

## ORDINANCE 14-2011

### ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON REQUIRING ANNUAL STATE AND FEDERAL FINGERPRINT CHECKS FOR ALL COACHES, MANAGERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR BOROUGH SPONSORED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Administrator has recommended that the Borough adopt an ordinance requiring annual state and federal fingerprint checks and background checks for all coaches, managers and volunteers who work with and/or supervise children under their care in Madison sports and extracurricular activities; and

**WHEREAS**, a program entitled "CHECK 'EM OUT" was developed by the Megan Nicole Kanka Foundation to help non-profit organizations in New Jersey pay for state and federal fingerprint checks for all coaches, managers and volunteers who work with and/or supervise children in town sports and extracurricular activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has determined to pass such an ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Madison Borough Code is amended to include the following Chapter 49 entitled "Volunteers Involved in Borough Sports and Extracurricular Activities.":

#### **Chapter 49: Volunteers Involved in Borough Sports and Extracurricular Activities.**

**§49-1.** All adults who participate in Madison-sponsored sports and extracurricular activities as a coach, manager or other volunteer, and who work with or supervise children under their care in such sports and extracurricular activities shall, on an annual basis, submit to state and federal fingerprint checks for the purpose of obtaining a background check by the Madison Police Department.

**§49-2.** Upon receipt of the results, the Madison Chief of Police shall notify the organization of the results and if the results show such person has a record of conviction of any crime or disorderly conduct offense, then the Chief of Police shall consult with the organization to determine whether the individual will be disqualified from activities involving children, including coaching, managing or volunteering for children's sports and extracurricular activities, but such determination shall only be made after the Chief of Police has obtained sufficient information from the individual in question to make such recommendation.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

