

ORDINANCE 13- 11**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SWIMMING POOLS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF GRANDVIEW, ILLINOIS:

**Section 1. DEFINITIONS**

- A. "Swimming pool" shall mean any artificial basin of water which is constructed, modified, improved, installed or inflated for the purpose of the immersion or partial immersion of human beings, and which has a depth at any point of more than 24 inches covering more than 16 square feet or contains or is capable of containing more than 200 gallons of water, including all appurtenances and equipment, constructed, installed, or maintained in or above the ground outside of the dwelling.
- B. "Juvenile pool" shall mean any temporary or portable receptacle for water or an artificial pool of water having a depth of less than twenty-four (24) inches, intended for the purpose of immersion or partial immersion of human beings.

**Section 2. PERMITS.**

- A. It shall be unlawful to proceed with the construction, installation, enlargement or alteration of a swimming pool within the Village of Grandview without a permit. Each application for a permit shall include a Pool Site Plan, a set of plans and drawings which shall be drawn to scale. All distances and dimensions shall be accurately figured and drawings shall be explicit and complete. A Pool Site Plan shall include the following:

1. Description of pool shape and size
  2. Location of pool in reference to property lines, principle building, accessory structures
  3. Locations and heights of enclosure fences.
  4. Location of overhead power lines and distance to pool.
  5. Location of electrical and pump/filter
- B. A permit shall not be required for a juvenile pool.

**Section 3. ENCLOSURE OF SWIMMING POOL REQUIRED.** All pools must have an

adequate enclosure either surrounding the property or pool area sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children.

- A. A fence shall be erected and maintained around every swimming pool, except juvenile pools, which are exempted. A dwelling house or accessory building may be used as part of this enclosure.
- B. Any swimming pool, except that having a walkway or deck area greater than 30 inches in height from the ground with integral guards or rails and a means of egress which can be removed when the pool is not in use, shall be completely enclosed by a protective wall, fence, or other effective barrier. The entire wall, fence, or barrier, including door and gates, shall be a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of six (6) feet in height measured both on the inside and outside, and shall not provide ready footing for climbing. The height of any opening under the bottom of the wall, fence, or barrier shall not exceed three inches. The openings in any wall, fence, or barrier shall not exceed three inches in width.

- C. Each entrance to the wall, fence, or barrier for a swimming pool shall be equipped with a door or gate that is self-closing and self-latching with a closure or latch installed not lower than 42 inches from the bottom of the door or gate.
  
- D. Drive-in or walk-in type gates must have a provision in its latch for a padlock or the gate shall be provided with other approved locking facilities. All gates or doors opening through this enclosure shall be capable of being securely fastened at all times when not in actual use.

#### **Section 4. POOL LOCATION**

- A. Swimming pools shall be permitted in single-family residential zones only.
- B. All swimming pools shall be at least 6 feet from lot lines with no projection into or over easements.
- C. All swimming pools shall be located a minimum of 10 feet horizontally from all overhead power carrying wires.
- D. Swimming pools and appurtenant equipment shall not be permitted in any front yard.

#### **Section 5. ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS, GFI.**

- A. All electrical equipment including power supply cords used with all pools shall be protected by ground fault circuit interrupters.
- B. A ground fault circuit interrupter (GFI) protected receptacle shall be installed no closer than 5 feet nor farther than 20 foot from outside wall of pool. No other receptacles shall be located within 10 feet of pool unless separated by a barrier.

**Section 6. WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS**

A. When filling the pool, either 1) a vacuum breaker or suitable backflow prevention device shall be installed on the outside faucet, or 2) an air gap shall be maintained between the hose outlet water flow and the surface of the pool water. This section shall not apply to juvenile pools.

**Section 7. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

At the end of the swimming season, or whenever the pool is not in active use, the pool water shall be shall be treated, altered, maintained or drained so as to prevent the development of unsanitary conditions.

Any swimming pool or juvenile pool which contains stagnant water which has become or is likely to become foul, putrid, offensive or detrimental to the health and comfort of persons residing in the vicinity thereof, or which presents an opportunity for mosquitos to breed, is hereby declared a nuisance.

**Section 8.** All existing residential swimming pools covered by this ordinance which do not conform to the regulations listed above shall be made to conform by April 1, 2014. An existing wall, fence, or other barrier which meets the requirements of this ordinance shall be deemed to be in compliance with this ordinance.

**Section 9.** Any violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 not more than \$750.00. Any other violation of the same provision or another provision, by any person after having been given verbal or written notice of violation, shall constitute and be punishable as a separate offense.

**Section 10.** This ordinance shall be published promptly in pamphlet form, and shall become effective ten days after such publication.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is effective upon its passage and publication. The Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

PASSED this 1 day of October, 2013.



VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

PASSED: yes

APPROVED: yes

ABSENT: 2

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

) SS.

COUNTY OF SANGAMON )

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Grandview, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 13-11, adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 1<sup>ST</sup> day of October, 2013 which Ordinance is entitled:

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I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate, this Ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said Village, where it now appears and remains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Village this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of October, 2013.

*Michelle Dato*

Village Clerk