

# TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

## ORDINANCE NO. 14-2015

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE VII OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN TO ESTABLISH THE SUSTAINABLE MOORESTOWN GREEN TEAM AS A PERMANENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Committee for a Green Future of New Jersey League of Municipalities has promulgated and published a municipal certification program and organization called "Sustainable New Jersey" ("Sustainable Jersey"); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Sustainable Jersey is to enlist municipalities in a concerted and organized statewide effort to improve the environment and promote sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, in an attempt to focus attention on sustainable issues, the Township Council, via Resolution No. 122-2012 dated July 9, 2012, authorized the creation of the Green Team Advisory Committee, known as "Sustainable Moorestown," as a sub-committee of the Township's Environmental Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Green Team has proven to be a valuable asset to the Township and the Township Council wishes to create, by ordinance, a permanent advisory committee to act independently, as well as, collaborate with the Environmental Advisory Committee and other boards and committees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Section 6-45.4 (*Reserved*) shall be amended to delete the word "*(Reserved)*."

Section 2. Section 6-45.4 shall be amended to add the following language:

6-45.4. Sustainable Moorestown Green Team.

A. Establishment.

- 1) The Sustainable Moorestown Green Team (hereinafter "Green Team") be and is hereby established as an advisory committee to the Township Council.

B. Purpose. The general purposes for the Green Team shall include but not be limited to:

- 1) Managing Moorestown's participation in the Sustainable Jersey program;
- 2) Encouraging the Township staff to pursue sustainable practices where possible and implement the Township Council's economic, social and environmental goals;
- 3) Work with the existing groups within the Township whose actions effect economic, social and environmental issues so as to eliminate duplication and assure that important tasks are covered;
- 4) Coordinate input for the website;

- 5) Provide suggestions for further research and action to the Township Council;
- 6) Provide advice and suggestions to the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Environmental Advisory Committee to assure that economic, social and environmental issues are considered in their deliberations and actions;
- 7) Manage and organize various ad hoc environmental groups within the Township;
- 8) Solicit and evaluate economic, social and environmental ideas and suggestions from the community; and
- 9) Promote the causes of sustainability within the Township.

C. Membership, Term of Office.

- 1) The Moorestown Township Council shall appoint nine (9) Township residents to serve as the Green Team. The Green Team shall elect from among its members a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer.
- 2) Initially, five (5) members shall be appointed with a term ending December 31, 2016 and four (4) members with a term ending December 31, 2015. Thereafter, all terms shall be for two (2) years.
- 3) The Green Team shall select Township volunteers to work on Green Team projects. The names of the Green Team volunteers shall be periodically submitted to the Director of Community Development.

D. Meetings.

- 1) The Green Team shall meet monthly. Additional meetings of the Green Team may be scheduled by the Chair at his/her discretion.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 4. Repeal of Prior Ordinances. Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage and as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 14-2015 which was introduced and adopted on first reading on July 27, 2015 and heard on second reading and was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting of the Township Council held on August 10, 2015.

<u>VOTE:</u>	
NEWCOMER	YES
GARWOOD	YES
DELGADO	YES
JORDAN	YES
NAPOLITANO	YES

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 Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
 Township Clerk