

ORDINANCE NO. 3670

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sections 12-3-1 (DEFINITIONS) and 12-3-2 (ZONING), of Article A (GENERAL PROVISIONS), to repeal Article B (NURSERY SCHOOLS), and to redesignate Article C (DAY-CARE HOMES) as Article B (DAY-CARE HOMES), all of Chapter 3, Title 12 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 12-3-1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 12-3-1 Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings provided below:

(1) "Adult" means any natural person of at least 18 years of age.

(2) "Child" means any natural person under 18 years of age.

(3) "Child-care services" means the regular provision, in exchange for compensation, of care, protection and guidance to from one to and including eight children not related by blood or marriage to the care provider, while such children are separated from their parents, guardians or legal custodians, in a dwelling not the residence of one or more of the children, during a part of the day for at least four days of a calendar week. Providers caring for nine or more children shall be licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services.

(4) "Division of social services" means the component of the City of Alexandria department of human services responsible for administering the provisions of article B of this chapter.

(5) "Day-care home" means any residential building, or portion thereof, which is used to provide child-care services.

Section 2. That Section 12-3-2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 12-3-2 Zoning.

No day-care home shall be registered under this chapter unless the land upon which the day-care home is to be operated, or is operated, is zoned to permit such use.

Section 3. That Article B of Chapter 3, Title 12 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

Section 4. That Article C of Chapter 3, Title 12 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, redesignated as Article B.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall become effective on November 1, 1993.

PATRICIA S. TICER  
Mayor

Final Passage: October 16, 1993