

Proposed Amendment to Chapter 900 of the Sanitary Code
of the Louisville Metro Board of Health relating to
Swimming Pools and Bathing Beaches

Reason for Amendment

The Louisville Metro Board of Health is authorized under KRS 212.350, .370. and .600 to make and enforce all reasonable regulations controlling or affecting the health of citizens and residents of Metro Louisville. Regular inspections of water quality at public swimming and bathing facilities are in the best health interests of the residents of Metro Louisville. The purpose of this regulation is to enable the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness to provide oversight of the operation and maintenance of public swimming pools to protect Metro residents. In addition to Swimming and Bathing Regulations promulgated by the State Cabinet for Health Services in 902 KAR 10:120, the Board declares that the following additional requirements will enable the Department of Public Health and Wellness to undertake more frequent inspections of water quality than is currently provided by State regulation.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted to the Louisville Metro Board of Health under KRS 212.350, 212.370 and 212.600, the following regulation is hereby adopted:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 900 of the Louisville Metro Board of Health Sanitary Code is created to read in its entirety as follows::

900.0211 (a) Permit Required. No person or entity shall operate, maintain or allow to be operated or maintained a public swimming and bathing facility, as defined by 902 KAR 10: 120(46), without a valid permit issued by the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness. The permit must be posted in a location approved by the Department, either at poolside or the pool equipment room, and must be protected from moisture.

(b) Fees. Application for a permit and renewal shall be made annually upon payment of the following fees:

(1 Outdoor pool: \$75; and Indoor pool: \$200 for the first two pools and \$100 for each additional pool. For calendar year 2007, Metro fees for a single facility operating more than one swimming and bathing facility will not exceed \$500; and

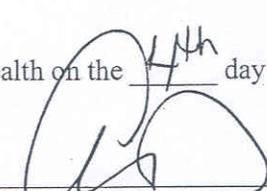
(2) Fees required by 902 KAR 10:121.

(c) All swimming and bathing facilities shall comply with the Kentucky Public Swimming and Bathing Regulations, 902 KAR 10:120.

(d) All swimming and bathing facilities shall also comply with all applicable Metro ordinances and with regulations contained in the Louisville Metro Board of Health Sanitary Code.

Section 2. This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption and upon advertisement as required by KRS 424.270.

Approved at the meeting of the Louisville Metro Board of Health on the 4th day of April, 2007.



Secretary for the Board