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Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act

Residential Swimming Pool Safety Feature Options, F.S 515.27

I am applying for permit to construct or install a swimming pool, spa or hot tub at the residential address indicated below. I acknowledge that one of the following safety features must be in place upon final inspection or the pool will fail the inspection causing my property and permit to be in violation.

Indicate which pool safety feature opted:

1. _____ Pool will be isolated from the home by a **pool barrier** that meets the barrier requirements of F.S. 515.29 and F.B.C. 454.2.17. If removable child barrier is used, one end shall not be removable without the aid of tools. (Manufacturer specifications and barrier location sketch and must be submitted).
2. _____ Pool will be equipped with an approved **safety pool cover** that meets all of the performance standards of ASTM F 1346. (Manufacturer Specifications must be submitted).
3. _____ 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. (Manufacturer Specifications must be submitted).
4. _____ All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with **self-closing, self-latching device** with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor. (Manufacturer Specifications must be submitted).
5. A swimming pool alarm that, when placed in a pool, sounds an alarm upon detection of an accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. Such pool alarm must meet and be independently certified to ASTM Standard F2208, titled "Standard Safety Specification for Residential Pool Alarms," which include surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser, and infrared alarms. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "swimming pool alarm" does not include any swimming protection alarm device designed for individual use, such as an alarm attached to a child that sounds when the child exceeds a certain distance or becomes submerged in water. (Manufacturer Specifications must be submitted).

In addition to the above required safety feature option, swimming pools must have a barrier and gate hardware complying with F.B.C. 454.2.17. (New barrier permit Application or current survey showing existing barrier location must be submitted).

Permit number: _____

Owner's name (printed)

Owner's signature and date

Contractor's name (printed)

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