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Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Residential Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Safety Act  
Notice of Requirements**

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa or hot tub will be constructed or installed at the above address, and hereby affirm that one of the following methods will be used to meet the requirements of Chapter 515, Florida Statutes.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ The pool will be isolated from access to the home by an enclosure that meets pool barrier requirement of Florida Statute 515.29;

\_\_\_\_\_ The pool 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ R4501.17.1.9 Where a wall of a dwelling serves as a part of the barrier, one of the following shall apply:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool shall be equipped with an exit alarm complying with UL 2017 that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 dBA at 10 feet (3048 mm). Any deactivation switch shall be located at least 54 inches (1372 mm) above the threshold of the access. Separate alarms are not required for each door or window if sensors wired to a central alarm sound when contact is broken at any opening.

OR

2. \_\_\_\_\_ All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with positive mechanical latching/locking installed a minimum of 54 inches (1372 mm) above the threshold, which is approved by the authority having jurisdiction.

OR

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.

I understand that not having one of the above installed at the time of final inspection or when the pool is completed for contact 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 by Chapter 775, F.S.

**Owner's Electronic Submission Statement: Under the penalty or perjury, I declare that all information contained in this affidavit is true and correct. I hereby certify that I have read and examined this affidavit and know the same to be complete and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pool Contractor's Signature & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pool Contractor's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Printed Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ or produced identification.

Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_ and number (#): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Notary*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date:*

**ATTENTION**



The law requires that new residential pools, spas and hot tubs shall be equipped with at least one pool safety feature as specified in 515 F.S. A summary of which is, in addition to the present fence/screen enclosure requirements, all new pool, spa and hot tubs shall have at least one of the following safety features:

1. "An approved safety pool cover" means a manually or power-operated safety pool cover that meets all the performance standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) in compliance with Standard F1346-91.
2. "Barrier means a fence, dwelling wall, or non-dwelling wall, or any combination thereof, which completely surrounds the swimming pool obstructs access to the swimming pool, especially access from the yard outside the barrier.
  - a) The barrier must be at least four (4) feet high on the outside.
  - b) The barrier may not have any gaps, opening indentations, protrusions, or structural components that could allow a young child to crawl under, squeeze through or climb over the barrier.
  - c) Access gates, when provided, shall be self-closing and shall comply with the requirements of Sections R4501.17.1.1 through R4501.17.1.7 and shall be equipped with a self-latching locking device located on the pool side of the gate. Where the device release is located no less than 54 inches (1372 mm) from the bottom of the gate, the device release mechanism may be located on either side of the gate and so placed that it cannot be reached by a young child over the top or through any opening or gap from the outside. Gates that provide access to the swimming pool must open outward away from the pool. The gates and barrier shall have no opening greater than 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) within 18 inches (457 mm) of the release mechanism.
3. "Exit Alarm" means a device that makes audible, continuous alarm sounds when any door or window which permits access from the residence to any pool area that is with an intervening enclosure, is opened or left ajar.

Any person who fails to equip a new residential pool, spa or hot tub with at least one safety feature as required by the new Florida Statute will be considered as committing a misdemeanor or the second degree.

The above information is only a brief overview. For complete details contact:

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Alexandra, VA 22314

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