



# CITY OF PORT ORANGE-BUILDING DIVISION

## Residential Swimming Pool Safety Requirements Chapter 45, 2020 Florida Building Code, Residential (7th Edition)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Name (Please Print) (Address)

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Do hereby request a permit to build a swimming pool to be issued to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor Company Name (Please Print)

My contractor has informed me that prior to the use of my pool, I will need a safety barrier installed in accordance with the Florida Building Code and that all inspection approvals including final inspection, will have been obtained. The 2020 Florida Building Code 7<sup>th</sup> Edition requires pools to be enclosed by a barrier meeting the requirements of R4501.17

### INDICATE YOUR METHOD OF COMPLIANCE BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES).

- The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover complying with ASTM F 1346-91 or pool guard NSF Certified to ASTM F2208
- The pool will be isolated from access from the home and yard by an enclosure meeting the barrier requirements of Section R4501.17, 2020 Florida Building Code Residential (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with an exit alarm complying with UL 2017 that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 dB A at 10 feet and is either hard-wired or the plug-in-type. The exit alarm shall produce a continuous audible warning, be capable of being heard throughout the house during normal household duties, and be equipped with a properly located manual means to temporarily deactivate the alarm for not more than 15 seconds for a single opening.
- All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool (not equipped with exit alarms) will be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with positive mechanical latching/locking installed a minimum of 54 inches above the threshold.

According to Section 515.27 F.S., a person who fails to equip a new residential swimming pool with at least one pool safety feature as required above commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or 775.083.

I also understand that steel & ground, underground (open ditch), and deck inspection are required in addition to the final inspection. Access to the interior of the home is required if alarms or self-closing/self-latching doors are used to meet the above requirements.

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Contractor's Signature & Date

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Owner's Signature & Date

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Contractor's Name (Please Print)

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Owner's Name (Please Print)