

**RESOLUTION
#2016-96**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen strive to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, and improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially, and which will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen wish 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 Mayor and Township Committee wish to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (“GTA”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee are committed to the process of addressing sustainability and “green” issues within the Township of Frelinghuysen, which include audits of municipality facilities and operations among other actions; and

WHEREAS, the Township will explore ways to reduce its environmental impact through consideration of operational changes in fleet purchasing and maintenance, reduction in energy consumption and the use of alternative energy sources, as well as broader community issues such as water quality improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen as follows:

1. There is hereby established a Green Team Advisory Committee (“GTA”), consisting of three (3) members who shall be residents or employees of Frelinghuysen Township.

2. The GTA shall be a subcommittee of the Environmental Commission.

3. Membership of the GTA shall be as follows: (a) one member of the Environmental Commission; (b) one member of the Open Space Committee, and (c) one member selected from the public at large. Appointments to the GTA shall be made by the Environmental Commission, with the advice and consent of the Mayor and Township Committee.

4. The GTA shall advise the Environmental Commission and Mayor and Township Committee on ways to improve municipal operations with sustainability and “green” initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.

5. The GTA shall: (a) collaborate with Township employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the GTA; (b) encourage participation of all employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives; (c) research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense, and (d) develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations.

4. This Resolution shall take affect according to law.

CERTIFICATION

I, Donna Zilberfarb, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Township of Frelinghuysen do hereby certify the above to be a true copy adopted by the Frelinghuysen Township Committee at a meeting held on September 21, 2016.

Donna Zilberfarb, Acting Municipal Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Boynton –
Mr. DeCarolis –
Mr. Desiderio –
Mr. Kuhn –
Mr. Stracco –

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Frelinghuysen Township Committee held on _____, 2016 and will be considered for final reading and adoption at the meeting of the Frelinghuysen Township Committee to be held on _____ at the Municipal Building, 210 Main Street, Johnsonburg, New Jersey at which time and place all interested parties may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Donna Zilberfarb,
Acting Clerk