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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4409

AN ORDINANCE regarding Swimming Pool Enclosures;
amending Bellevue City Code 23.16.010: and repealing
Bellevue City Code 23.16.020.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Bellevue City Code 23.16.010 is amended to read as
follows:

23.16.010 Fences required - Specifications.

All outdoor swimming pools, spas and hot tubs heretofore or hereafter constructed or presently under construction within the city shall be enclosed with a pool or yard fence of strength and design sufficient to resist the penetration of children, designed as a guardrail per Section 1712, 1991 Uniform Building Code, and not less than four feet high. A residence on the premises may be part of either of said fences. Any doors or gates in said fences, other than residential doors, shall be of the self-closing and self-latching type, with the opening device operable from the inside or located at least fifty-four inches from highest grade at the gate.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Where access to the pool is subject to Regulations for Barrier-Free Facilities, provision for access to the pool shall be designed to comply with the Barrier-Free Regulations.
2. Where a hot tub or spa is installed pursuant to Chapter 23.14 of this code, upon approval of the building official, a fence and gate may be replaced with a locking cover to assure supervised use of the spa or hot tub.

Provided, any outdoor swimming pool, spa or hot tub which was constructed prior to adoption of Section 1712, 1991 Uniform Building Code hereunder need not comply with the terms of this section if such swimming pool, hot tub or spa is enclosed with pool or yard fence which complies with the City Code provision regarding enclosures which was in effect at the time the enclosure was constructed.


Section 2. Bellevue City Code 23.16.020 is repealed.

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Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its passage by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 8th day of September 1992, and signed in authentication of its passage this 8th day of September, 1992.

(SEAL)



Cary Bozeman, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney



Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

Attest:



City Clerk

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