

**RESOLUTION #2024-13  
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY**

**GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically and socially; a community which would thrive well into the new century; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin 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**, in an attempt to focus attention on “Green” issues, the Township Committee wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Committee of the Township of Franklin, that we do hereby establish a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of the members of the Franklin Township Environmental Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTA through December 31, 2024, are established as follows:

**MISSION**

The Franklin Township Green Team Advisory Committee will prepare the Township for re-certification by Sustainable New Jersey and will advise the Township Committee 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 Committee by December 31, 2024, to include:

1. Submission to Sustainable New Jersey for Bronze certification
2. A report of suggested best practices for “greener” municipal operations

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Collaborate with township employees, service providers and other agencies to prepare and apply for Sustainable New Jersey certification and maintain certification on-going.
2. Encourage participation of all employees and residents 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.

**MEMBERSHIP**

The members of the Environmental Commission will be the primary members of the Green Team Advisory Committee. The Township Committee may at any time make changes to the GTAC membership, including but not limited to eliminating positions or adding additional members from the community.

**ADVISORY**

The Green Team Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to the Township Committee. As an advisory committee, it is not subject to the Open Public Meeting Act requirements. Environmental Committee members shall take special care not to discuss Environmental Commission matters at GTAC meetings as they are not open to the public or noticed.

I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on January 04, 2024.

  
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Christine Burke, RMC  
Municipal Clerk