

RESOLUTION 55 - 2016

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path, Washington Township 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 Washington Township, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership, which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on "Green" issues, the Township Council wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that we do hereby establish a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of up to eleven members who shall be residents or employees of the Township of Washington, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTAC through December 31, 2016 are established as follows:

MISSION

The Washington Township Green Team Advisory Committee will advise the Township Council on ways to improve municipal operations with "Green" initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.

GOALS

Submit a report and recommendations to the Township Council by October 1, 2016, to include suggested best practices for "greener" municipal operations.

OBJECTIVES

1. Collaborate with Township employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the GTAC;
2. Encourage participation of all employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives;
3. Research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense;
4. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations;
5. Encourage community involvement with sustainable practices, education and implementation.

This Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Council on March 30, 2016, and shall take effect immediately.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

BY: 
 Sean Longfellow
 Council President

ATTEST:


 Jill McCrea, Township Clerk

	NEWMAN	FAZZIO	MARTIN	DONATO	LONGFELLOW
YES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ABSTAIN					
NO					
ABSENT					
RECUSE					