed or installed at address listed above and hereby affirm that one or more of the following methods will be used to meet the requirements of Chapter 515, Florida Statutes and Section 424.2, 8th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R4501.17. I understand that the method(s) used must be shown on the plan submitted for review by a plan’s examiner. Please initial the method(s) to be used for your pool.

Please initial all method(s) to be used for your pool:

_____ The pool, spa or hot tub shall be isolated for access from the home and surrounding neighboring properties by an enclosure i.e., fence, screen enclosure, child barrier fence, that meets the pool barrier requirements of Florida Statute 515.29 and 2023 8th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R4501.17., Type of enclosure(s) must be shown on the plan.

_____ 2023 8th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R4501.17 (Exception): The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346- 91.

_____ 2023 8th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R4501.17.1.9(1): All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with an exit alarm complying with UL 2017 that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet....

_____ 2023 8th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R4501.17.1.9(2): All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with self-closing, self- latching devices with positive mechanical latching/locking installed a minimum of 54" above the threshold, which is approved by the authority having jurisdiction.... All doors and windows leading to the pool must be shown on the plans.

_____ 2023 8th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R4501.17.1.9(3): A swimming pool alarm that, when placed in a pool, sounds an alarm upon detection of an accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. Such pool alarm must meet and be independently certified to ASTM Standard F2208, titled “Standard Safety Specification for Residential Pool Alarms,” which includes surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser, and infrared alarms. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “swimming pool alarm” does not include any swimming protection alarm device designed for individual use, such as an alarm attached to a child that sounds when the child exceeds a certain distance or becomes submerged in water.

_____ 2023 8th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R4501.17.1.10: Where an above ground pool structure is used as a barrier or where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, and the means of access is a ladder or steps, the ladder or steps either shall be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access, or the ladder or steps shall be surrounded by a barrier which meets the requirements of Section R4501.17.1.1 through R4501.17.1.14 and Sections R4501.17.1.12 through R4501.17.1.14. When the ladder or steps are secured, locked, or removed, any opening created shall not allow the passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.

I understand that not having one or more of the above installed at the time of final inspection, or when the pool is completed for contract purposes, will constitute a violation of Chapter 515, F. S., and will be considered as committing a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by fines up to \$500 and/or up to 60 days in jail as established in Chapter 775, F. S. I also understand that failure to comply is also a violation of the Florida Building Code and Hernando County Ordinance and may be punishable by fines ranging from \$500-\$5,000 and disciplinary action.



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Notary for Contractor's Signature:

Contractor's Signature

Date

Contractor's Name (Please Print)

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization,
this ____ day of _____, _____, by _____.

Personally Known OR Produced Identification.

Notary Public

Print, Type, or Name of Notary

Notary for Owner's Signature:

Owner's Signature

Date

Owner's Name (Please Print)

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization,
this ____ day of _____, _____, by _____.

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Notary Public

Print, Type, or Name of Notary