

ORDINANCE NO. 749

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCES 503, 529, AND 717 DEALING WITH THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance 503 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Except as provided herein, no day nursery, person, association, corporation, institution, or agency shall provide care and supervision for one or more children under sixteen (16) years of age in lieu of care and supervision ordinarily provided by parents in their own homes, for the whole or any part of a day, with or without charge, without having in full force a license issued by or under the authority of the Board of City Commissioners in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by such Board. Nothing in this section shall apply to care given to children by or in the homes of parents, legal guardians or relatives, or as part of the program of an educational institution regulated by the Board of Education of the State, or as part of the program of a parochial educational institution, or the occasional care of neighbor's, relative's, or friends' children, with or without compensation, or where the person does not regularly engage in such activity, or where parents on a mutually cooperative basis exchange care of one another's children.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Ordinance 503 is hereby amended to read as follows:

There shall be a Board to be designated as the Child Welfare Board of the City of Las Vegas which shall provide rules, regulations, and standards for the administration of child care facilities and recommend the same for adoption by the Board of Commissioners in the manner prescribed for the adoption of ordinances. The Child Welfare Board of the City of Las Vegas shall consist of seven (7) members, who shall be selected from the residents of the City with special care given to the selection of persons from different types of organizations. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The first board shall have two (2) members appointed for one year; two members appointed for two years; and three members appointed for three years. Every member appointed thereafter shall be for a term of three years.

SECTION 3. Section 6 of Ordinance 503 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Section 1 of Ordinance 717 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Regulations for Nurseries and Child Care Facilities within the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, as adopted by Ordinance No. 529 and the fees provided in Ordinance No. 503, are hereby added to, deleted, amended and changed as follows:

- (a) The Child Welfare Board of the City of Las Vegas shall meet at least once a month for the purpose of approving applications for licenses for child care facilities.

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- (b) Any person, firm association or corporation, institution or agency required to be licensed, by Ordinance 503, Ordinance 529, Ordinance 717, or this ordinance shall make the proper application to the Supervisor of Licensing and Revenue of the City of Las Vegas. The application must be made in person and all necessary forms completely filled out. Each application must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Child Welfare Board, in order for the various departments of the City to make a complete investigation. Proper forms for application will be furnished by the City.
- (c). After the approval or disapproval of an application by the Child Welfare Board, the Secretary of said Board shall notify the License Bureau of the City in writing of its approval or disapproval. All reports of the various City Departments shall be filed with the City Inspector who is assigned to operate with the Child Welfare Board.
- (d) No day nursery or commercial nursery shall take any child under the age of two (2) years. All children under the age of two (2) years must be kept in a home so designated for that type only, or in a family day care home.
- (e) A family day care home is a family home which provides care for one or more, but less than five children during the whole or any part of the day, and which provides care and an appropriate program according to the ages and needs of the children. It shall not include within its scope the occasional care of a neighbor's, relative's, or friend's child, with or without compensation, or where the person does not regularly engage in such activity or where the parents on a mutually cooperative basis exchange care of one another's children. The semi-annual license fee for a family day care home shall be \$10.00.
- (f) A day nursery is a facility which provides care for five or more but less than ten children between the ages of two and sixteen during the whole or any part of the day, and which provides care and an appropriate program according to the ages and needs of the children. The semi-annual license fee for a day nursery shall be \$30.00.
- (g) A commercial nursery is a facility which provides care for ten or more children between the ages of two and sixteen during the whole or any part of the day, and which provides care and an appropriate program according to the ages and needs of the children. A commercial nursery shall be required to post with the City a copy of a liability insurance policy in the amount of at least \$10,000.00. The semi-annual license fee for a commercial nursery shall be \$60.00.
- (h) No license shall be issued for child care to any facility which cares for adult roomers, provided, however, that a license may be issued if the adult roomers are related as parent and child, and if the care provided for the children is a convenience for the adult roomers, provided, further that not more than two adult roomers may be cared for in such licensed child care facility.
- (i) All facilities operating under a license from the City of Las Vegas shall be open to inspection by the proper authorities of the City of Las Vegas and the Child Welfare Board at any and all times.

SECTION 5. The Rules and Regulations for child care facilities within the City of Las Vegas, as adopted by Ordinance 529, are amended as follows:

Permits and Licenses

- (a) No license or permit shall be issued by the Child Welfare Board of the City of Las Vegas until the location of the child care facility has been approved by the Health Department, Building Department, Planning Department and the Fire Department, and until all employees have been investigated and approved by the Police Department, and paid the cost for such registration.
- (b) All licenses must be obtained at the office of the Supervisor of License and Revenue, in the manner provided for other City licenses, upon payment of the required license fees as provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance.
- (c) A license issued by the City of Las Vegas shall be issued in the same manner and under the same conditions as other City licenses.
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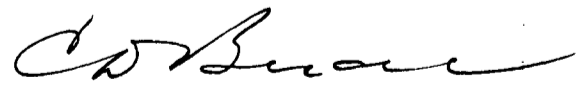
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SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication, as in the next section provided, and final passage.

SECTION 9. The City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas shall cause this ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks immediately following its first reading and adoption in a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

ATTEST:


C. D. BAKER, Mayor

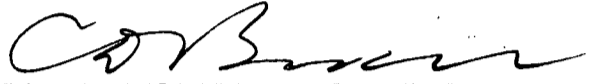

SHIRLEY LODWICK, City Clerk

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Voting "AYE": Commissioners Bunker, Fountain, Whipple and Mayor Baker

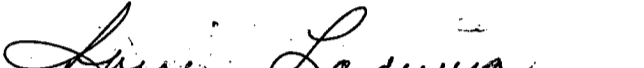
Voting "NAY": None Absent: Commissioner Sharp

APPROVED:



C. D. BAKER, Mayor

ATTEST:



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COUNTY OF CLARK }
STATE OF NEVADA, } ss.

Anthony Cina, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Foreman of the
LAS VEGAS MORNING 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*

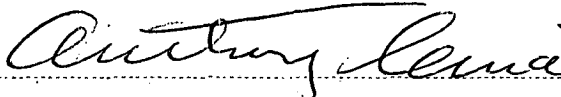
from *October 20, 1957* to *October 27, 1957*

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

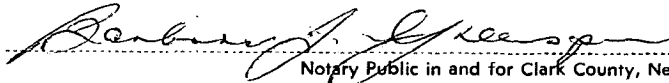
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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates
above named.

Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th*
day of *March, 1958*



Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

My Commission Expires

My Commission Expires Mar. 17, 1960

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