

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 2 (A) AND (F), SECTION 6 (A), SECTION 10 (H) AND (N), SECTION 12 (B), (G) AND (H) AND ADDING TITLE II, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 10 (JJ) AND SECTION 17 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960; BY DEFINING NURSERY SCHOOL; BY DEFINING A FAMILY CARE HOME; BY PROVIDING FOR SPACE AND VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR TELEPHONES; PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND DRILLS; PROVIDING FOR OUTDOOR FENCES; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 2 (A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (A) A "Family Care Home" is any family home in which one or more, but not more than six (6) children under sixteen (16) years of age not related by blood, adoption or marriage to the persons maintaining the home are received, cared for and maintained for compensation, or otherwise, for any period of time. The number of children which may be received and cared for at one time shall not exceed the number specified in the license. A Family Care Home License may authorize child care on a twenty-four (24) hour basis, or on a daytime basis only, or both. Not more than four (4) children in a Family Care Home may be infants of the age of two (2) years or under.

SECTION 2. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 2 (F) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (F) A "Nursery School" is a facility which is equipped to provide educational experience exclusively for children from two (2) to six (6) years of age in the daytime only and not at night. The maximum number of children shall be limited by the nursery facilities.

SECTION 3. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 6 (A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (A) No application for a license required by this chapter shall be approved by the Child Welfare Board unless the location and equipment of such child care facility has been approved by the Planning Department, Building Department, Fire Department and Health Department, and unless the applicant and all employees or adult supervisors have been investigated and approved by the Health Department, Police Department and the Child Welfare Board. No person shall be employed in any child care facility without first obtaining a work permit from the Las Vegas Police Department. Each of said departments shall make such investigations and submit such reports to the Child Welfare Board as may be necessary to enable said Board to act upon any application, or any renewal application, required by this Chapter.

SECTION 4. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 10 (H) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (H) Space and Ventilation: Rooms used for rest, play or activity, shall have sufficient windows for adequate

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light and ventilation. The indoor play rooms must have sufficient floor area available to provide thirty-five (35) square feet per occupant, exclusive of stairs, bathroom, kitchen, halls, and movable furnishings and equipment. Nursery school rooms shall provide sufficient floor area to provide twenty (20) square feet per occupant exclusive of stairs, bathroom, kitchen and halls. Such rooms shall be equipped with suitable furniture and desk or table facilities for the occupants. Such rooms shall be used for no purpose other than supervised educational instruction.

When beds are in place for napping there shall be two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet of space on all sides of each bed, except that side in contact with the wall. When beds are in place for sleeping, there shall be thirty-five (35) square feet per occupant. No beds shall be placed in kitchens, bathrooms or isolation rooms for rest or play.

SECTION 5. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 10 (JJ) shall be added to read as follows:

(JJ) All child care facilities must have a telephone on the premises.

SECTION 6. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 10 (N) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(N) Fencing: Outdoor play areas shall be fenced and screened from neighboring properties by a substantial fence or by a block wall. All commercial nurseries shall have non-combustible fences approved by the Las Vegas Fire Prevention Bureau. Yard gates must have fasteners inaccessible to small children. All play equipment must be kept in good condition, free of sharp or loose parts. The play area must be free of debris, trash or hazards of any kind. All fish ponds, wading pools, swimming pools and similar bodies of water shall be made inaccessible when not in use by fencing or covering. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Child Welfare Board in the case of Family Care Homes only, when such a waiver shall not endanger the safety of any child or children.

SECTION 7. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

SECTION 8. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 12 (B) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(B) Director: There shall be a Director, or similarly designated adult in charge, who shall have the responsibility for the administration of the child care facility. The Director, or adult in charge, should be a professionally trained person with educational background and training in one of the professional fields relating to child care and training of children. The Director, or adult in charge, shall have knowledge of child development and experience in the care and training of groups of children. The Director of a commercial nursery shall have graduated from high school and have had either one (1) year's study as a nursery school teacher or two (2) year's training in nursery field work. This shall not apply to Family Care Homes.

SECTION 9. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 12 (G) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (G) Fire Protection: Every room shall have access to at least two (2) approved means of exit from the building without passing through intervening rooms, other than corridors or lobbies. This shall not apply to a Family Care Home with ten (10) or less total occupants.

No exit door from a child-occupied room to a hallway, or to the outside, shall be equipped with a lock, latch, bolt, or other fastening device which will allow for locking such door against opening free within, or which will require a second motion to open for exit purposes.

Fire drills shall be conducted not less than once each month under the direct supervision of the Las Vegas Fire Prevention Bureau in each commercial nursery and/or nursery schools. An adequate and/or suitable warning system or device approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau shall be installed for use in fire drill purposes in each of the aforementioned child care facilities. In addition to monthly fire drills supervised by the Las Vegas Fire Prevention Bureau, the owner and/or operators of each Commercial Nursery or nursery school shall conduct weekly fire drills, maintaining a record of such fire drills subject to the inspection of the Las Vegas Fire Prevention Bureau.

Owners and/or operators of Family Care Homes, Child Nurseries, Infant Nurseries, and church nurseries having a total occupant load of ten (10) or less need not conduct the weekly fire drills, but shall prepare and maintain a fire evacuation plan of the premises; such fire and evacuation plan shall be subject to the approval of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

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SECTION 11. Title II, Chapter 5, Section 17 is hereby added to read as follows:

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a commercial business enterprise, not related to child care, from providing limited facilities for the care of customer's children not to exceed three (3) hours at

any one time, and provided further that such room or facility shall not serve food, and shall provide adequate and qualified supervision and sanitary facilities as provided for in this chapter.

SECTION 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Edwina M. Cole
EDWINA M. COLE, City Clerk

Oran K. Gragson
ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 17 day of May, 1961, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners _____ and _____ for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 7 day of June, 1961, which was a regular meeting of said Board; that at said regular meeting the proposed ordinance was read by title to the Board of Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE": COMMISSIONERS Fountain, Whipple and Mayor Gragson

VOTING "NAY": None ABSENT: Sharp & Elwell

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA, }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

ANTHONY CINA

, being first duly sworn,

Foreman

deposes and says: That he is
LAS VEGAS SUN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published
at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was
continuously published in said newspaper for a period of

Two Weeks

from June 11 to June 18

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

June 11 and 18; 1961

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates
above named.

Signed

Anthony Cina

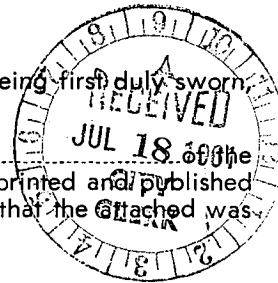
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st
day of June, 1961

Barbara J. Green

Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

My Commission Expires

My Commission Expires Mar. 17, 1964



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Voting "NAY": None. Absent: Commissioner Elwell and Sharp.

ATTEST: (s) EDWINA M. COLE, City Clerk

APPROVED: (s) ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

June 11, 1961.