

**OKEECHOBEE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT  
CODE COMPLIANCE**

**RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL,  
SPA AND HOT TUB SAFETY ACT**

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS**

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**PERMIT #**

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa or hot tub will be constructed or installed at \_\_\_\_\_, and hereby affirm that one of the following:

(Please Print Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ The pool will be isolated from access by an enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements of Florida Statute 515.29; 2017 FBC Sections R4501.17 through R4501.19.

\_\_\_\_\_ The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346 (Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs)

**In addition:**

**Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier, one of the following shall apply:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1.) All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with an exit alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet; 2017 FBC R4501.17.1.9.(1).

\_\_\_\_\_ 2.) All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with self-closing, self-latching devices with release mechanisms placed no lower than 54" above the floor or deck; 2017 FBC R4501.17.1.9(2).0002

I understand that not having one of the above installed at the time of final inspection, or when the pool is completed for contract purposes, will constitute a violation of Chapter 515, F.S. and will be considered as committing a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by fines up to \$500 and /or days in jail as established in Chapter 775, F.S.

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**CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE & DATE**

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**OWNER'S SIGNATURE & DATE**

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**PRINT CONTRACTOR'S NAME**

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**PRINT OWNER'S NAME**