



City of Cambridge

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FIRST IN COUNCIL
May 4, 2026

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN
MAYOR SIDDIQUI
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge recognizes the value of swimming and other aquatic activities, which support both physical and mental well-being and contribute to overall quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: Drowning remains the leading cause of death among children ages 1 to 4 and is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death for children through age 14 in the United States, impacting not only those directly involved but also families, first responders, and healthcare systems across the community; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Health Department and the Department of Human Service Programs, through its Recreation Division, provide educational resources on water safety, and the War Memorial Recreation Center offers year-round swimming lessons for residents of all ages; and
- WHEREAS: Continued public education on pool and spa safety, supported by the recreational water industry and organizations participating in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, plays an important role in preventing drowning and other water-related injuries; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby recognizes May as National Water Safety Month and encourages all residents, particularly parents and caregivers, to learn about and practice water safety in order to reduce the risk of water-related accidents.

In City Council May 4, 2026.

Adopted as Amended by a yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.-

Attest:- Paula M. Crane, Interim City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paula M. Crane
Interim City Clerk