



Board of Health

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3

Adoption of Public Swimming Pool Regulations

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, Environmental Health is a current community health improvement plan priority,
- WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska will not conduct public swimming pool inspections or permitting operations after July 17, 2026



WHEREAS, The current Interagency Agreement between Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (DWEE) for designated authority to conduct local pool inspections within the district is ending July 17th, 2026;

WHEREAS, Adopting the Nebraska regulations governing the minimum sanitary and safety requirements for public swimming pools, currently codified at Title 178 Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 2, and any subsequent amendments, recodifications, or successor regulations adopted by the State of Nebraska, provides a framework for the safe and sanitary operation and maintenance of public swimming pools and reduces public health risks

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Two Rivers Public Health Department's Board of Health endorses the Health Director to take all reasonable steps to enact and enforce these regulations in the health district, including in all villages, cities and counties.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2026

Motion to adopt resolution by

YEAS: Lynch, Hunter, Stewart, Thorell, R. Grams, Hofman, Hatch, Scot, Lyons, Robb

NEAS: NA

ABSTAINING: NA

ABSENT: S. Grams, Tolle, Hofstetter, Krull, Streeter, Knauss, DeLa Torre



Jeremy Eschliman, Health Director