

# **RESOLUTION RE-ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE MONTCLAIR GREEN TEAM**

September 6, 2016

WHEREAS the Montclair Township Council strives to save tax dollars, conserve energy, preserve public and environment health, and build a community that is economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable; and

WHEREAS the Township Council wishes to benefit our residents now and into the future by encouraging community sustainability initiatives that are affordable to implement, environmentally responsible, and just and fair to all sectors of society; and

WHEREAS the Township of Montclair already began making its operations greener, less wasteful, and more energy efficient by conducting energy audits of Township buildings to find the most effective ways to reduce energy consumption; and

WHEREAS the Township of Montclair is participating in the Sustainable Jersey Program in order to save money, waste less, be more energy efficient, obtain related grants, and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions which contribute to climate change; and

WHEREAS to focus attention on Green issues and become certified with the Sustainable Jersey Program a Green Team must be established; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Montclair Township Council that we do hereby re-establish the Sustainable Montclair Green Team organized and assisted by the Township Sustainability Officer, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Montclair Township Council that the Sustainable Montclair Green Team will collaborate on achieving the required tasks necessary to enable the Township of Montclair to be more sustainable and also to become a certified Sustainable Community in the Sustainable Jersey Program.