

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

Staff Summary  
\*\* ACTION ITEM\*\*

Council Meeting of: September 3, 2020

Prepared By: Andrew Morris, City Administrator

Department: Administration

Department Head: Andrew Morris, City Administrator



City Administrator Approval: Andrew Morris, City Administrator

AGENDA TITLE: Residential Swimming Pool Ordinance

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\*\*Public hearing required if this line is checked.\*\*

**DISCUSSION:** At present the City does not have an ordinance or policy that addresses above and at ground residential swimming pools. Residential shall have a depth of twenty four inches and shall require an enclosure. This could be a tarp or covering. Pools must have a filter and six foot non climbable fence. Residential pools shall be located less than four feet from a side or rear lot line. Residential pools shall be located in the rear yard of the property. The pedestrian gates shall open away from the pool, and shall be self closing with a self latching device.

In consultation with Chief McClure we thought it best to incorporate these regulations into Code and made applicable in the summer/fall of 2021. This will allow fire department personnel to familiarize themselves with the Code provisions, and obtain a better understanding of the regulations. All items being equal, pool inspections would begin in the spring of 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consider and discuss above ground and at ground residential swimming pools.

Source of Funds: N.A.

Budgeted Item:N.A.

Budget Amendment Needed: N.A.