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## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### **SUBJECT—**

Revisions to Swimming Pool Ordinance

### **SYNOPSIS—**

Approval of this action will amend section 26-280 of the Building Code. The revisions narrow the definition of the types of artificial water basins that are regulated under the swimming pool ordinance found in Division 5 of Chapter 26. Staff requests the waiver of second and third readings.

### **FISCAL IMPACT—**

None

### **RECOMMENDATION—**

Approval

### **BACKGROUND—**

The provisions of the swimming pool ordinance regulate those bodies of water with a depth of 18 inches or more that are intended for swimming or wading. Such pools are then permitted and must be protected in accordance with section 26-280. Protection includes enclosure with surrounding, non-climbable fences.

The proposed changes to the ordinance would exclude certain types of basins that are not intended or installed as swimming pools, but were inadvertently captured by the definition found in the code. If these changes are approved, specific bodies of water not used for swimming or wading will be excluded

under the pool ordinance. These basin types include landscaping pools, detention basins and similar features.