

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 177-2015**

**AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN TO ADOPT  
A COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, has determined that shade trees and parks are an essential part of the environment and contribute to the economic value of the town; and

WHEREAS, the Moorestown Township Tree Planting and Preservation Committee has recommended the adoption of a Community Forestry Management Plan to improve an already active tree program and promote and maintain a sustainable community forest; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 13:1L-17.2 provides that properly planned and implemented local community forestry programs can provide the necessary basis for local government to reduce or eliminate liability associated with local tree care programs and shade tree commissions; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the Township comply with the requirements of the New Jersey Community Forestry Assistance Act and thereby avail itself of the limited liability, grants, training and assistance created thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as approved and recommended by the Moorestown Township Tree Planting and Preservation Committee, as follows:

1. The Township of Moorestown hereby adopts a Community Forestry Management Plan as recommended by the Moorestown Tree Planting and Preservation Committee, a copy of which is on file with the Municipal Clerk.
2. The Township of Moorestown shall submit its Community Forestry Management Plan to the State Forester pursuant to N.J.S.A 13:1L-17.7
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately after passage and publication as provided by law.

VOTE:  
NEWCOMER  
GARWOOD  
DELGADO  
JORDAN  
NAPOLITANO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its meeting on October 19, 2015.

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Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
Township Clerk