

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 268** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN STEPEHN GREGALI**

2 An ordinance pertaining to the regulation of non-residential swimming pools; amending
3 Ordinance 65567, approved July 3, 2002, by repealing Section 11.79.020 of SECTION TWO of
4 said Ordinance, pertaining to the rules and regulations, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section
5 pertaining to the same subject matter; and by repealing 11.79.450 of SECTION FORTY-FIVE of
6 said Ordinance, pertaining to the supervision of swimmers, and enacting in lieu thereof of new
7 section pertaining to the same subject matter.

8 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

9 SECTION ONE. Section Two of Ordinance 65567 is hereby repealed and the following is
10 hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

11 11.79.020 Rules and regulations.

12 The Health Commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and
13 intent of these regulations. The intent of these regulations shall be to assure a clean, healthful,
14 and safe environment at all non-residential swimming pools (hereafter referred to as “swimming
15 pools”) as shall be constructed, remodeled or operated within the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

16 The rules and regulations may provide:

17 A. The minimum sanitary requirements for the design, equipment, maintenance and operation of
18 swimming pools.

19 B. The minimum number of lifeguards and attendants required to be in attendance at any
20 swimming pool except that rules and regulations pertaining to lifeguards and attendants shall not
21 be applicable to pools having less than 2500 square feet of water surface or to pools and
22 auxiliary structures and equipment at residences with four (4) or less dwelling units.

23 C. The qualifications of any lifeguard or attendant at any swimming pool.

1 D. The minimum safety facilities and apparatus to be installed and maintained at any swimming
2 pool.

3 E. The maximum bathing load of any swimming pool.

4 F. The minimum sanitary standard of operation for any wading pool or spray pool.

5 G. The data to be submitted with any application for construction, alteration, extension or
6 modification of swimming pools and to provide the manner and terms upon which such approval
7 shall be granted or modified.

8 Any rule or regulation shall meet the minimum standards of the Missouri Division of Health, but
9 nothing herein shall prevent the Health Commissioner from requiring compliance with such
10 higher standards as are essential to maintain a sanitary condition.

11 SECTION TWO. Section Forty-five of Ordinance 65567 is hereby repealed and the following is
12 hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

13 11.79.450 Supervision of swimmers.

14 A. Lifeguards. One or more qualified lifeguards shall be on duty whenever the pool or pool
15 enclosure (fenced area) is occupied except for the exclusions provided under §11.79.020(B). For
16 the purpose of this paragraph, "occupied" means in use for swimming with the consent,
17 expressed or implied, of the owner. Every lifeguard shall have passed within the last three years
18 a Senior Life Saving test given by the American Red Cross, YMCA, Boy Scouts of America, or
19 other organization approved by the Health Commissioner.

20 B. Separation of Swimmers. Entrance of any person except authorized personnel and accepted
21 swimmers to the bathhouse and swimming area is not permitted.

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