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**Amendment to Article II (Design Criteria) - C (Deck Areas) - 1 of the Department of Environmental Health- City and County of Denver-Pool Rules and Regulations (Chapter 51 Swimming Pools)
Adopted: November 9, 2006 is amended to read:**

Article II-C-1 The deck area of all pools shall have a minimum of four (4) feet of unobstructed deck area measured from the water's edge.

1. The general rule is that the deck areas of all pools shall have a minimum of four (4) feet of unobstructed deck area measured from the water's edge; provided, however, that if certain design elements determined to be protective of public health and safety are fully incorporated in a satisfactory manner, the Board of Environmental Health may approve alternative design proposals as set forth below.

a. Design Elements: As determined is necessary, the design elements listed below must be incorporated into any alternative design (and constructed into the facility) in a manner that protects public health and safety. Additional design elements may be required based on the particular alternative design proposed as is necessary to protect public health and safety.

- Additional steps, ladders, and railings.
- Limits on length, height, depth and width of pool
- Additional or alternative signage requirements, including wording and size of lettering.
- Grating over gutter systems and non slip surfaces.

b. Procedure. The person seeking approval of an alternative design proposal that does not satisfy the general rule set forth above, shall submit a request for review to the Manager or Manager's designee. The Manager or Manager's designee will present the proposed design to the Board of Environmental Health and make a recommendation as to whether the alternative design satisfactorily protects public health and safety. If the Board of Environmental Health determines that a particular alternative design proposal satisfactorily protects public health and safety, it may approve the alternative design proposed.

c. Reservations of Rights. The Board of Environmental Health may require any owner of a facility with an approved alternative design under this rule to incorporate additional or alternative design elements if the Board determines that the approved design elements do not fully protect public health and safety or are not fully complied with or both.

Approved for publication and adopted by the Board of Environmental Health at the regular board meeting of March 8, 2007.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:
For the City Attorney of the City
And County of Denver**

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