

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER TO APPLY FOR
REGISTRATION TO SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of South River 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; a community which would thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of South River wishes to build a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future with green community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, past inaction by the Governing Body of the Borough of South River to become a member of this organization has led to environmental challenges that have depreciated property values, increased related costs of living within the Borough, and have diminished the overall quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of South River recognizes that climate change is real and has negatively impacted the land of the Borough playing an increasingly more common role in our challenges, and

WHEREAS, a strong community requires recognition that the Governing Body must be active in the role of being and promoting environmental responsibility, and therefore fiscally responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable Jersey is a nonprofit organization that provides tools, training, and financial incentives to support communities as they pursue sustainability programs; and

WHEREAS, by supporting community efforts to reduce waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and improve environmental equity, Sustainable Jersey empowers communities to build a better world for future generations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South River that we do hereby authorize the Borough to apply to register for Sustainable Jersey and begin the process of Sustainable Jersey Certification.

DATED: FEBRUARY 13, 2017

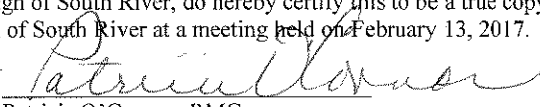
Moved: Clm. Haussermann
Seconded: Clm. Jones

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Alai, Gurchensky, Jones, Meira, Sapata, Haussermann
NAYS: None

CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia O'Connor, Borough Clerk of the Borough of South River, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of South River at a meeting held on February 13, 2017.


Patricia O'Connor, RMC
Borough Clerk