

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 17-97**

A RESOLUTION REAUTHORIZING THE GREEN TEAM

Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Red Bank strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally, and socially well into the next century; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank wishes to build a model of government that benefits our residents now and far into the future with green community initiatives that are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank has signed on to the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement and would like to further its goals; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on green issues, the Borough of Red Bank wishes to reauthorize the Green Team as a subcommittee of the Red Bank Environmental Commission and which will be chaired by a Red Bank Environmental Commission member; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank wants the Green Team to focus on green issues by working towards Sustainable Jersey municipal certification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank that we do hereby reauthorize the Green Team consisting of thirteen members who shall be a combination of residents or employees of the Borough of Red Bank and other individuals with strong ties to the Borough of Red Bank, appointed annually, whose term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the Green Team through December 31, 2017 are established as follows:

Mission

The Red Bank Borough Green Team will advise the Mayor and Borough Council on ways to improve municipal operations with green initiatives that are environmentally and economically sound based on diligent research and evaluation. In addition, the Green Team will manage the borough's certification for Sustainable Jersey status and seek out opportunities to create a more sustainable environment in the borough through grants and education opportunities.

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1. Embrace the concept of sustainability to make the Borough a more environmentally responsible, economically viable, and socially equitable place to live, work, and play.

Objective 1. Achieve and maintain certification through the Sustainable Jersey municipal certification program.

Objective 2. Develop education materials and programs to promote and instill the concept of sustainability as a guiding principle of municipal operations.

Goal 2. Reduce the Borough's carbon footprint.

Objective 3. Develop a baseline by completing a municipal carbon inventory

Objective 4. Recommend strategies that achieve the principles of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, which as an added benefit, typically reduce Borough operating costs.

Goal 3. Through research and collaboration, provide the Borough with the necessary tools to implement green practices.

Objective 5. Meet regularly and research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.

Objective 6. Provide periodic reports and documents to convey readily implementable work plans for Borough Council consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, that the following persons are hereby appointed to the Green Team:

FIRST AND LAST NAME	POSITION	REPRESENTATIVE
Pat Pinto	Chair	Resident/RBEC Liason
Daniel Cerulo	Member	Resident
Lauren Gianullo	Member	Resident
Sean Walsh	Member	Resident/Business Owner
Gayle Hallet	Member	Resident
Johnathan Macedo	Member	Resident/Elks Club Rep
Kristina Bonatakis	Member	Resident/RBBA member
Lesley Martin	Member	Resident/Teacher
Matt Hershberger	Member	Resident
Anne Kelterborn	Member	Resident
Charles Hoffman	Member	Parks & Rec Director
Cliff Keen	Member	Public Utilities director
Mark Taylor	Council Rep	Resident/Council Member

Seconded by Councilman Yngstrom and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yngstrom	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Taylor	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Whelan	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: April 26, 2017