

MUSKEGON CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
COUNTY OF MUSKEGON  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER  
TOWNSHIP OF MUSKEGON TO PROVIDE REGULATION OF M ZONING DISTRICT

Ordinance No. 14-04

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MUSKEGON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose.

This ordinance is intended to provide regulation of Day Care Facilities.

Section 2. That Section 58-3 of the Zoning Ordinance, Definitions, be amended by adding thereto new language to read as follows:

**Sec. 58-3 Definitions.**

*Day Care* means an establishment approved by the state if necessary, where children are received for care and supervision for periods less than 24 hours a day, unattended by a parent or guardian, for more than 4 weeks during a calendar year.

*Day Care, Adult* means an establishment approved by the state if necessary, where adults are received for care and supervision for more than 4 weeks during a calendar year.

*Day Care, Family* means any private facility approved by the State if necessary, in which day care services are regularly provided to no less than three and no more than six minor children for no less than 15 hours per week.

*Day Care, Group* means a private home approved by the state if necessary, in which seven but no more than twelve minor children are received for care and supervision for periods less than 24 hours a day, unattended by a parent or guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption, including a home that gives care to an unrelated child for more than 4 weeks during a calendar year.

*Day Care, Commercial* means a facility, other than a private residence, approved by the state if necessary, providing supervisory care for one or more preschool or school age children for periods less than 24 hours a day, and where the parents or guardians are not immediately available to the child. The term includes any facility referred to as a child care center, day nursery, nursery school, or parent cooperative pre-school. A commercial day care center does not include a Sunday school, vacation bible school, or religious instructional class operated by a religious organization where children are in attendance for not greater than 3 hours per day for an indefinite period, or not greater than 8 hours per day for a period not to exceed 4 weeks during a 12 month period.

Section 2. That DIVISION 14. MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL DISTRICT  
be amended as follows:

**Sec. 58-303. Special uses.**

The following special uses are permitted in the M/S district:

- (1) Nursing homes and hospitals.
- (2) Vocational and trade schools.
- (3) Research, development and testing laboratories, and offices without manufacturing.
- (4) Day Care: Adult, Family, Group or Commercial

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any remaining provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 4. Conflicting Provisions.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed upon the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication.

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Ann D. Oakes, CMC  
Township Clerk

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Adopted:

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Effective: