

ORDINANCE NO.

838

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO SWIMMING POOLS, PROVIDING FOR THE ENCLOSING THEREOF, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES:

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, do ordain as follows:

Section 1: All outdoor swimming pools heretofore or hereafter constructed or which may be presently under construction within the limits of the City of Kirkland, shall be enclosed by a fence or wall of sufficient strength and design to resist the penetration of children either through, over or under such fence or wall. Such fence or wall shall be not less than five (5) feet in height and shall be so constructed as not to have opening holes or gaps larger than 3½ inches in horizontal width (except for doors and gates). A residence or accessory building on the premises may be a part of such enclosure. Every door or gate in said fence or wall, other than doors in buildings, shall be of the self-closing and self-latching type, with the opening device operable only from the inside, and shall be padlocked when not in use.

Section 2: Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300. or by imprisonment for a period of not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect five days from and after its passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor and posting according to law.

Introduced this 15 day of May, 1961.

Passed and Approved this 5 day of ~~May~~ <sup>June</sup>, 1961.


  
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
City Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the City of Kirkland and that the same was published or posted according to law, said Ordinance being No. 838 and entitled "An Ordinance as above."  
 City Clerk.