

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 16-159
A RESOLUTION REAUTHORIZING THE GREEN TEAM**

Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS 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; 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 reauthorize the Green Team as a subcommittee of the Red Bank Environmental Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank, through the organization of the Green Team, has previously achieved Bronze level certification in the Sustainable Jersey program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank wants the Green Team to focus on building upon its Bronze certification to implement further sustainable actions in order to achieve Silver level Sustainable Jersey certification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank that we do hereby establish a Green Team consisting of ten (10) 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, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through June 30, 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 June 30, 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, and will be the main point of coordination between the Borough and the Sustainable Jersey Program.

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 Silver certification through the Sustainable Jersey municipal certification program.

Objective 2. Develop programs, activities, events, and education materials to promote and instill the concept of sustainability as a guiding principal of municipal operations and citizen engagement.

Goal 2. Reduce the Borough's Carbon Footprint.

Objective 3. Develop a baseline by completing a municipal carbon footprint study.

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. Support the local economy by recognizing sustainable business practices.

Objective 5. Work with local businesses and business organizations to create a Green Business Recognition Program.

Objective 6. Work with local business and business organizations to conduct a Buy Local Campaign.

Goal 4. Through research and collaboration, provide the borough with the necessary tools to implement green projects and practices.

Objective 7. Meet regularly and research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.

Objective 8. Provide periodic reports and documents to convey readily implementable work plans for Borough Council considerations.

Goal 5. Engage Borough Residents by (1) creating a place for them to get involved and grow community, and (2) by communicating the positive actions taken by the Borough to advance sustainability goals.

Objective 9. Encourage all Red Bank residents, employees, and anyone else affiliated with the Borough to participate with the Green Team and activities focused on environmental sustainability.

Objective 10. Create a forum for communicating the activities of the Green Team to showcase Borough efforts at sustainability.

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:

Helen Zincavage	Borough Resident
Eric Pierson	Borough Resident
Travers Martin	Environmental Commission
Kate Triggiano	Environmental Commission
Boris Kofman	Shade Tree Committee
Leslie Martin	Borough Resident
Frank Corrado	Environmental Commission, Chair
James Scavone	Red Bank RiverCenter
Sean Walsh	Borough Resident
Elijah Nishiura	Borough Resident/Student

Seconded by Councilwoman Burnham and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

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

Dated: June 8, 2016

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 June 8, 2016.

Pamela Borghi

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk