

ORDINANCE A-284
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
OPERATION AND USE OF THE GROVE HILL MUNICIPAL POOL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GROVE HILL, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish regulations governing the use, operation, and management of the Grove Hill Municipal Pool in order to promote public health, safety, and welfare and to ensure a safe and enjoyable recreational environment for all citizens.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance:

- **Municipal Pool** – The public swimming facility owned and operated by the Town of Grove Hill.
- **Patron** – Any person using or present at the municipal pool facility.
- **Lifeguard** – An employee designated and trained to supervise pool safety.
- **Pool Management** – The individual(s) appointed by the Town responsible for oversight of pool operations.

SECTION 3. HOURS OF OPERATION

The municipal pool shall operate on a seasonal basis and during hours that are established by the Town Council or its designee. Hours may be adjusted due to weather, maintenance, staffing, or other conditions deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. ADMISSION AND FEES

- A. Admission fees shall be established by resolution of the Town Council.
- B. All patrons must pay the required fee or present a valid pass prior to entry.
- C. The Town reserves the right to deny entry or revoke privileges for violations of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

All patrons shall comply with the following rules:

1. No running, pushing, or rough play in or around the pool area.
2. No diving in shallow areas or where prohibited.
3. No glass containers allowed within the pool facility.
4. No alcohol, illegal substances, or tobacco/vaping products permitted.
5. Proper swim attire is required at all times.
6. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult unless otherwise approved by pool management.

7. No pets are allowed, except service animals as defined by law.
8. Patrons must obey all posted signs and instructions from lifeguards and staff.

SECTION 6. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- A. No person with a contagious disease, open wound, or illness shall enter the pool.
- B. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool when facilities are available.
- C. Lifeguards and staff shall have full authority to enforce safety rules and respond to emergencies.

SECTION 7. LIFEGUARD AUTHORITY

- A. Lifeguards are authorized to enforce all rules and maintain order.
- B. Failure to comply with lifeguard instructions may result in removal from the facility.
- C. Repeated violations may result in suspension or permanent revocation of pool privileges.

SECTION 8. PRIVATE PARTIES AND RENTALS

The Town may allow private rentals of the pool facility under terms and fees established by resolution. All renters must comply with this Ordinance and any additional requirements set by the Town.

SECTION 9. LIABILITY

Use of the Grove Hill Municipal Pool is at the patron's own risk. The Town of Grove Hill shall not be liable for accidents or injuries except as provided by law.

SECTION 10. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- A. Any person violating this Ordinance may be:
 - **Removed from the premises,**
 - **Suspended from future use, and/or**
 - **Subject to a fine not exceeding \$_____per violation.**
- B. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY

If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF MAY 2026.

Mayor Ross Wood

ATTEST:

Michelle Green, Town Clerk

Councilman Eddie Foster, District 1

Councilwoman Lanessa Pugh, District 2

Councilwoman Phyllis Barnes, District 3

Councilwoman Verria Beckham, District 4

Councilman Jason Anderson, District 5

CERTIFICATION OF TOWN CLERK

The undersigned, as Town Clerk of the Town of Grove Hill, Alabama, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of **Ordinance No. A-283** which was adopted by the Grove Hill Town Council on this 4th day of May 2026.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, as Town Clerk of the Town of Grove Hill, Alabama, under the seal thereof, this 4th day of May 2026.

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Michelle Green
Town Clerk of the Town of Grove Hill, Alabama

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