

BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE
County of Bergen
State of New Jersey

ORDINANCE # 1019-2020

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND MODIFYING SECTION CHAPTER 74,
ARTICLE 1 OF THE BOROUGH CODE**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Purpose & Authority. The purpose of this ordinance is to modify and amend Chapter 74, Background Checks, Article 1, Borough Employees and Volunteers Working with Minors, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, and 40:49-2.

Section 2. Amendments.

74-3 (C) The determination of whether the information contained in the criminal history record is sufficient to disqualify an employee or volunteer shall be made by the state police. A challenge to the accuracy of the report shall be filed with the Municipal Chief of Police, who shall coordinate the challenge with the appropriate agency.

Section 3. Repealer. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Section 4. Savings and Construction. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Northvale Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Northvale Code.

Section 5. Codification. This ordinance shall be codified as amendments to the chapters set forth herein.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

Patrick J. Marana

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Attest:

Frances M. Weston

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Acting Borough Clerk

Introduced: March 11, 2020
Public Hearing May 13, 2020
Passed: May 13, 2020