

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 58-2017

AUTHORIZING SUSTAINABLE MOORESTOWN GREEN TEAM TO APPLY FOR SUSTAINABLE JERSEY SMALL GRANTS

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown created the Sustainable Moorestown Green Team as a permanent committee to Moorestown Town Council in 2015 by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable Moorestown is an active participant in the Sustainable Jersey program; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable Moorestown is recognized by the Sustainable Jersey program as a “Silver Level” community, one of only 45 statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Jersey program is designed to “empower municipalities through training, financial incentives and support to develop sustainability programs that will build a better tomorrow one community at a time;” and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Jersey program is currently offering various small municipal grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$20,000. The grants can be used for:

- Funds for the \$10,000 and \$20,000 grants must be used to fund all or part of a project that will score points for an action in the Sustainable Jersey program. The Innovative Community Project action is acceptable; in this instance, projects that could lead to new Sustainable Jersey actions will be favored.
- \$2,000 Capacity Building Grant funds can be used for green team expenses. Funding does not have to be project specific activities. Grant funding *may* be used for a project that will earn points for an action in the Sustainable Jersey program.

WHEREAS, Sustainable Moorestown would like to apply for a \$20,000 Sustainable Jersey Small Municipal Grant to fund costs associated with mobile app development for downloadable trail maps for Moorestown’s open spaces; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable Moorestown would also like to apply for a \$2,000 Capacity Building Grant to fund activities to advertise and promote its new website: MoorestownCreates.org. The website is to be a single-source support for all arts-related events/programs/services happening in Moorestown, while also serving as a directory of all the artists, musicians, performers, and other creatives who live in Moorestown; and

WHEREAS, with this goal in mind, Moorestown Township Council authorizes the Sustainable Moorestown Green Team to apply for the Sustainable Jersey municipal grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey authorizes Sustainable Moorestown Green Team to apply for Small Municipal Grants through Sustainable Jersey.

VOTE:
JORDAN
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Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its regular meeting on January 23, 2017.

Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk