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**TO ALL:**

Please see the attached resolutions adopted by the Borough of Caldwell Governing Body on July 15, 2014.

The resolutions created the following policies in the Borough.

·         AN ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING POLICY (GREEN PURCHASING POLICY)

This policy encourages all municipal departments to purchase products that are more sustainable with regard to the environment.

·         SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GREEN GROUNDS POLICY

·         This policy promotes measures and initiatives that protect, preserve and enhance the environmental quality and health of residents of the community.

These actions are part of the Sustainable Jersey efforts currently being conducted by the town Environmental Commission. We are applying this year for “Bronze” certification,

which, if approved, places Caldwell in a position to pursue grant opportunities for the town of Caldwell as we continue to reduce our carbon footprint through these efforts.

Please review the attached resolutions and policies and let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

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