

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
CHAPTER NO. 5 ORDINANCES OF 2010

An Ordinance Amending Section 13-1-143 (f)(1) and Creating
Section 13-1-143 (f)(4) of the Municipal Code of the City of
Plymouth Regulating Fences for Swimming Pools

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Upon recommendation of the Plan Commission, and after a public hearing having been held thereon, Section 13-1-143 (f)(1) of the Municipal Code of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) A fence, barrier or wall shall be constructed so as to afford no external handholds or footholds. The barrier shall be at least 4 feet in height. Gates in the barrier shall be equipped with a self closing, lockable closure mechanism at a distance of at least 3 inches from the top of the gate on the pool side. Fences serving as barriers shall have no opening greater than 4 inches in width or diameter. The bottom of a fence or wall shall be a maximum of 4 inches from grade. Doors in fences and walls shall be self closing and lockable.

SECTION 2: Upon recommendation of the Plan Commission, and after a public hearing having been held thereon, Section 13-1-143 (f)(4) of the Municipal Code of the City of Plymouth is hereby created to read as follows:

- (4) A pool may be protected by a motorized safety pool cover which requires the operation of a key switch which meets the American Society of Testing and Materials Emergency Standards 13-89 and which does not require manual operation other than the use of the key switch.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed: March 30, 2010

Patricia Huberty, Clerk