

AN ORDINANCE amending Article VII, Swimming Pools, of Chapter 62, Health and Sanitation Section 62-241, of the Joplin City Code by repealing Part 1; except section 1.1; and amending sections of Part 2 of this code; and setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. Part 1 of the Swimming Pool Design and Operations Code is deleted in its entirety except section 1.1 Definitions.

Section 2. That Part 2 of the Swimming Pool Design and Operations Code is amended to read as follows:

1.7 Temperature - The pool water temperature should be maintained between 72 degrees Fahrenheit (22°C) and 85 degrees Fahrenheit (29°C), except for special purpose therapy pools or spa pools. Spa water temperature shall be maintained below 104 degrees Fahrenheit(40°C).

The air temperature for an indoor swimming pool should be maintained from 2 degrees Fahrenheit (1°C) to 5 degrees Fahrenheit (3°C) above the pool water temperature.

4.4.2.1 Number - A lifeguard and chair shall be provided for each 2,000 square feet of water surface area of a public pool. If a semipublic pool chooses to provide lifeguards these standards shall be followed and/or the anticipated usage and design characteristics. A recognized organization for the determination of such standards should be consulted. In addition, the regulatory agency should be consulted.

4.4.3.2 Exemption – Slides meeting the construction criteria found in the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code may be exempt from the lifeguard and attendant requirement if they meet all of the criteria below.

- 1) They are 6 feet or less in height from slide entrance to slide exit.
- 2) The discharge is 6 inches or less above the water surface.
- 3) The user has clear view of the landing area from all locations on the slide.
- 4) The slide cannot be a tube or be covered to restrict the view of the landing area.

5.1.6 Fence and Other Conditions – Enclosure does not comply with the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code or the existence of any condition creating an immediate danger to the health or safety of the pool patrons or its personnel.

6.2.2 Life Lines – Life lines or rope and float lines separating shallow and deep areas shall be kept in good repair. They should be kept in place except for wave action pools or any other pool where such a line is not required or that the line would constitute a hazard.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 8, 2019.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Gary Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter Edwards, City Attorney