1325.08 FENCE REQUIRED.

FENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SWIMMING POOLS CAN BE FOUND IN CHAPTER 1171 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF GAHANNA. No person shall locate, construct, use, operate, repair or maintain any swimming pool or permit or suffer water to accumulate in any swimming pool and no permit shall be granted for the construction of any swimming pool, unless there is constructed immediately surrounding and completely enclosing such swimming pool fencing as follows:

- (a) For in-ground pools, fencing shall be at least thirty six inches but not to exceed seventy two inches in height as measured from grade along the line of the fence as installed.
- (b) For above-ground pools, fencing shall be the same as subsection (a) hereof, except that if the sides of the pool are forty-two (42) inches or more above the minimum adjacent grade and the pool is equipped with a removable ladder or a ladder that folds up and locks in an upright position when the pool is not in use, then additional fencing shall not be required.

A thirty-six inch minimum guardrail conforming to the CABO Code is required for any porch, balcony or raised floor surface located more than thirty inches above the floor or grade below.

- (c) All gates within fencing surrounding swimming pools shall be equipped with a lock operated by a key or combination.
- (d) Fencing shall be designed to prevent unauthorized entrance of children and animals into any swimming pool. (Ord. 144-92. Passed 7-21-92.)