

RESOLUTION R:142-2023

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Monroe 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 Monroe wishes to build a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future with sustainable community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on Sustainable issues, the Township Council wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, solar power, changes to fleet purchasing and maintenance, water quality improvements, energy efficiency, and operational changes will all be considered as the Township moves to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Monroe hereby authorizes the establishment of a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of members who shall be appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the Green Team Advisory Committee through December 31, 2024 are established as follows:

Mission

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

Goals

Submit a report and recommendations to the Township Council by January 31, 2024 to include:

1. A summary of the certification process and timeline of activities
2. A plan for increased community outreach & collaborations
3. A report of suggested best practices for more sustainable municipal operations

Objectives

1. Collaborate with township employees, boards & commissions, 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 sustainable initiatives.
3. Research and analyze sustainable initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.

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4. Develop strategies for sustainable initiatives in municipal operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe that the following persons are hereby appointed to the Green Team Advisory Committee within the Township of Monroe for the remainder of 2023 and 2024 and are eligible to serve until replaced though an updated resolution or ordinance:

POSITION REPRESENTATIVE

Clean Communities Coordinator, Chair, Green Team
Recycling Coordinator & Health & Wellness Coordinator, Co-Chair
Environmental Protection Commission Chairman
Regular Member, Open Space Member, Resident
Regular Member, Member Environmental Protection Commission
Regular Member, Member Environmental Protection Commission
Regular Member, Member Environmental Protection Commission
Regular Member, Council of Monroe Township
Advisor, Director of Sustainability, Camden County

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on June 26, 2023.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES. CAROLANN FOX

ATTEST:

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 26th day of June 2023 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
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ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Valcourt				
Cncl. Pres. Fox				
Tally:				