RESOLUTION
Resolution Establishing a Green Team Advisory Committee in Support of the Sustainable Jersey\textsuperscript{TM} Municipal Certification Program

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Holland has authorized participation in the Sustainable Jersey\textsuperscript{TM} program which seeks to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, and improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially and which would thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Jersey\textsuperscript{TM} program emphasizes green community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, in support of the Township’s participation in Sustainable Jersey\textsuperscript{TM} program, the Township Committee wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTA) to help identify green community initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Holland Township recommends that green initiatives start with evaluations of municipal facilities and operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Holland that a Green Team Advisory Committee is hereby established consisting of twelve members who shall be residents or employees of Holland Township, appointed for a one-year term by the mayor, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mission of the GTA is established as follows:

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Committee recommends the following Goals and Objectives for the GTA through December 31, 2012:

Goals
Submit a report and recommendations to the Township Committee by January 3, 2012 to include:
1. An evaluation of municipal facilities;
2. An evaluation of municipal vehicles;
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 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 that are self-sustaining to the extent that they do not cause future expense or cost to the Township; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the GTA shall submit an annual report to the Township Committee summarizing its accomplishments for the year and setting forth its proposed goals and objectives for the succeeding year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the composition of the GTA shall be as follows:

Regular Members:
- Township Committee Liaison
- Resident Citizen Representative
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- Representative of Board of Health
- Representative of Planning Board
- Representative of Environmental Commission
- Administrator/Secretary

The GTA may elect a chair and a secretary from its regular members.

Ex Officio Members*:
- Representative of Department of Public Works
- CFO/Purchasing Agent
- Engineer/Planner

*Ex officio members will be called upon as needed to assist the regular members in accomplishing the GTA’s goals and objectives.

I Catherine M. Miller, Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Holland at a regular and duly convened meeting held on July 5, 2011.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Holland this 6th day of July 2011.

[Signature]
Catherine M. Miller, RMC
Municipal Clerk, Holland Township