June 20, 2016

Dear Conrad, and City of Colorado Springs Zoning Committee,

My name is Rebekka Kanzler, and my address is 2103 Clarkson Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80909. I currently hold a Regular Child Care License which allows for up to 8 children in my care. I am applying for a Large Child Care License which would allow for me to serve 4 additional children in my home. This would imply that I can serve a total of no more than 12 children at a time.

I am Large Daycare Center Director qualified and hold my BA in Early Childhood Education. My Regular Licensed Child Care Home has been in operation for the past 8 years without any complaints from my neighbors and/or clients. I frequently receive calls from potential clients requesting child care services, but under my current license I must turn them away. The approval from your department would allow me to serve my community just a little more. My program has achieved NAFCC Accreditation, 3 Diamond Rating with Colorado Shines, as well as the Early Head Start/Head Start Partnership.

Per licensing rules, I am required to have a 35sq. ft., per child indoor learning environment, as well as 75sq. ft., per child outdoor environment. I am certain that I exceed the aforementioned requirements regarding square footage to serve the additional children requested. I will not be making any changes to the structure of the home or the property. I do have off street parking available for my family as well as my clients.

Please consider my application to better serve my community.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Rebekka Kanzler

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