

# RESOLUTION

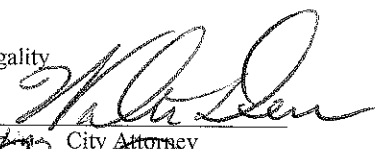
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City Attorney

  
Title Anthony C. Roberts, Acting  
Business Administrator

presents the following Resolution:

## **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GREEN TEAM, A SUSTAINABLE MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM THAT SEEKS TO HELP CITIES DEAL WITH ISSUES AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE FUTURE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton 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 City of Trenton wishes to build a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future with sustainable community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

**WHEREAS**, in an attempt to focus attention on "Green" issues, and formalize such initiatives already undertaken within Trenton, the Mayor wishes to establish a Green Team; and

**WHEREAS**, the Green Team of City of Trenton will include representatives from a broad representation of faith based, nonprofit, municipal and community agencies to be a part of the Green Team; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting local economies, preserving natural resources, food, transportation and water quality improvements, operational changes and community input will all be considered as the City moves to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations & make life for City residents more economically and socially sustainable.

**WHEREAS**, the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the Green Team are established as follows:

### **Mission**

The City of Trenton Green Team will advise the Mayor and City Council on ways to improve municipal operations with "Green" initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.

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**Goals**

Submit regular reports and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council including:

1. An audit of actions in process or completed that move Trenton towards Sustainable Jersey certification, and
2. An evaluation of future actions to be completed by the City of Trenton and community partners that will move Trenton towards Sustainable certification.

**Objectives**

1. Collaborate with City employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the Green Team.
2. Encourage participation of all employees to solicit ideas on sustainable initiatives.
3. Research and analyze sustainable initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.
4. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations.
5. Encourage participation from City residents in the visioning process for Trenton's long term sustainability plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Mayor through the City Council of the City of Trenton do hereby establish a Green Team which will consist of a minimum of nine members who shall be residents or employees of Trenton, appointed every three years by the Mayor with Council's approval.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Trenton, that the Green Team of Trenton, New Jersey has hereby been established.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
BETHEA	✓				HOLLY WARD		✓			MCBRIDE	✓			
CALDWELL WILSON	✓				MUSCHAL	✓								
CHESTER	✓				REYNOLDS JACKSON	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on OCT 20 2011

Kathy McBrulo  
President of Council

Leana Bayler  
City Clerk