

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 17-199**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL
GREEN BUSINESS RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank strives to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally, and socially; 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 onto 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 environmental issues, the Borough of Red Bank wishes to establish a Green Business Recognition Program in alignment with Sustainable Jersey economic initiatives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank that we do hereby establish a Green Business Recognition Program

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank that the Objectives and Recognition Criteria for the Program through are established as follows:

Objectives

The Red Bank Green Business Recognition Program is hereby established to promote sustainable practices throughout the business community, and by extension, inspire residents and visitors alike. The primary practices encouraged include:

- Waste management and reduction
- Reduced energy and water consumption
- Sustainable construction and development
- Community and social responsibility

Criteria

Applicant businesses must qualify for registration with the New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry. Once registered with the NJSBR, an initial audit of the described actions will be conducted within six weeks by a member of the Red Bank Green team.

An application and initial Green Team report will be submitted to the Red Bank Environmental Commission for review. A decision for approval or rejection will be forwarded to the Borough. If awarded recognition, appropriate materials will be distributed to the qualifying business and listing added to the Green Red Bank page of the municipal website.

Seconded by Councilwoman Schwabenbauer 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: August 23, 2017

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, at a meeting held on August 23, 2017.

Pamela Borghi

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk