TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

JUNE 23, 2026

Resolution- to approve Special Exception – SE #26-02, 1001 Jeff Ryan Drive, to allow a Home-Based Child Daycare Use within the R-10, Residential single-family district. The proposed use will increase the maximum number of children enrolled per day from 7 to 12.

The applicant, Ms. Sarita del Pilar Abad Moretti, submitted a request to consider a special exception to permit a home-based child daycare use within the R-10 residential zoning district. The proposed use will provide care for a maximum of 12 children enrolled per day, increase the number of nonresident employees from one to two, and increase the allowed floor area of a home-based business beyond 1,000 square feet. The property is identified as Fairfax County Tax Map # 0103 14 0073.

On May 18, 2026, the Planning Commission recommended that the special exception with conditions be approved based upon the finding that the proposed use meets the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.

The Town Council reviewed this application and held a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of §15.2-2204 of the State Code, and approves the application with conditions based upon the finding that the conditions meet the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance, in particular Section 78-155.3(e)(1).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia that:

1. The Town Council approves Special Exception SE #26-02, which shall not run with the land (§78-155.3(f)(3)), and in accordance with the conditions set forth below to achieve compliance with the standards found in Section 78-155.3(e)(1):

a. Substantial Conformity. Substantial conformance with the submitted application and plan submitted by applicant on February 25, 2026, and for the purpose of a daycare use only.

b. Hours of Operation. The permitted hours of operation shall be no earlier than 6:00 a.m. and no later than 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

c. Number of Permitted Children. The total number of children present on site for home-based child daycare use shall not exceed 12 enrolled

children per day. The ratio of employees to children as required by the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be maintained.

d. On-Site Play Area. The applicant shall install a second, permanent fence in accordance with the diagram drawn by the applicants, showing the fenced area in orange, reviewed and approved by the zoning administrator prior to fence installation. When playing outside all children shall be within the inner fenced playground area.

e. Child Drop-off and Pick-up. Child drop-off and pick-ups are preferred to occur in the driveway. Double parking on Jeff Ryan Drive is prohibited.

f. Employees and Parking. The home-based childcare shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) non-resident employees. Employees shall not park in the driveway.

g. Signage. No signage shall be permitted.