

CITY OF ABSECON

ORDINANCE 18-2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #05-2014 RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED WITH CITY PROGRAMS OR SERVICES THAT CAN/WILL HAVE CONTACT WITH MINORS

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Absecon adopted Ordinance #05-2014; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance required individuals involved with City programs or services that can/will have contact with minors to undergo a criminal history record background check; and

WHEREAS, the City of Absecon wants to insure compliance with said Ordinance by establishing a definitive date by which all such employees and volunteers must have the criminal history background check completed; and

WHEREAS, the requirement of background checks will help to promote the safety of the children or the City of Absecon who participate in City programs and services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon that Ordinance #05-2014 be amended as follows:

The seventh "WHEREAS" of the Ordinance is hereby deleted in order to confirm that the criminal history record background check requirement provided for herein is limited to those individuals who serve as employees or volunteers of youth programs on an ongoing basis but specifically excludes from its requirements those individuals who may be called upon to assist with score keeping, officiating or similar assistance for a specific game or competition.

Section 5C.

It is the responsibility of each youth organization and its management, including officers, directors and coaches, to ensure that all individuals who serve as employees or volunteers of such youth program submit and obtain a criminal history background check and are approved as a qualified participant no later than 12:00 midnight on December 31, 2014. Any individual who intends to serve as an employee or volunteer of a youth program subsequent to that date shall do so only after having obtained a criminal history background check and approval as a qualified participant. Refusal or failure by any individual required to submit to such a background check shall result in immediate dismissal from any City sponsored youth program and/or service and the refusal or failure of any City supported youth program to comply with the requirements of this Chapter shall result in a denial of the use of City facilities.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

1. Any Ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
2. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as required by Law.
3. To the extent that any part or parts of this ordinance are repealed or otherwise modified or voided by State Statute, case law, or a legal body with appropriate jurisdiction the remaining sections of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED: October 2, 2014

SIGNED: _____
John Armstrong, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on September 18, 2014. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on October 2, 2014. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon at a regular meeting held on October 2, 2014.