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ss.

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being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That as the legal clerk of the RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Bill #803

\_\_\_\_\_ of which a copy is hereto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 3rd day of Dec, 1984 and, Dec 10, the full period of 2 days, the last publication thereof being in the issue of December 10 1984.

Signed

*Doris Mertz*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th day of December, 1984

*Alice L. Buffalo*  
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ALICE L. BUFFALO  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Washoe County  
My Appointment Expires June 5, 1985

NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bill No. 803, Ordinance No. 630, entitled "An ordinance amending the Washoe County Code by requiring the Department of Social Services to adopt regulations governing the family home child care business," was adopted on November 27, 1984, by Commissioners Williams, King, Lillard, McDowell, and Ritter, with an effective date of March 1, 1985.  
Typewritten copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk.  
JUDI BAILEY, COUNTY CLERK  
3349008-Bill #803  
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SUMMARY: Amends the Washoe County Code by requiring the department of social services to adopt regulations governing the family home child care business.

BILL NO. 803

ORDINANCE NO. 630

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FAMILY HOME CHILD CARE BUSINESS.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Section 45.010 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.010 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

1. "Advisory board" means the advisory board of the Washoe County department of social services.
2. "Department" means the Washoe County department of social services.
3. "Director" means the director of the department.
4. "Family home child care business" means the providing of care for compensation to 2 to 4 children, inclusive, for a sum of more than 15 hours per week. The total number of hours of care provided each day shall be added to determine whether the sum exceeds 15 hours per week.

SECTION 2. Section 45.100 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.100 Rules and regulations; violations.

1. The department may adopt rules and regulations and amend them as it may from time to time find necessary in order to effectuate the provisions of sections 45.020 to 45.280, inclusive.
2. The department shall adopt regulations for the operation of family home child care businesses. The regulations for the operation of those businesses shall require that:
  - (a) Each person operating such a business shall provide to the department proof that the person possesses a current, valid business license issued to that person by Washoe County;
  - (b) The department shall periodically inspect the premises upon which a family home child care business is conducted;
  - (c) The department shall conduct a background check of every person engaged or employed in the operation of a family home child care business.

(d) Proof be submitted to the department of the good health of each person engaged or employed in the operation of a family home child care business; and

(e) Proof be submitted to the department that every family home child care business possesses an adequate policy of liability insurance.

3. The department may adopt such other regulations as it deems necessary to effectively regulate family home child care businesses.

4. The regulations adopted by the department pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3 shall become effective upon adoption by the board of county commissioners and filing with the county clerk. Upon such adoption and filing, such regulations shall become law.

5. Pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 171.17751, any person designated by the department as a family home child care licensing inspector is hereby authorized to prepare, sign and serve written citations upon any person believed to have violated any regulation adopted pursuant to this section.

6. Any person who violates a regulation adopted pursuant to this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. Section 45.280 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.280 Department designated as child care licensing agency and as family home child care regulatory agency.

1. Pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 432A.131, the department is hereby designated as the child care licensing agency of Washoe County.

2. The department is hereby designated as the agency of Washoe County which shall regulate family home child care businesses.

SECTION 4. Section 45.230 of the Washoe County Code is hereby repealed.

Proposed on the 6th day of November, 1984.

Proposed by Commissioners Williams, Lillard, King, McDowell and Ritter

Passed on the 27th day of November, 1984.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Williams, King, Lillard, McDowell, Ritter

Nays: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: None

  
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of March, 1985.