

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 8-1, Article I, Chapter 8 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 8 relates to CHILD CARE, which Article I relates to IN GENERAL, and which Section 8-1 thereof relates to DEFINITIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 8-1, Article I, Chapter 8 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 8-1. Definitions.

Unless otherwise expressly stated or the context clearly indicates a different intention, the following terms shall, for the purpose of this chapter, have the meanings indicated in this section:

Children's home. (a) Any institution, other than an institution of the state, county or municipality, maintained for the purpose of receiving children under eighteen years of age for care and maintenance separated from their parents or guardians, except (1) a day nursery, (2) a bona fide educational institution whose pupils, in the ordinary course of events, return annually to the homes of their parents or guardians for not less than two months of summer vacation, (3) an establishment required to be licensed as a summer camp under state law, (4) a bona fide hospital legally maintained, and (5) a nursery school; or (b), any private family home in which any such child is received for care and maintenance separated from its parents, except (1) a day nursery, (2) a home required to be licensed as a summer camp under state law, (3) a home in which are received children related by consanguinity or affinity to the person who maintains such home, and legitimate children of personal friends of such person and no other child or children, (4) a home in which are received for care and maintenance dependent, delinquent or neglected children committed by a court of competent jurisdiction, provided that children of not more than one family, or if of more than one family not more than two such children are cared for and maintained in such home at any time, and no other child or children, and (5) a nursery school.

Day nursery. (a) Any institution operated for the purpose of providing care and maintenance to four or more children under fourteen years of age separated from their parents or guardians during part of the day only, but not for any period between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., except a public school or other bona fide educational institution; or (b), any private family home which provides care and maintenance for such children under the same conditions as those set out in clause (a) above, except a home in which such care and maintenance is provided for children related by consanguinity or affinity to the person who maintains such home, and for children as occasional bona fide personal guests, and for no other child or children.

Nursery school. An institution, home or place operated for the purpose of providing pre-school guidance, training and care, or any part thereof, to four or more children under legal public school age, for not more than four hours per day to any one child, and including kindergartens but not including day nurseries and children's homes.

Private nursery school. A nursery school or day nursery as defined in this section.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The clerk of the council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.  
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: MARCH 9, 1971

N.B. Underscoring is not part of the ordinance but merely denotes new or changed material.