

BILL NO. 20-012  
ORDINANCE NO. 19094

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 7 "CHILD CARE FACILITIES", OF THE INDEPENDENCE CITY CODE AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF DAY CARE HOME.

WHEREAS, the current day care definition in Chapter 11 of the City Code conflicts with the UDO requirements for day care; and,

WHEREAS, this proposed amendment would revise the day care home definition in Chapter 11 of the City Code to account for recent changes pertaining to child care facilities within the Missouri Statutes and align it with the UDO requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 11.07.001 of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

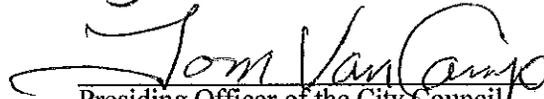
"SEC. 11.07.001. DEFINITIONS.

A. For the purposes of this Chapter:

DAY CARE HOME means a family home, occupied as a permanent residence by the day care provider, in which day care or preschool instruction is given to ~~three (3)~~ five (5) or more children ~~who are not related to the provider~~, for any part of the twenty-four (24) hour day. Children who live in the caregiver's home and who are eligible for enrollment in public kindergarten, elementary, or high school shall not be considered in the total number of children being cared for."

SECTION 2. That all other parts and provisions of the City Code shall be in full force and effect unless previously or subsequently amended or repealed.

PASSED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2020, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

  
Presiding Officer of the City Council  
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

Zachary Walther

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City Manager

**NOTE: Words struck through and bolded are being removed by this ordinance and words underscored and bolded are being added by this ordinance.**