

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A
GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Manchester, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey aims to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments to shape a community that is both economically and socially sustainable for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Manchester continues 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 Manchester wishes to reestablish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTA); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Manchester continues the process of identifying "Green" initiatives to the municipally owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Manchester shall explore ways to reduce our carbon footprint and energy consumption through best available technologies and innovated strategies; and

WHEREAS, exploring renewable sources of energy for a potential fit, operational changes, and community outreach shall be considered as the Township moves forward to decrease the environmental impact of its operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Manchester, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey that we do hereby establish a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of seven members who shall be environmental committee members, employees of the Township of Manchester, or volunteers, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township of Manchester that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the Green Team Advisory Committee through December 31, 2021 are established as follows:

MISSION

The Township of Manchester Green Team Advisory Committee shall advise the Mayor and Governing Body through research and assessment on methods to improve municipal operations with "Green" initiatives which are practical and feasible to the township.

GOAL

1. Collaborate with the environmental commission to develop a community outreach program for Manchester residents
2. A municipal carbon footprint
3. A water conservation ordinance
4. Strive to secure a Sustainable Jersey Innovation Grant

OBJECTIVES

1. Implement affordable suggestions recommended by the municipal audit regarding energy upgrades to municipally owned facilities including town hall complex, water and sewer facilities, and public works garage.
2. Encourage all employees & residents to suggest ideas pertaining to energy reduction and carbon offset.
3. Evaluate other municipality's successful completion of actions and determine which are environmentally and financially feasible to implement within our municipality.
4. Attend informational webinars and seminars on green related issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Township of Manchester that the following (7) persons are hereby appointed to the Green Team Advisory Committee for the remainder of 2020 through 2021 and are eligible to serve until replaced through an updated resolution or ordinance:

FIRST NAME LAST NAME POSITION REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Veni CPWM, LEED AP - Chairman Green Team Advisory Committee

Al Yodakis, PE – Director of Public Works

Gary Sylvester, CPWM – Director of Inspections, Land Use & Planning

Peggy Middaugh – Environmental Commission

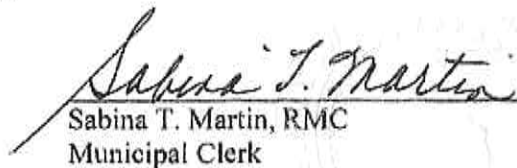
Art Abline, NJ CEM – Office of Emergency Management

Tracey Lynch, CPSI – Director of Recreation

Roger Kliemisch - Volunteer

CERTIFICATION

I, Sabina T. Martin, Township Clerk of the Township of Manchester, 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 Council on the 8th day of June 2020.


Sabina T. Martin, RMC
Municipal Clerk