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AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING APPLICATIONS, FOR PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS WITHIN THE CITY OF GOSNELL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gosnell recognizes that swimming pools are being established within the corporate limits of the city and that under the existing Ordinances there are no provisions providing for an application for construction of same or providing any requirements with regard to construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas:

Section 1: A private swimming pool is hereby defined as any body of water containing more than one thousand five hundred gallons (1,500) of water, or having a depth of more than twenty-four (24) inches, to the top of the sidewall, used or intended to be used for swimming or bathing, and constructed, installed, or maintained in or above the ground outside any building, and used solely by the owner, purchaser under contract, lessee, tenant, or a licensee thereof, and his family and by friends invited to use it without payment of any fee.

Section 2: An application for the construction, installation, or alteration and maintenance of a private swimming pool shall be made to the building official of the city by the owner, person in control of the property, or by the contractor who will construct or install the swimming pool. The application for a private swimming pool permit shall be accompanied by a Three (\$3.00) Dollar fee.

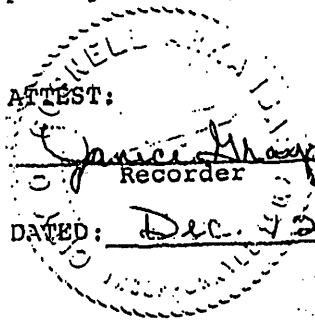
Section 3: All private swimming pools shall be constructed, installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with all health and sanitation requirements of the State of Arkansas, the city, and the administrative rules of the City of Gosnell building official.

Section 4: The pool area shall be fenced in by an approved type of fence at least four (4) feet high, said fence to be built in accordance with the administrative requirements of the City of Gosnell building official. Said fence shall have a self-closing gate or door with facilities for locking said gate or door at all times when the pool is unguarded, unattended or not in actual use.

Section 5: Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars for each offense. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6: Emergency. It being necessary to preserve the public peace and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is considered necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and same shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

ATTEST:

A circular seal for the City of Gosnell, Arkansas, featuring the city name and a central emblem. The seal is partially obscured by the signature and date.
Janice May
Recorder

DATED: Dec. 22, 1980

Carl B. Ledbetter
Mayor