ORDINANCE 2022-01 – Section 13-1-142 (f) & 2015-05 Ordinance

Amendment to be REPEALED

An ordinance regarding fence requirements for swimming pools and hot tubs, Section 13-1-142 (f) Fence; to be repealed, therefore:

THE VILLAGE OF COLFAX BOARD OF TRUSTEES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 13-1-142 (f) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Colfax, Wisconsin, is hereby REPEALED and property owner shall insurance the property and follow the property insurance guidelines for requirements.

**SEC. 13-1-142 (f) Fence.**

1. Pools whether in-ground or above ground, within the scope of this Section which are not enclosed with a permanent building shall be completely enclosed by a fence of sufficient strength to prevent access to the pool. **Such fence or wall for pools with a fence constructed prior to the ordinance updated shall not be less than four (4) feet in height. All new swimming pools and fences constructed after the ordinance update must be a minimum of six (6) feet in height. All fences constructed to have no voids, holes, or openings larger than four (4) inches in one (1) dimension.** The fence material shall not be a cyclone type fence, vertical slats, or other members built to discourage or impede climbing; all areas adjacent to near the fence shall be cleared of material which might be used for climbing purposes. Gates or doors shall be kept locked while the pool is not in actual use. All gates or door openings or other means of access into such swimming pool shall be self-closing and self-latching and shall be at least thirty-six (36) inches in height with latches placed in such a manner that they can only be operated from the inside of the enclosure if they are less than forty-eight (48) inches above the ground level, or shall be inaccessible to a child under ten (10) years of age when such swimming pool is not in actual use or attended.

**Section 2.** The REPEAL of this ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication as provided by law. Adopted by the Village of Colfax Board on May 9th, 2022 and to be published on June 1st, 2022.

Village of Colfax   
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