RESOLUTION 2014- 210

RESOLUTION ADOPTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially; a community which would thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean wishes to build a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future with green community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on "Green" issues, the Township of Ocean wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTA); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean wants to begin the process of focusing on "Green" issues by starting with free "Energy Benchmarking" assessments of municipality facilities first; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean will carry forward with the process of making its operations greener, and more environmentally friendly, started in 2011 with the installation of utility cost saving measures in the Municipal Building, energy audits will continue of the Township's facilities to pinpoint the most effective ways to reduce energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, solar power, changes to fleet purchasing and maintenance, water quality improvements, and operational changes will all be considered as the Township moves to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey that we do hereby establish a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of eleven members who shall be residents or employees of the Township of Ocean, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall begin June 12, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township of Ocean that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the Green Team Advisory Committee through December 31, 2014 are established as follows:

MISSION

The Township of Ocean Green Team Advisory Committee will advise the Mayor and Governing Body on ways to improve municipal operations with "Green" initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.

GOALS

Submit a report and recommendations to the Mayor and Governing Body by October 1, 2014 to include:

1. An audit of municipal facilities
2. An evaluation of municipal fleet vehicles
3. A report of suggested best practices for "greener" municipal operations

OBJECTIVES

1. Collaborate with township employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the GTA.
2. Encourage participation of all employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives.
3. Research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.
4. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Township of Ocean that the following persons are hereby appointed to the Green Team Advisory Committee for the remainder of 2014 and are eligible to serve until replaced though an updated resolution or ordinance:

FIRST NAME LAST NAME POSITION REPRESENTATIVE

Donald Lippincott, Jr., Chairman Green Team Advisory Committee

Apolonia Galie, Vice-Chairman Green Team Advisory Committee

Diane Ambrosio, Regular Member Green Team Advisory Committee

Heide Geary, Regular Member Green Team Advisory Committee

Bob Knowles, Regular Member Green Team Advisory Committee

Tom Leaming, Regular Member Green Team Advisory Committee

Jack Henderson, Regular Member Green Team Advisory Committee

Edward Covitz, Regular Member Green Team Advisory Committee

Elise Carson, Regular Member Green Team Advisory Committee

Lorraine Flohr, Regular Member Green Team Advisory Committee

Sandra Pirozzi, Secretary Green Team Advisory Committee

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 12th day of June 2014.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Township Clerk