Resolution of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

COUNCIL

OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

OFFERED AND MOVED ADOPTION

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City [City] strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, the City hereby acknowledges that the residents of the City desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to support a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path the City is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of the City, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that to focus attention and effort within the City of Jersey City on matters of sustainability, the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of The City of Jersey City that we do hereby authorize Special Assistant to the Mayor David Donnelly to serve as Jersey City's agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize him to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the City of Jersey City.

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Adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

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