

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

ORDINANCE NO. 598

AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY MANDATING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that criminal background checks are necessary to insure the safety of Township employees and residents and necessary for the safeguarding and security of Township property; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Public Officials and Employment Practices liability insurance policy requires the Township to adopt a Criminal Background Check Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of the full membership thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

1. Criminal background checks shall be required for all newly hired Township employees, being those employees hired after the effective date of this Ordinance.

2. The Township Clerk or in the absence of the Township Clerk, the Township Deputy Clerk is hereby authorized to request a criminal history record background check of all said persons noted above.

3. All persons noted herein shall submit to being fingerprinted in accordance with applicable New Jersey and Federal Laws, Rules and Regulations.

4. The Township Clerk (or Deputy Clerk) is hereby authorized to exchange fingerprint data with and receive criminal history record information from the New Jersey State Bureau of Identification in the Division of State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5. The Township Clerk (or Deputy Clerk) shall submit fingerprint data as collected to the New Jersey State Bureau of Identification.

6. All fees required for a criminal background check shall be submitted by the Township Clerk (or Deputy Clerk) to the New Jersey State Bureau of Identification.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication of notice of adoption as prescribed by law.

Introduction 02/18/2010
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