

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 225 OF THE FRONTENAC MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO NUISANCES

WHEREAS, the Frontenac Municipal Code prohibits the discharge of swimming pool water into all non-sanitary drainage channels including stormwater inlets; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) allows swimming pool water to be safely discharged into non-sanitary drainage channels provided that such water has a low chlorine content and is free of other chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Frontenac wishes to amend its Nuisance Code to reflect MSD best practices by permitting the safe discharge of swimming pool water with low chlorine content under limited conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRONTENAC, ST. LOUIS COUNTY MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section One:

Section 225.020 of the Municipal Code of the City of Frontenac, Missouri is hereby amended to reflect the following changes:

- 4. All ponds or pools of stagnant water; all foul or dirty water or liquid discarded through any drainpipe, spout or otherwise upon any street, alley or thoroughfare, or private lot, or public property, to the injury or nuisance of the public; ~~the discharge of swimming pool water or backwash other than into a sanitary sewer system;~~
- 5. **The discharge of swimming pool water with high chlorine content into an open channel or stormwater drain is strictly prohibited. Swimming pool water with a pH level between 5.5 and 11.5, that is free of other harmful chemicals, may be drained onto the owner's property, provided that such water discharges into a designated drainage channel, storm drain sewer inlet, or along the curb line gutter of a paved street. The owner must ensure that the drainage channel or inlet has the capacity to handle the volume of water being discharged and that it does not cause any adverse effects on neighboring properties. Water**

that is cloudy, discolored, has algae or sediment, or shows the presence of other contaminants, is not ready to be drained.

Section Two:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS OF THE CITY OF FRONTENAC, MISSOURI, THIS 15th DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Leesa Ross, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

Kate Hatfield, Mayor

Attest:

Leesa Ross, City Clerk