

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POCATELLO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF IDAHO, REPEALING CHAPTER 5.28 “CHILDCARE” OF THE REVISED AND COMPILED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF POCATELLO, 1983, AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, APPROVAL, AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, Pocatello Municipal Code Chapter 15.28 “Childcare” was established by the City Council upon passage of City of Pocatello Ordinance No. 2951 on July 16, 2015 and amended thereafter; and

WHEREAS, I.C. §39-1108 grants authority to cities to act as the licensing body for childcare facilities within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2025, the Governor signed House Bill 243a which, among other actions, repeals Idaho Code §39-1108; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to recently passed legislation, childcare licensing and regulating will be solely a State function beginning July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the repeal of said chapter is required in order to remain in compliance with Idaho Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POCATELLO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That Chapter 5.28 “Childcare” of the Revised and Compiled Ordinances of the City of Pocatello, 1983, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of April, 2025.

CITY OF POCA TELLO, a municipal
corporation of Idaho

BRIAN C. BLAD, Mayor

ATTEST:

KONNI KENDELL, City Clerk