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Resolution supporting House Bill 1023, allowing certain adult family homes to increase bed capacity from six to eight

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-019

**SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 1023, ALLOWING CERTAIN ADULT FAMILY HOMES
TO INCREASE BED CAPACITY FROM SIX TO EIGHT**

WHEREAS, adult family homes are community-based facilities licensed to care for individuals who need long-term care; and

WHEREAS, these homes provide room, board, necessary supervision, assistance with daily activities, and personal care; and

WHEREAS, adult family homes are licensed by the Department of Social and Health Services and must meet facility standards as well as training requirements for resident managers and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, adult family homes are currently allowed to care for up to six adults who are not related by blood or marriage to the person or persons providing services; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1023 would allow adult family homes to provide services for up to eight adults upon approval by the Department of Social and Health Services; and

WHEREAS, there is an ever-increasing need in our community for access to adult family homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council strongly supports House Bill 1023 to increase the allowable bed capacity in adult family homes from six to eight.

ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2019.

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council


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