

**CITY OF CEDAR SPRINGS
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 32-556 PERTAINING TO THE
SWIMMING POOLS OF CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CEDAR SPRINGS.**

Councilmember _____, supported by Councilmember _____, moved
the adoption of the following ordinance:

THE CITY OF CEDAR SPRINGS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 32-556. Section 32-556 of Chapter 32, "Zoning," of
the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cedar Springs is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-556. Swimming pools.

- A. These regulations shall not be applicable to any such pool less than twenty-four (24) inches deep or having a surface area less than two hundred and fifty (250) square feet; except where such pools are permanently equipped with a water recirculating system or involve structural materials.
- B. Water supply. Cross-connections between the City water supply and any other source or sources of water supply for pools are prohibited. The line from the public water supply to the pool shall be protected against backflow of polluted water, at minimum by means of an air gap and shall discharge at six inches above the maximum highwater level of the pool make-up tank or the pool itself or otherwise required by code.
- C. A swimming pool or appurtenances thereto shall not be constructed, installed, enlarged, or altered until a permit has been obtained from the zoning enforcement officer.
- D. The outside edge of the pool wall shall not be located closer than ten (10) feet from any rear or side lot line.
- E. No pool shall be located in a front yard.
- F. A swimming pool may not be located under overhead wires or within any public utility or other public easements.

- G. Unless a lockable or power safety cover is installed or other barriers are provided consistent with the requirements of the State Construction Code and any regulations promulgated thereunder or incorporated by reference, a swimming pool shall be enclosed by a fence or wall with a height of at least four (4) feet, sufficient to make such pool inaccessible to small children. Such enclosure, including gates, must be not less than four (4) feet above the underlying ground, and all gates must be self-latching with latches placed four (4) feet above the underlying ground or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.
- H. All swimming pool installations shall comply with the State Construction Code and all standard codes referred to therein, including but not limited to the most recent adopted International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

Section 3. Savings Clause. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared void or inoperable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration does not void any or render inoperable any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective upon the expiration of seven days after its publication in the manner required by law.

YES: Councilmembers _____

NO: Councilmembers _____

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers _____

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dated: _____, 2022

 Pamela Conley
 Mayor, City of Cedar Springs

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Ordinance to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Cedar Springs adopted by the City Council for the City of Cedar Springs at the time, date and place as specified above, pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Public Hearing:
First Reading:
Second Reading:
Adopted:
Published:
Effective:

Dated: _____, 2022

Rebecca Johnson
City Clerk