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**Construction, Protection**

**§1. Definition.**

- a. SWIMMING POOL — a body of water in an artificial or semi-artificial receptacle having a depth at any point of more than 18 inches or a surface area of more than 150 square feet, used or intended to be used for public or private swimming.
- b. SWIMMING POOL FENCE — an enclosure having a minimum height of four feet measured on each side of the fence to the finished grade level, constructed of masonry, wood or metal with apertures not larger than four inches and equipped with a locking device. A dwelling house, or accessory building, may be used as part of such enclosure. Doors of such enclosures are permitted exceptions to the four inch aperture regulation.

(Ord. 1-1984, 7/11/1984, §I)

**§2. Pools to be Protected from Entry.**

All swimming pools shall be protected from entry thereto by a swimming pool fence around its entire perimeter and shall be securely locked at all times when not in use or not under the supervision of the owner or occupiers of said premises. (Ord. 1-1984, 7/11/1984, §II)

**§3. Fences to be Constructed.**

All pertinent provisions of the Township Building Code shall apply to the construction of swimming pools and fences surrounding the same.

- a. No swimming pool or fence shall be constructed nearer than five feet of any property line.

(Ord. 1-1984, 7/11/1984, §III)

**§4. Plans for Construction Required.**

Prior to the construction of a swimming pool, the plans therefor, including the location on the property, protective devices and all other pertinent matters shall be submitted to the Township Building Permit Officer. (Ord. 1-1984, 7/11/1984, §IV)

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### **§5. Above Ground Swimming Pool.**

In the case of an above ground swimming pool, if the wall thereof is four feet or more above finished grade level and protection is provided against entry by ladders leading into the pool, such pool shall be deemed in compliance with this ordinance [this Part]. (Ord. 1-1984, 7/11/1984, §V)

### **§6. Authority of Township Building Permit Officer.**

The Township Building Permit Officer shall have the authority to modify any requirements hereunder if, in his judgment, the modification is necessary and will not jeopardize the safety of the public. (Ord. 1-1984, 7/11/1984, §VI)

### **§7. Penalty.**

Any persons or firm who violates or fails to comply with the terms of this ordinance [this Part] shall, upon conviction before the district justice, be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$300, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof be imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than five days. (Ord. 1-1984, 7/11/1984, §VII)