

# Resolution No. 530-2024

## AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

By Council Member Slife

Urging the Administration's Department of Public Works, Division of Recreation to improve pool policies for the benefit of resident patrons this summer.

WHEREAS, Cleveland residents want to swim at neighborhood pools this summer with the benefits of user-friendly policies; and

WHEREAS; a few improvements to the Division of Recreation's pool policies would make swimming at neighborhood pools more enjoyable this summer; and

WHEREAS, first, while pool hours are posted, due to staffing issues the hours pools are actually open changes from day to day; Council suggests that the Division of Recreation devise a method to proactively disseminate information to residents about changes to individual pool hours; and

WHEREAS, second, pool patrons are required to sign in at the beginning of an hour session, but whether they are required to sign out is unclear, so when patrons leave the pool is not at capacity, but the hour session slots are full; Council suggests that the Division of Recreation implement a one in, one out policy instead; and

WHEREAS, finally, wearing floatation devices is prohibited in our pools, making it challenging to swim with small children; Council suggests that the Division of Recreation allow patrons to wear Coast Guard – approved flotation devices that increase safety of swimmers. Non-approved floatation devices and recreational toys that are not proven safe should still be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, this Council urges the Division of Recreation to make these suggested improvements to pool policies for the benefit of resident patrons this summer; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council urges the Administration's Department of Public Works, Division of Recreation to improve pool policies for the benefit of resident patrons this summer.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Mayor Bibb, Bonnie Teeuwen, Chief Operation Officer, Frank Williams, Director of Public Works, and Sam Gissentaner, Commissioner, Division of Recreation.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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5-6-2024

FOR: Council Member Slife

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REPORT  
after second Reading

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READ FIRST TIME on MAY 6, 2024

and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Works, Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Municipal Services and Properties,  
Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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