

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2017

AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO MODIFY CODIFIED ORDINANCE 1161.18(f)(3) TO CHANGE THE MANDATORY MINIMUM HEIGHT FOR FENCES AROUND EXISTING SWIMMING POOLS FROM NOT LESS THAN FIVE FEET IN HEIGHT TO FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Philadelphia desires to update Codified Ordinance 1161.18(f)(3) on the required mandatory minimum height for fences around existing swimming pools from not less than five feet in height to four feet in height in order to comport with current industry standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Codified Ordinance 1161.18(f)(3) shall be modified to read as follows:

The swimming pool area of all pools, or the entire rear or side property on which the pool is located shall be enclosed with a secure fence not less than four feet in height. For above-ground pools, the pool wall may be a part of the four foot fence. A fence shall be erected around a swimming pool prior to its being filled with water.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

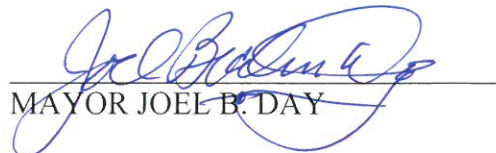
PASSED: November 13, 2017

ATTEST:


JULIE COURTRIGHT
CLERK OF COUNCIL


SAM R. HITCHCOCK
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:


MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

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