Chapter 147 - FENCES

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147.01 Definition City fence ordinances regulate the installation, height, materials, and permits required for permanent fences, ensuring compliance with safety and zoning laws.

147.02 Zoning and Placement Rules No fences in front yards. Fences must be accessible on both sides without trespassing on any neighboring property. Setbacks for residential is 4 feet from property line.

147.03 Height Limits Height restriction for side and back yard residential fences is 6 foot high, no barb wire. for commercial fences, it is 10 foot including barb wire.

147.04 Permit Requirements There are no permit fees, but a City Permit Application must be submitted for review by the City Council.

147.05 Approved Materials Materials customarily used for fencing; wood, vinyl, chain link, wrought iron, aluminum, stone, brick, or masonry.

147.06 Maintenance and Legal Rights Owners must keep fences tight and good repair throughout the year.

147.07 Temporary Fences Temporary fences are permitted such as snow fences, and T post fences, but if a temporary fence is in place for over one year, a fence application for a permanent fence must be filed. Electric fences are temporary fences.

147.08 Exemptions Fence must be approved by city council. Some fences in the city are grandfathered in before the date of the adopted ordinance.

WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council of the City of New Providence the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2026.

MAYOR, Scott Gleason

Scott Gleason

ATTEST, City Clerk, Denise Lange

Denise Lange

First Reading: 8/11/2026

Roll Call Vote:	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Tool	_x__	___	____	____
Berends	_x__	___	____	____
Cave	_x__	___	____	____
Schafer	_x__	___	____	____
Whitehead	_x__	___	____	_____

Second Reading: 9/14/2026

Roll Call Vote:	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Tool	__x__	____	____	____
Berends	_x__	____	_____	____
Cave	_x__	____	_____	____
Schafer	_x__	____	_____	____
Whitehead	_x__	____	_____	____

Third Reading: 10/12/2026

Roll Call Vote:	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Tool	__x_	___	____	____
Berends	_x_	___	____	____
Whitehead	_x__	___	____	____
Cave	_x__	___	____	____
Schafer	_x__	___	____	____

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1-2026 was published as required by law on the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2026.

SIGNED Denise Lange

Denise Lange, City Clerk