

**FIRST READING:**

**ORD. NO: 60-82**

**2ND & FINAL READING:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS IN THE CITY OF LINDEN**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN:**

**Section 1.** Chapter II, Administration, Article IV, Department Established, Section 2-27, Department of Public Property, Section 2-27.4, Requirement for Criminal History Background Checks for Employees and Volunteers Involved in Recreation Programs, shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to delete Paragraph 1 of Section 2-27.4.1 in its entirety and replace same with the following:

1. Any non-profit, youth-serving organization, as defined by State law N.J.S.A. 15A:3A-1, including the City of Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services, which operates a youth sports program that received funding from the City or utilizes facilities owned or maintained by the City of Linden shall require all employees and volunteers of that organization who have regular, unsupervised contact with minors to obtain a criminal history background check one time prior to commencing any employment or volunteer services.

**Section 2.** Chapter II, Administration, Article IV, Department Established, Section 2-27, Department of Public Property, Section 2-27.4, Requirement for Criminal History Background Checks for Employees and Volunteers Involved in Recreation Programs, shall be and the same is hereby further amended so as to delete Paragraph 4 of Section 2-27.4.3 in its entirety and replace same with the following:

4. Intentionally omitted.

**Section 3.** The remaining provisions of the Chapter hereby amended and supplemented shall continue in full force and effect to the same extent as if herein fully repeated.

**Section 4.** If any section, subsection, provision, clause, or portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the remaining sections, subsections, provisions, clauses, or portions, which shall be deemed severable therefrom.

**Section 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall take effect in the manner provided by law.

PASSED: December 20, 2016

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President of Council

APPROVED: December 21, 2016

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk