

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Ocean strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments, and build a community that is economically, environmentally and socially sustainable; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Ocean wishes to build a sustainable community that benefits our residents now and far into the future with green community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on “Green” issues, the Township Council, in cooperation with the Township Environmental Commission, wish to establish a Green Team Advisory committee (GTA); and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Ocean wants to begin the process of focusing on “Green” issues by working to achieve the sustainable Jersey certification; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Ocean has begun the process of making its operations greener, and more environmentally friendly beginning with energy audits of the Township’s facilities to determine the most cost effective ways to reduce energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, increased recycling, changes to fleet purchasing and maintenance, water quality improvements, and operational changes will all be considered as the Township moves to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Ocean, County of Monmouth that we do hereby establish a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of Representatives from the following organizations: Township of Ocean Museum, Township of ocean Garden Club, Environmental Commission, Township Council, Rotary Club of Asbury Park, League of Woman Voters, Ocean Township High School Environmental Club, and the Ocean Township Board of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Ocean that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTA through December 31, 2011 are established as follows:

Mission:

The Township of Ocean Green Team Advisory Committee will advise the Township Council on ways to improve municipal operations with “Green” initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.

Goals:

Submit a report and recommendations to the Township Council by December 31, 2011 to include:

1. An update on the implementation of the Energy Conservation Measures recommended in the recently completed Energy Audits
2. Completion of the Sustainable Jersey certification
3. A report of suggested best practices for “greener” municipal operations

Objectives:

1. Collaborate with township employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the GTA
2. Encourage participation of all employees and residents to solicit ideas on green initiatives.
3. Research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.
4. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Ocean that the above-named organizations are hereby included in the GTA for the remainder of 2011.

Record of Vote	Councilman Garofalo	Councilwoman Schepiga	Councilman Siciliano	Councilman Evans	Mayor Larkin
Motion To Approve					
Motion to Second					
Approved					
Opposed					
Not Voting/Recuse					
Absent/Excused					

CERTIFICATION

*I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Township of Ocean Governing Body at their meeting held on **April 11, 2011**.*

 Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC/CMC
 Township Clerk