



# PLANNING STAFF REPORT

**MEMO DATE:** May 7, 2021

**MTG. DATE:** MAY 12, 2021

**TO:** Village of Cottage Grove Plan Commission

**CC:** Village of Cottage Grove Board of Trustees  
Matt Giese – Village Administrator  
Lisa Kalata – Village Clerk  
Larry Konopacki – Village Attorney

**FROM:** [Erin Ruth, AICP – Village Planning Director](#)

**RE:** Ordinance 05-2021 Regarding Swimming Pool Safety Devices

## BACKGROUND

In response to a resident request the Village Board informally discussed changing pool safety measures required by the Village to include automated pool covers. This technology was not in use at the time the zoning ordinance was originally drafted. The Board directed the Ordinance Review Committee to study the issue further.

The Ordinance Committee researched the issue and drafted the language in the proposed Ordinance 05-2021. Because the changes occur within the zoning ordinance the Plan Commission must hold a public hearing and act on the ordinance.

For more information see the attached memo Village Trustee Heidi Murphy prepared for the Ordinance Review Committee.