**RESOLUTION NO. 1168**

**A RESOLUTION AMMENDING RESOLUTION #1084 TO INCLUDE IN THE SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS TO DESIGNATED HOURS AND EQUIPMENT/TOYS**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to adopt a pool policy.

**WHEREAS,** for the health, safety, comfort and convenience of all owners and residents, the City Council wishes to establish rules and regulations governing the use of the swimming pool.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the following Rules and Regulations Policy for the swimming pool be adopted:

**Designated Hours**

1. Recreational & Lap Swim swimming is available to individuals who are at least 18 years of age during Lap Swim Hours only. From 7:30-9 a.m
2. Open Swim is from 1:00-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.
3. Swim Team or any other organized group may only use the pool during the hours not already designated for Lap Swim and Open Swim.
4. All activities/times will be altered to accommodate for swim lessons.

**General Rules/Policies**

1. No one will be allowed in the swimming area unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty. Entering the pool area when it is not open for public use is prohibited and may be considered a trespass.
2. Organized groups must follow all other policies set by the City Council, and must be directly supervised at poolside by an adult in swim attire. All groups must schedule their events in advance.
3. All staff, including lifeguards, reserve the right to remove any member or guest from the pool if he/she exhibits behavior that is believed to be unsafe or inappropriate. Any user who elects to ignore staff requests regarding pool regulations will be subject to expulsion from the facility.
4. Swim lessons fees are as follows: Residing within the city limits $5.00, residing in Musselshell County $15.00, residing outside of Musselshell County $25.00.

**Facility**

1. Food or refreshments may be consumed in designated areas of the outdoor pool, including the picnic and grassy areas. Picnic baskets/coolers are permitted in the grass area. All bags, baskets and coolers are subject to inspection. No grills, gas or electric cooking devices may be brought into the pool premises.
2. No Glass containers, cans, ice chests, radios, or alcohol, no food or drink except plastic water bottles, and no gum, sunflower seeds, etc. will be allowed in the pool area.
3. Service animals are permitted in the pool area but not the pool itself.
4. Employees are the only persons allowed in staff rooms, filter room, chemical storage areas and offices.
5. Smoking is not permitted indoors or within the fenced in area at the outdoor pool.
6. The pool may be closed due to hazardous weather.

**Behavior**

1. Socializing with or distracting pool staff, including lifeguards, is prohibited.
2. No person within the pool area shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of himself/herself and others. Such behavior, including abusive or profane language, shall be grounds for expulsion.
3. Loitering will not be permitted on the pool grounds or within any of its facilities.
4. Horseplay is prohibited. This includes dunking, chicken fights, pushing and shoving, Running, boisterous or rough play, wrestling, offensive or disruptive splashing or yelling, fiving or jumping without care and caution, snapping of towels, improper conduct causing undue disturbances on or about the pool area or any acts which would endanger any patrons are prohibited.
5. Spitting, spouting water, blowing nose, urinating or defecating in the pool is prohibited.
6. No prolonged underwater swimming for time and /or distance is permitted. Competitive or repetitive breath holding can be deadly and is not permitted. Hyperventilation is absolutely not permitted.
7. Gum chewing is not permitted anywhere in the pool area for health and safety reasons.

**Attire**

1. All patrons within the pool area must be attired in swimming apparel. No street clothes are allowed in the pool. Clothing such as cut-offs, gym shorts and underwear is not permitted as swimwear.
2. Swimwear should not have been worn for exercising immediately prior to pool use as soiled clothing can create an unhealthy swimming environment. Rash guards, which are more tight-fitting, designed for in-water use and which offer protection from the sun, will be permitted.
3. Clean t-shirts only.

**Age & Health/Safety Restrictions**

1. Infants/children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent, who wish to enter any pool must wear a clean diaper or disposable swim diaper covered by separate rubber/vinyl pants, all of which must fit snugly around the legs and waist. If the diaper becomes soiled, this person must exit the pool immediately and may not return until he/she has taken or been given a soap shower and has been covered by a new diaper with clean rubber/vinyl pants.
2. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult supervisor.
3. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted in the pool area.
4. Any injury occurring in the pool must be reported to a lifeguard or pool supervisor immediately.
5. All patrons must shower before entering the water
6. Any persons having a skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease or who are wearing any kind of bandage or Band-Aid to cover an open (unhealed) wound will not be permitted in the pool.

**Equipment/ Toys**

1. Only Swim toys, balls and the like that are designed for water and pools may be used at the discretion of the supervisor on duty.
2. Inner tubes, inflatable boats and rafts, or inflatable bathing suits, hard balls such as soccer, basketball and footballs are not permitted in the pools.
3. Coast Guard approved and labeled lifejackets designed to provide vertical support may be worn. Water wings are permitted.
4. Face Masks and snorkels may not be used by children except during approved instructional programs. Goggles are permitted.

**Locker Rooms**

1. Children 6 years of age and older must change in the gender-appropriate locker rooms.
2. Food is not permitted in the locker rooms.
3. The use of cameras, video cameras or any device containing camera equipment of any kind is prohibited in all locker rooms, bathrooms and changing facilities.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 4TH day of October, 2022.

CITY OF ROUNDUP, MONTANA

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 Sandra Jones- Mayor

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Tanya Lanter – Clerk/Treasurer