

Township of West Milford  
Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2013 – 185 ~

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PYS (PROTECT YOUTH SPORT) SYSTEM FOR BACKGROUND CHECK RENEWALS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 33, Article XI of the Township Code provides that volunteers of youth-serving organizations shall be subject to background checks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council is committed to the continuance of such practices to protect the youth who participate in such programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township code requires that such background checks be accomplished with the engagement of such services from the *Volunteer Review Operation* (VRO) which provides a comprehensive background check for each individual and such background check is acceptable to the Township for a 3-year period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council recognizes that the process required to obtain a follow-up VRO background check is time consuming and can provide results that are duplicative to the first background check; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Community Services & Recreation, the Chief of Police and the Township Administrator all agree that the *Protect Youth Sport* (PYS) background check system & standards are acceptable to the Township for the purpose of streamlining follow-up background checks or renewals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, New Jersey as follows:

1. All persons seeking to serve as a volunteer of a youth-serving organization as determined in Chapter 33, Article XI of the Township be and are hereby required to submit to a VRO background check in accordance with Chapter 33, Article XI of the Township Code.
2. All persons who have successfully completed a VRO background check and been qualified as a bona fide volunteer under Chapter 33, Article XI of the Township code who are renewing their approval to continue serving in such capacity shall be authorized to continue serving as a volunteer upon completion of a PYS background check in accordance with the policies & procedures for such clearance approved by the Director of Community Services & Recreation, the Chief of Police and the Township Administrator.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as a more permanent policy is adopted by the Township Council by virtue of a subsequent resolution or amendment to Chapter 33, Article XI of the Township Code.

Adopted: June 19, 2013

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk