

RESOLUTION 2013-335

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REESTABLISHING THE CLIMATE ACTION ADVISORY GROUP

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially that will thrive and endure; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat wishes to establish governance which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable economically-sound local government and community practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path Barnegat Township is pledging to promote education and activities supporting sustainable local government and community practices; and

WHEREAS, preservation of open space and farmland, solar power, fleet purchasing and maintenance and municipal facilities and operations are all subjects of focus for the Township to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat has determined that establishing a Green Initiative Program will explore and assess the financial operational viability or incorporating environmentally friendly material and technologies into municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2007, the Township Committee adopted resolution number 2007-494 which established the Township of Barnegat Green Initiative Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes the Climate Action Advisory Group as the officially designated Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC), of Barnegat Township; and

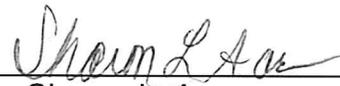
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Committee, in furtherance of those objectives, hereby establishes a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC), to work toward Sustainable Jersey certification and to advise the Township on means to enhance municipal operations with "Green" initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.
2. The Goals and Objectives for the Green Team Advisory Committee are to include:
 - a. Promote recycling efforts
 - b. Preserve natural resources

- c. Encourage water and energy conservation
 - d. Reduce environmental pollution
 - e. Identify alternative energy options
 - f. Suggested best practices for greener municipal operations
 - g. Increase public awareness regarding green initiatives through the development of educational programs and resources dedicated to green initiatives
 - h. Explore possible resources such as grants and other financial incentives for green initiatives
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC) consisting of up to nine (9) members who shall be residents, Township business people or employees of Barnegat Township, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2013.

CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at their Regular meeting held on the 19th day of August 2013, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.



Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk