

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 920, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATION," CHAPTER 507 OF THE CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, on March 26, 1974, Vineland City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1974-920 establishing general use regulations for public parks and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2010, Vineland City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2010-15 establishing criminal background checks on current and prospective employees and volunteers who have direct contact with minor children in order to eliminate those persons with convictions for certain crimes and disqualify prospective employees and volunteers who have been convicted of certain offenses; and

WHEREAS, to make the process regarding appeals more efficient, it is necessary to set forth a minimal number of members on the Background Check Appeal Panel which will represent a quorum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance No. 920, as amended, entitled "Parks and Recreation," Chapter 507 of the City Code be amended as follows:

507-24 (C) (1) (b) Process of Appeal.

(b) All appeal requests shall proceed before the Background Check Appeal Panel. A quorum to hear appeals shall consist of a minimum of 2 of the 3 members of the Panel.

507-24 (C) (2) (c). Appeals Alleging Rehabilitation.

(c) If the Appeal Panel, by unanimous vote of the members sitting at the hearing determines that the disqualified person has been successfully rehabilitated, it shall enter that person's name on the list of qualified employees and volunteers maintained by the City of Vineland. Notice of a waiver granted pursuant to this section shall be given to the organization or club from which the request was made for distribution to all parents or care givers of that said club or organization. Said waiver shall not mention the disqualified persons' name.

All portions of Ordinance 920, so amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

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President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk