CITY OF NORBORNE

BILL NO. 6-2025 ORDINANCE NO. 681

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING SWIMMING POOLS, HOT TUBS AND SPAS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Norborne, Missouri, has determined that it is in the best interests of said City to adopt an ordinance to ensure swimming pools, hot tubs and spas are enclosed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NORBORNE, MISSOURI, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I – SWIMMING POOL, HOT TUB AND SPA.

All outdoor swimming pools, including an in-ground, aboveground or on-ground pool, hot tub or spa, capable of holding eighteen (18) inches of water shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier which shall comply with the following:

1. The top of the barrier shall be at least seventy-two (72) inches (1,836 mm) above finished ground level measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool.

2. The maximum vertical clearance between finished ground level and the barrier shall be two (2) inches (51 mm) measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool.

3. Gates and doors in such barriers shall be self-closing and self-latching. The self-latching device release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate. Self-closing and self-latching gates shall be maintained such that the gate will positively close and latch when release from an open position of six (6) inches (152 mm) from the gatepost.

4. EXCEPTION: Spas or hot tubs with a rigid safety cover that complies with ASTM F 1346 shall be exempt from the provision of this Section.

5. EXCEPTION: The top of the barrier shall be at least forty-eight (48) inches (1,219 mm) above ground level measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool, provided the swimming pool is equipped with a rigid safety cover complying with ASTM F 1346.

6. Any person violating any provisions of this section, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), with each day such violation shall continue to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION III– Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances or Parts Thereof.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby amended and/or repealed to correspond herewith.

SECTION IV – Effective Date.

This ordinance shall in full force and effect from and after June 10, 2025.

Read three (3) times and duly ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Norborne, Missouri, this 10 day of June, 2025, at a meeting duly called and convened and at which a quorum of said Board was present.

Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

Carol Stevens
City Clerk

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APPROVED by the Mayor this 10 day of June, 2025.

Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

Carol Stevens
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Carol Stevens, being the duly elected, acting and constituted City Clerk of the City of Norborne, Missouri, a municipal corporation of the fourth class of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 681, as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of such city, duly called, convened and held on June 10, 2025, at which time 4 of the 4 members of the Board of Aldermen were present and voting.

I do hereby further certify that said Ordinance is still in full force and effect and has not been rescinded, altered or amended as of this date.

Dated at Norborne, Missouri, this 10 day of June, 2025.

[SEAL]

Carol Stevens

Carol Stevens, City Clerk