

WASHOE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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Jan Galassini Washoe County Clerk 1001 E. 9th Street Reno, NV 89512

RE: Request to initiate amendments to Washoe County Code Chapter 45 (Public Welfare) pursuant to a request made by Ryan Gustafson, Director of Washoe County Human Services Agency

Dear Ms. Galassini,

In accordance with Washoe County Code 2.030, I respectfully request that you initiate proceedings to amend the Washoe County Code Chapter 45 (Public Welfare) for the purpose of amending sections relating to child care licensing within the State of Nevada.

The Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services will be taking over all child care licensing activities for Washoe County effective July 1, 2024, and the proposed amendments to the Washoe County Code will reflect that change. Further, this proposed Washoe County Code change will allow for consistent statewide enforcement of Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code 432A in addition to streamlining federal reporting requirements for child care licensing activities and funding.

Included is a proposed Staff Report requesting that the Board of County Commissioners approve the request and instruct you to direct the District Attorney's Office to prepare an ordinance adopting the requested code amendments.

Please let me know should you have any questions regarding this request.

Respectfully,

Ryan Gustafson

Ryan Gustafson, Director Washoe County Human Services Agency

cc: Herbert B. Kaplan, Deputy District Attorney

Enclosure





