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ORDINANCE NO. 1887

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Zoning Code; prescribing the size of day care nursery facilities in a single family dwelling classification; and amending Resolution 25789, Section 401, and K. C. C. 21.08.020 (7)

PREAMBLE:

King County wishes to encourage the establishment of day care services in private residential environments. With the increase of working mothers the need for such facilities is essential, but unless the operation is economically feasible, private operators will not continue or expand these services. Both Federal and State regulations encourage increasing the number of children that may be cared for in a residence, and Federal assistance is based on that condition. The effect on surrounding uses would be similar to that of a large family with supervised activities. In addition, licenses required by the State of Washington insure control of the facilities.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY

SECTION 1. Resolution 25789, Section 401, and K. C. C. 21.08.020 (7) are

hereby amended to read as follows:

Day Nurseries, provided:

(a) If conducted as an accessory use to a dwelling and no more than ~~((six))~~ twelve children are cared for at one time ~~((; or))~~ including the children of the resident family under ~~six~~ years of age, or

(b) If conducted as a nursery school on the same site with a public or private school or a church.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 26th of November, 1973.

PASSED at a regular meeting of the King County Council this 7th day of January, 1974.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

John T. O'Brien  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Quinty W. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 14th day of January, 1974.  
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King County Executive