

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 66-2014

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO SUSTAINABLE JERSEY
TO RECEIVE A GRANT FOR THE SUPPORT OF ACTIVITIES
CONDUCTED BY OUR SHARED GROUND AT THE BURLINGTON
COUNTY COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE CENTER**

WHEREAS, Sustainable Jersey in conjunction with PSEG has created the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program to provide resources to municipalities for the purpose of supporting sustainability efforts in New Jersey communities; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown has established Sustainable Moorestown, a Green Team pursuant to Sustainable Jersey criteria, which received Bronze Certification in 2013, for the purpose of pursuing sustainability as a means to optimize the quality of life for its residents; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable Moorestown wishes to work with Our Shared Ground, a non-profit collaborative operating in Moorestown Township dedicated to reaching children and their families the process of growing food organically and sustainably and which offers agriculture and culinary education programs to people of all backgrounds, with a special focus on families in need of access to healthy produce; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Sustainable Jersey Program is to provide resources to municipalities to make progress on sustainability issues, and offers grants of \$10,000 and \$20,000 for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, Our Shared Ground can reach more families and feed more people if it can gain access to reliable transportation and facilities for the refrigeration of produce until it can be distributed; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure formal approval for the grant funding, the Township is required to submit an application which will authorizes the Township to be the entity to receive the grant funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Moorestown as follows:

1. Sustainable Moorestown is hereby authorized to prepare and submit a grant application to the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program and undertake all other necessary actions to secure the funding on behalf of Our Shared Ground for the purposes stated above.

VOTE:
CHIACCHIO
JORDAN
GARWOOD
NEWCOMER
NAPOLITANO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its meeting on January 27, 2014.

Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk