

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. LNT-23-17

WHEREAS, the Child Protective Services Law, specifically 23 Pa. C.S.A. 6344.2, provides that an adult applying for or holding an unpaid position as a volunteer with a child-care service, a school or a program, activity or service as a person responsible for the child's welfare or having direct volunteer contact with children is subject to a "background check" as defined by the aforesaid statute; and

WHEREAS, Lower Nazareth Township, prior to codification of the aforesaid provisions and the adoption of Act 2015-15, amending the Child Protective Services Law, undertook the responsibility for securing background certifications; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid statute provides that employers, administrators, supervisors or other persons responsible for selection of volunteers shall require an applicant to submit to all requirements of the statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the President or Chairperson of any organization conducting youth activities on Lower Nazareth Township property or using Township facilities shall provide a certification to the Lower Nazareth Township Manager, or his/her designee, certification of compliance with the aforesaid provisions of the Child Protective Services Law by way of annual report prior to receiving the necessary permits to use a Township facility, with a continuing obligation to update, modify, or amend the clearance of all individuals approved to conduct such activities.

DULY RESOLVED this 13th day of December, 2017.

ATTEST:


TIMM TENGES, Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH

BY:


JAMES PENNINGTON, Chairman

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW**

That I, _____, President/Chairperson of _____, an organization conducting youth activities on Lower Nazareth Township property or using Lower Nazareth Township facilities, hereby certify that I have complied with all of the relevant provisions of the Child Protective Services Law and that all adults holding paid or unpaid positions as a volunteer in any program, activity or service where the person is responsible for a child's welfare or having direct volunteer contact with children is in compliance with the clearance standards under the Child Protective Services Law and that I possess and maintain such records and documentation of certification of compliance subject to inspection by the Township Manager or his/her designee upon request. I further certify that I am familiar with the provisions of the Child Protective Services Law, specifically 23 Pa. C.S.A. 6344.2.

I, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing Certification are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____