

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
BURLINGTON COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2022-2-17**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY
MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

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, Mansfield Township 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 Township Committee of Mansfield Township acknowledges that the residents of Mansfield Township desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Mansfield 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 Mansfield 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 Mansfield Township, the Township Committee acknowledges a significant responsibility to provide leadership to seek and encourage community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen Mansfield Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. To focus attention and effort within Mansfield Township on matters of sustainability, the Township Committee of Mansfield Township wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

Section 2. The Township Committee does hereby authorize the Mansfield Township Environmental Commission to serve as Mansfield Township’s agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorizes the Chair and members of the Environmental Commission to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of Mansfield Township.

Section 3. The Environmental Commission shall provide the Township Committee, through the Township Clerks office, with copies of all correspondence and communications sent and /or received concerning the Sustainable Jersey Certification Program.

**MOTION: SISZ
ROLL CALL VOTE**

SECOND: OCELLO

AYES: SISZ, OCELLO, GOLEND, TALLON, MOJENA

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on February 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk