

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 14-190**

A RESOLUTION REAUTHORIZING THE GREEN TEAM

Councilman Murphy 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 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, whose term of appointment shall be through June 30, 2015.

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, 2015 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.

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. The application was submitted for certification on June 30, 2014.

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

Goal 2. Protect the water quality of Red Bank residents through conservation and reducing contaminants.

Objective 3. Develop a Green Grounds maintenance policy for Borough property

Objective 4. Develop an updated Integrated Pest Management program for Borough property.

Objective 5. Develop a prescription drug drop off program.

Goal 3. Enhance the local Economy sustainably

Objective 6. Develop a Buy Local and / or Support local business campaign

Goal 4. Through research and collaboration, provide the Borough with the necessary tools to implement green 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 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:

James Scavone	River Center Executive Director
Debbie Lee Kernahan	Business owner
Laura Dardi	Local business/Environmental Commission
Amanda Brock	Local business
Kathleen Horgan	Councilmember
Gary Watson	Department of Public Works and Assistant Administrator
Maria Rotolo	Recycling Coordinator
Boris Kofman	Shade Tree Committee
Helene Blyskun	Environmental Commission
Laura Bagwell	Environmental Commission, Chair

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

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Burnham	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Lewis	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman DuPont	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: July 9, 2014

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 July 9, 2014.

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk