



Board of Health

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-1

Adoption of Swimming Pool Inspection

BY THE TWO RIVERS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT BOARD OF HEALTH,
RESOLVED:

- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-501, and 71-1626 et seq. the Two Rivers Public Health Department (TRPHD) is tasked with promoting the health and welfare of its citizens by preventing the spread of communicable, contagious, and infectious diseases. The objectives of extending environmental health services into the community; and,
- WHEREAS, The TRPHD district includes Buffalo, Dawson, Franklin, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, and Phelps Counties; and,
- WHEREAS, The Board of Health is vested with the authority to adopt and enforce regulations that promote public health and safety; and
- WHEREAS, The Board of Health recognizes the importance of ensuring the health and safety of the community through the regulation of public facilities; and,
- WHEREAS, TRPHD employs Registered Environmental Health Specialists, qualified and capable of conducting environmental health services; and,
- WHEREAS, Swimming pools are popular recreational facilities that pose potential health risks if not properly maintained and inspected; and,
- WHEREAS, Regular inspections of swimming pools contribute to the prevention of waterborne illnesses and accidents, ensuring the well-being of the community; and,
- WHEREAS, Safe Environment is a current community health improvement plan priority,
- WHEREAS, The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy has previously provided verbalization of desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding regarding TRPHD assuming regulatory duties of swimming pool inspections; and,



NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Two Rivers Public Health Department's Board of Health endorses the Health Director to take the necessary and proper steps to initiate the swimming pool program within the district, observing evidence-based practices to mitigate the potential health risks to the community.


DATED this 5th day of December, 2023
Motion to adopt resolution by

YEAS: Lynch, Hunter, Zarek, Thorell, Grams, Hoffman, Hatch, Boehler, Reiner, Pattabiraman, Beechman, Robb, Hall

NEAS: Hofstetter

ABSTAINING: N.A.

ABSENT: Dallmann, Krull, Streeter, Goodwin


Jeremy Eschliman, Health Director