Resolution No. 21-2016

VILLAGE OF GILBERTS

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF THE VILLAGE SPLASH POOL POLICY

WHEREAS, **the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Gilberts desire to establish rules to govern the use of the Village of Gilberts' splash pool on Columbia Lane to ensure the public's safety by preventing overcrowding and to maximize the use and enjoyment of the public amenity; and**

WHEREAS, **the Village of Gilberts has the authority to establish reasonable rules and policies for the use of public property and facilities.**

Be it Resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Gilberts, Kane County, Illinois that:

Section 1: The "Use of the Village Splash Pool Policy" attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A is hereby approved.

Section 2: The Village Board directs Village staff to publish the policy on its website and inform the public via customary media outlets. The Board also directs Village staff to establish procedures for registration and administration of this policy and to post signs at the splash pool informing users and potential users about the policy and its requirements.

Section 3: This resolution shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage and approval pursuant to law.

Passed this 19th day of July 2016 by a roll call vote as follows:

	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Trustee David LeClercq	✓			
Trustee Dan Corbett	✓			
Trustee Nancy Farrell	✓			
Trustee Louis Hacker	✓			
Trustee Elissa Kojzarek	✓			
Trustee Guy Zambetti	✓			
President Rick Zirk				

APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF July, 2016

Village President, Rick Zirk

(SEAL)

SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF GILBERTS INCORPORATED 1890 ILLINOIS

ATTEST: Debra Meadows

Village Clerk, Debra Meadows

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Exhibit A

Use of the Village Splash Pool Policy

I. **Purpose:** To establish rules governing the use of the Village of Gilberts' Splash Pool on Columbia Lane to ensure the public's safety and maximize the use and enjoyment of the amenity.

II. **Position Statement**

1. The Splash Pool is free and open to the public.
2. The Village of Gilberts has the authority and obligation to establish reasonable rules and procedures governing the Splash Pool's use.
3. The use of the Splash Pool by large organized groups may create a safety hazard, overcrowding, and unfairly limit the use of the pool by the public at large.
4. The Splash Pool's capacity is determined to be 55 persons for purposes of administration.

III. **Rules**

1. Use of the Splash Pool by organized groups is allowed from 8 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on days the Splash Pool is open.
2. Organized groups of five (5) or more individuals must register with the Village Clerk for a time block per standard village park/pavilion registration procedures.
3. A group may only reserve one time block per week with no priority for rescheduling due to weather.
4. The cumulative number of group visitors for any time block will not exceed 25 persons.
5. Non-registration of a group is grounds for the group to be expelled from the pool for the remainder of the day.
6. Elements of this policy may be superseded by mutual formal agreement between an individual group and the Village of Gilberts.

IV. **Implementation**

1. The Village will publish this policy and inform the public via customary media outlets.
2. The Village will establish procedures for registration and administration of this effort.
3. The Village will post signs at the splash pool informing and directing groups concerning their registration.