

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY
May 4, 2022
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-5-3**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP GREEN TEAM AND
APPOINTING INITIAL MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield 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; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield wishes to build a model of government which benefits Township residents now and far into the future with “green” community initiatives, activities and projects which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Resolution 2022-2-17, the Township Committee has authorized the submission of an application for Sustainable Jersey Certification; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on “green” issues, and to further accumulate points toward said Certification, the Township Committee wishes to establish a Green Team; and

WHEREAS, creation of a Green Team is a mandatory municipal action for Sustainable Jersey Certification; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Green Team is to advise the Township Committee on ways to improve municipal operations and recommend “green” initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the Green Team shall

1. Collaborate with township employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the mission of the Green Team and
2. Encourage participation of all township employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives, activities and projects; and
3. Research and analyze green initiatives, activities and projects which make practical environmental and financial sense.
4. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives, activities and projects in municipal operations.
5. With the authorization and approval of the Township Committee, apply for available grants on behalf of the Township for “green” activities, projects and initiatives.
6. Periodically report to the Township Committee, not less than annually, of suggested best practices for “greener” municipal operations, activities and projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, that a Green Team is hereby established in Mansfield Township consisting of members who shall all be residents or employees of Mansfield Township, and who shall be appointed annually by the Mayor, for one-year terms, with an initial term until December 31, 2022.

MOTION: OCELLO

SECOND: TALLON

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: OCELLO, TALLON, GOLEND, SISZ, MOJENA

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee at its Regular Meeting held on May 4, 2022 at the Municipal Complex.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR
MUNICIPAL CLERK