

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 122-2012

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM TO LEAD AND
COORDINATE THE TOWNSHIP'S SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS FOR
CERTIFICATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown believes it is important to save our citizens tax dollars, assure clean air and water, strive to improve working and living environments within our community, support our local economy and create opportunities for economic, social and environmental sustainability which will help Moorestown to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown wishes to generate activities and programs which will benefit our residents now and in the future with sustainable community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on Sustainable issues, the Township Council has authorized the Township's application for certification through the Sustainable Jersey program; and

WHEREAS, residents of Moorestown have volunteered to lead and coordinate the Township's sustainability efforts and it is intended that most if not all such efforts be accomplished through volunteer donations of time and, where available, public grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that a Green Team Advisory Committee be established for the purpose of organizing and overseeing the Township's sustainability efforts, including the Township's Sustainable Jersey certification process and submittals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Green Team Advisory Committee shall be comprised of a maximum of twelve (12) diverse Moorestown businesses and homeowner volunteers each serving a term of two (2) years. In addition the Green Team will have three (3) standing advisory members made up of the Moorestown Township Director of Community Development, the Chairman of the Economic Development Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Environmental Advisory Committee, or their appointed representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Green Team Advisory Committee shall have the following goals and objectives:

1. Submit a report to the Township Council by the first of December each year of the sustainable efforts accomplished and Sustainable Jersey points applied for since the effective date of this Resolution;

2. Make recommendations periodically to the Township Council of sustainable initiatives and programs that the Township is eligible to participate in and which would lead to savings, which would benefit the residents of the Township.

3. Encourage participation of all residents, community groups, business and service organizations and religious institutions with the Township of Moorestown in the sustainability efforts.

VOTE:	
JORDAN	YES
GALLO	YES
TESTA	YES
CHIACCIO	YES
BUTTON	ABSENT

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its meeting on July 9, 2012.



Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk