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**RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL, SPA AND HOT TUB
SAFETY ACT
FLORIDA BUILDING CODE 7th Edition (2020)**

PERMIT # _____

In-Ground

Above-Ground

I (WE) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa or hot tub will be constructed or install at, _____ and hereby affirm that one of the following

(Please Print Street Address)

methods will be used to meet requirements of Florida Building Code.

(Please initial the Method(s) to be used for your pool)

_____ The pool will be isolated from access to the home by a barrier that meets the pool pool barrier requirements of Florida Residential Code R4501.17.1 thru R4501.17.3

_____ 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 to the requirements above, where the wall of a dwelling serves as part of the Barrier, one of the following shall apply:

_____ All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool shall be equipped with an exit alarm complying with UL2017 that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet and is either hard-wired or of the plug in type (Florida Residential Code R4501.17.1.9)

_____ All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching hardware with positive mechanical latching/locking. This is to be installed a minimum of 54 inches above the threshold. (Florida Residential Code R4501.17.1.9)

I understand that not having one of the above installed at the time of the final inspection, or when the pool is completed for contract purposes, will constitute a violation of section R4501 of the Florida Building Code.

Contractor's Signature & Date

Owner's Signature & Date

Contractor's Name (Please Print)

Owner's Name (Please Print)

ABOVE-GROUND POOLS & THE POOL SAFETY ACT

Section R4501.17.10 Where an aboveground pool structure is used as a barrier or where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, and the means of access is a ladder or steps, the ladder or steps either shall be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access, or the ladder or steps shall be surrounded by a barrier which meets the requirements of Sections R4501.17.1.1 through R4501.17.1.9 and Sections R4501.17.1.12 through R4501.17.1.14. When the ladder or steps are secured, locked or removed, any opening created shall not allow the passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.

Section R4501.17.1.12 The Barrier must be placed around the perimeter of the Pool and must be separate from any fence, wall, or other enclosure or portion thereof is situated on the perimeter of the pool, is being used as part of the barrier, and meets the barrier requirements of this section.