## ORDINANCE NO. ORD-2024-3-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AND ENACT THE MARYLAND SWIMMING POOL AND SPA STANDARDS, INCORPORATING THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING POOL AND SPA CODE, AS PROMULGATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

## RECITALS

Pursuant to MD Code, Public Safety §12-1205, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "Board") adopts the Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards, under MD Code, Public Safety Title 12, Subtitle 12. Per Code of Maryland Regulations 09.12.56.05, the Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards incorporates therein the 2021 *International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC 2021)*, as promulgated by the International Code Council.

These Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards establish minimum requirements to provide a reasonable level of safety, health, property protection and general welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, installation, quality of materials, location and maintenance or use of pools and spas.

A public hearing was held on July 16, 2024, following due notice, pursuant to MD Code, Local Gov't §§ 9-105 and 13-901. Public comment was received, reviewed, and considered concerning the adoption of the 2021 *International Swimming Pool and Spa Code*, as promulgated by the International Code Council as the Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards (COMAR 09.12.56).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards, incorporating therein the 2021 *International Swimming Pool and Spa Code*, as promulgated by the International Code Council, is enacted.

Adopted this 16 day of July 2024.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, Clerk

Approved as to form and

legal sufficiency:

Rosalinda Pascual

Deputy County Attorney

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