

Borough of Washington

Ordinance 2017-12

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM PURSUANT TO SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of Washington strive to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments, and build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally, and socially; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of Washington wish to build a model of government which benefits its residents with green community initiatives which are environmentally and economically sound, easy to replicate, and affordable to implement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WARREN, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Establishment.

A group of citizens dedicated to the sustainability of the community and known as the Green Team, appointed by the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of Washington is hereby established.

SECTION 2. Purpose

- a. To facilitate the successful completion of the requirements for certification of Sustainable Jersey;
- b. To educate and encourage all Borough employees, residents, and businesses to participate in green initiatives;
- c. To collaborate with public and private committees and organizations to ensure the replication of best practices and to ensure a coordinated effort within the Borough of Washington and with neighboring communities.

SECTION 3. Membership

- a. The Green Team will consist of no less than 5 or more than 9 members and will include the Mayor, the Borough Manager, the Executive Director of the Business Improvement District, and at least 1 Borough Council member, at least 1 member of the Shade Tree Commission, and at least 1 Planning Board member.
- b. The Green Team shall be persons who reside or are employed in the Borough of Washington and are to be appointed to terms of 3 years commencing June 1, 2017.

SECTION 4. If any sentence, section, clause, or other portion of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or repeal the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Washington held on June 7, 2017, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance had final reading and adoption at a meeting of the Borough Council that was held on July 5, 2017, at 7:00 p.m at the Washington Borough Municipal Building; 100 Belvidere Avenue; Washington, New Jersey.

Laurie A. Barton, RMC
Borough Clerk

/s/ 
Laurie A. Barton, RMC
Borough Clerk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Borough this

5th day of _____ July _____, 2017.

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