



# SPA, AND/OR HOT TUB SAFETY ACT

## NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa, or hot tub will be constructed or installed at \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print street address) and hereby affirm that one of the following methods will be used to meet the requirements of Florida Statutes (F.S.) 515 and the Florida Building Code Sixth Edition (2017):

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

\_\_\_\_\_ The pool will be isolated from access to the home by an enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements of F.S. 515.29 and Florida Building Code Sixth Edition (2017), Residential **4501.17.1 thru 4501.17.3**.

\_\_\_\_\_ The pool will be equipped with an approved, safety-pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346-91 (2003) (Performance Specification for Safety Covers and Labeling Requirements for All Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs).

\_\_\_\_\_ All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool and located within the enclosure/fence will be equipped with an exit alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet. Florida Building Code Sixth Edition (2017), Residential **4501.17.1.9** as per UL 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_ All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool and located within the enclosure/fence, will be equipped with self-closing, self-latching devices with release mechanisms placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor or deck as per Florida Building Code Sixth Edition (2017) Residential **4501.17.1.8**.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT NOT HAVING AT LEAST 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 F.S. 515, AND WILL BE CONSIDERED AS COMMITTING A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE, PUNISHABLE BY FINES UP TO \$500.00 AND/OR UP TO 60 DAYS IN JAIL AS ESTABLISHED IN F.S. 775.

ADDITIONALLY, I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT the owner will require his/her pool contractor and his/her screen-enclosure contractor (if applicable) to request and successfully pass a final inspection immediately following the completion/installation of the swimming pool, spa, or hot tub.

IF THE SIGNATURE of the contractor acting as agent for the owner appears below, the contractor promises in good faith to make the owner aware of the above-described requirements and penalties before commencing construction.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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OWNER OR CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME ABOVE