

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESHIRE**  
**COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 451**

**ADOPTED: OCTOBER 3, 2022**

**EFFECTIVE: OCTOBER 21, 2022**

**ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS**

An Ordinance to amend Section 3.1 of the Cheshire Township Zoning Ordinance so as to align the definitions of the terms "Child (Family) Day Care Home" and "Child (Group) Day Care Home" with recent amendments of state law making those types of child day care facilities automatically eligible for "increased capacity" after satisfying certain criteria relating to state licensing [from 6 to 7 children in a Child (Family) Day Care Home, and from 12 to 14 children in a Child (Group) Day Care Home].

**THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESHIRE**

**ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1**

**AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3.1 PERTAINING TO DEFINITIONS**

The definition of "Child (Family) Day Care Home" in Section 3.1.21 of the Cheshire Township Zoning Ordinance is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

"Child (Family) Day Care Home: A private home properly registered or licensed under 1973 Public Act 116, as amended (MCL 722.111 et seq.) in which one (1) but less than seven (7) minor children (or such other increased capacity number of minor children permissible under State Law) are received for care and supervision for periods of less than twenty four (24) hours a day, unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption. This term shall include a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than four (4) weeks during a calendar year."

**SECTION 2**

**AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3.1 PERTAINING TO DEFINITIONS**

The definition of "Child (Group) Day Care Home" in Section 3.1.22 of the Cheshire Township Zoning Ordinance is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

“Child (Group) Day Care Home: A private home properly registered or licensed under 1973 Public Act 116, as amended, (MCL 722.111 et seq.) in which more than six (6) but not more than twelve (12) minor children (or such other increased capacity number of minor children permissible under State Law) are given care and supervision for periods of less than twenty four (24) hours a day unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related by blood, marriage, or adoption. This term shall include a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than four (4) weeks during a calendar year.”

### **SECTION 3**

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**

This Ordinance shall take effect on the 8th day after publication or on such later date as may be required by law. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Donna Hetzel, Clerk  
Cheshire Township