

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER SOUTHAMPTON, COUNTY OF BUCKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRING ALL MEMBERS OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS WHO REGULARLY HAVE CONTACT WITH CHILDREN AND USE TOWNSHIP FACILITIES TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS FOR MEMBERS THAT HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH CHILDREN

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognize that children are the most valuable assets of a Community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acknowledge the enactment of the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law (hereinafter "CPSL") that requires, among other things, child abuse history clearances for certain classes of individuals who have regular contact with children; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors allow certain Southampton-based Organizations (hereafter "Organizations") to regularly use its public facilities, including sports fields, parks, and public buildings (hereinafter "township facilities") for activities where children are regularly present; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that all members of all Organizations who regularly have contact with children and use township facilities should have background investigations as a condition precedent to using township facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the respective Organizations are able and capable of determining the type of background investigation that is appropriate for the respective Organization but requires assurances that background investigations are being performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Upper Southampton Township does hereby resolve that:

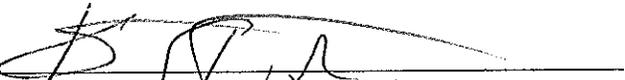
1. In order to provide a safe environment for children, each Organization that uses township facilities and has members and volunteers that engage in activities where its members and volunteers provide temporary care, supervision and control of a child in lieu of parental care, supervision and control must perform a criminal background investigation for their respective members and volunteers.
2. Each Organization may choose the type of background investigation that is appropriate

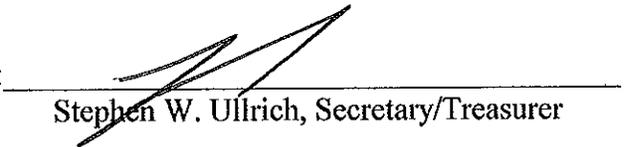
for the respective Organization as determined by the respective Organization.

3. Each Organization shall use its best efforts to obtain background investigations prior to the commencement of any activity of the Organization that involves children. If the said activity has already commenced, the Organization shall commence and conclude the background investigation as soon as possible.
4. Any member or volunteer of an Organization who poses a threat to the health, safety and general welfare of children, as determined by the respective Organization, shall not be permitted on township facilities for the purpose of providing temporary care, supervision and control of a child in lieu of parental, care, supervision and control.
5. Upon request of the Township, each Organization shall present a written certification to the Township representing that it intends to comply and will make a good faith effort to comply with the requirements of this Resolution.
6. Any Organization that intentionally fails to comply with the terms of this Resolution shall lose the right to use of township facilities as determined by the Township in its sole judgment and discretion.
7. This Resolution shall become effective upon enactment.

RESOLVED this 15th day of January, 2008.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF BUCKS
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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