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## SWIMMING POOL BARRIER REQUIREMENTS

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

In signing this affidavit, the **property owner** hereby affirms that the proposed new swimming pool, spa and/or hot tub permitted for construction or installation at \_\_\_\_\_, Fellsmere, shall be provided with at least one or more of the following safety features as required, installed and maintained in compliance with Chapter 515, Florida Statutes and the Florida Building Code Section 454 **prior to the final inspection**.

Initial selected safety feature(s): **YOU MUST SELECT 1 OR 2**

\_\_\_ 1. The swimming pool, spa or hot tub will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346-91 (Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs);

\_\_\_ 2. The swimming pool, spa or hot tub will be isolated by an enclosure that meets the barrier requirements of the Florida Building Code Section 454; **(SEE BELOW)** The barrier must be located entirely on the same property as the pool. **If choosing this option, the below part of this form must be completed.**

Where a wall of a dwelling serves as a part of the barrier in number 2 listed above, then one of the following three options shall apply:

\_\_\_ 1. All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the swimming pool, spa or hot tub shall be equipped and maintained with an exit alarm complying with UL 2017 that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet. The alarm shall sound immediately after the door is opened and be capable of being heard through-out the home during normal household activities. Any deactivation switch shall be located at least 54 inches above the threshold of the access.

Exceptions:

- a. Screened or protected windows having a bottom sill height of 48 inches or more measured from the interior finished floor at the pool access level.
- b. Windows facing the pool on floor above the first story.
- c. Screened or protected pass-through kitchen windows 42 inches or higher with a counter beneath.

\_\_\_ 2. All doors providing direct access from the home to the swimming pool, spa or hot tub shall be equipped and maintained with self-closing, self-latching devices with release mechanisms placed no lower than 54 inches above the threshold, which are approved by the Building Official.

\_\_\_ 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 include surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser and infrared alarms. *This does not include an alarm 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.*

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I understand that not having at least one or more of the above installed devices as required to be installed at the time of final inspection or thereafter will constitute a violation of Chapter 515, F.S. Furthermore, such violations will be considered a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as established in Chapter 775, F.S.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owners Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owners Name (Please Print)

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_ personally known or who has \_\_\_ produced identification. Type of identification produced: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Signature of Notary Public

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Notary's Name, Typed, Printed or Stamped

Notary Seal: