

**PATTON POOL INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**ADMINISTRATION**

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**A. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this document is to establish a written Policy to follow when lightning, thunder, and storms in general affect the patrons at Patton Pool located at 114 E. Clairmont Drive, Hendersonville NC

**B. PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW FOR PATRONS IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

When the possibility of inclement weather is in the area, pool staff should remain aware of the skies around them, keep a watchful eye on the sky, and listen to a weather radio for the latest storm information.

**THUNDER:** If thunder should occur, the pool will be evacuated for 30 minutes. Each time thunder occurs, the clock will reset for 30 minutes.

**LIGHTNING:** When lightning is seen in the area and vicinity of the pool, it will be evacuated immediately for a period of 30 minutes. For each lightning occurrence, the clock will reset for 30 minutes. Pool management may close the pool if the weather does not appear to be clearing up.

**C. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF PATRONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER WATCH**

1. Patrons will not be admitted to the pool during an inclement weather warning. Admission may take place once the weather has cleared and pool management has deemed the threat over. A daily notice of "Pending Inclement Weather" will be posted at the gate house to provide advanced warning of potential storms.

