

ORDINANCE NO. 1664

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS AMENDING CHAPTER 84, ARTICLE 847, FENCING OF SWIMMING POOLS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING ITS LANGUAGE AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1593

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That the Redlands Ordinance Code, Chapter 84, Article 847, Section 84702, be amended to read as follows:

84702. CONTROL. No person in possession of land within the City of Redlands either as owner, purchaser under contract, lessee, tenant, licensee or otherwise, upon which is situated an outdoor swimming pool or other out-of-doors body of water, constructed of a permanent or portable nature and having a depth in excess of eighteen (18) inches, shall fail to maintain on the lot or premises upon which the water is located and completely surrounding such pool or body of water, a chain link fence, a solid wall or fence, a picket fence, an ornamental iron fence, or fencing of any other material which does not provide openings, holes or gaps which would constitute steps or other means of access; provided further that any such pool fencing shall be a minimum of four (4) feet higher than any portion of the ground or pavement within three (3) feet of that side of the fence facing away from the pool. In addition, a chain link fence, a solid wall or fence, a picket fence, or an ornamental iron fence shall comply with the following requirements:

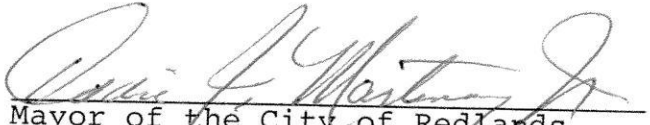
(a) A chain link fence shall be constructed with wire of minimum twelve and one-half (12½) gage (United States steel wire gage), and shall have openings not exceeding two and one-quarter (2¼) inches by two and one-quarter (2¼) inches.

(b) A solid wall or fence shall have its smooth side facing away from the pool, except for horizontal members or rails which must be spaced at least three (3) feet apart. Existing fences with horizontal members spaced closer than three (3) feet shall be modified to prevent their use as access over the fence into the pool area.

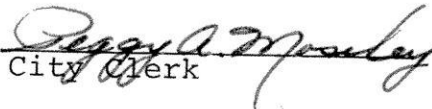
(c) A picket or ornamental iron fence shall have its vertical members spaced a maximum of four (4) inches apart with horizontal members or rails spaced a minimum of three (3) feet apart. Each vertical member shall not vary in shape in the area between the rails nor shall the space between the vertical members and the top and bottom rails be occupied by any materials.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be in force and take effect as provided by law.

SECTION THREE: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Redlands Daily Facts, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in this city.

  
Mayor of the City of Redlands

ATTEST:

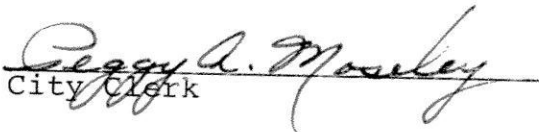
  
City Clerk

APPROVED FOR FORM:

s/ Edward F. Taylor  
City Attorney

I, Peggy A. Moseley, City Clerk, City of Redlands, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of October, 1978, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Knudsen, DeMirjyn, Elliott, Riordan; Mayor  
Martinez  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
City Clerk