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**SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

93-33

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 93-33

**RESOLUTION SUBJECT: MODIFICATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF WAC 246-260,
WATER RECREATION FACILITIES, FOR EMERGENCY
EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS the "Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health for Water Recreation Facilities", WAC 246-260, were adopted to protect the health, safety and well being of the public, and

WHEREAS the code designates certain requirements be met regarding the installation of emergency equipment in the event of accident or injury, and

WHEREAS drowning is the leading cause of accidental death in Washington state among children age 0-4 years, and

WHEREAS it has been demonstrated that direct, one minute access to a telephone is the most reliable means to notify emergency medical services.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Health of the Snohomish Health District does modify the requirements of WAC 246-260-090 (31) (b) to require provision of either subsection (A), A telephone within one minute access; or subsection (B), Alternate means for reaching emergency medical service response numbers in all limited use swimming pool and spa facilities; and subsection (C) Provision of an audible emergency alarm to alert others at area of need to respond.

Adopted this 9th day of November, 1993.

Carl Gipson, Chairman
Board of Health

ATTEST:

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November 9, 1993