

**ORDINANCE#979**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT,**  
**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,**  
**ESTABLISHING THE OCEANPORT BOROUGH GREEN TEAM**  
**AS A PERMANENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Oceanport, in the County of Monmouth, in the State of New Jersey, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Committee for a Green Future of the New Jersey League of Municipalities has promulgated and published a municipal certification program and organization called 'Sustainable New Jersey' ("Sustainable Jersey"); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Sustainable Jersey is to enlist municipalities in a concerted and organized state-wide effort to improve the environment and promote sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oceanport Borough Council initially supported registration in the Sustainable Jersey program pursuant to Resolution 2009-65; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council now wishes to establish the Green Team as a permanent advisory committee of the Borough of Oceanport.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Oceanport, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

**FIRST: Establishment:**

The Oceanport Borough Green Team be and is hereby established as an advisory committee to the Borough Administrator.

**SECOND: Purpose:**

Under the Direction of the Borough Administrator, the General Purpose for the Green Team shall include but not be limited to:

- (a) Managing Oceanport Borough's participation in the Sustainable Jersey program;
- (b) Make recommendations to the Borough Administrator to pursue sustainable practices where possible and implement the Borough Council's environmental goals;
- (c) At the recommendation of the Borough Council, work with the existing groups within the Borough whose actions effect environmental issues so as to eliminate duplication and assure that important tasks are covered;
- (d) Coordinate input and provide recommendations for social and other forms of media regarding the Sustainability Program;
- (e) Create, Manage and organize various ad hoc environmental groups within the Borough;
- (f) Solicit and evaluate environmental ideas and suggestions from the community;
- (g) Promote the cause of sustainability within the Borough;
- (h) To apply for and receive grants and/or donations which shall be utilized to promote sustainability.

**THIRD: Membership, Term of Office:**

The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Borough Council shall appoint seven (7) Borough residents to serve as the Green Team. The Green Team shall elect from among its members a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer. Initially, three (3) members shall be appointed to a three (3) year

term, two (2) members to a two (2) year term and two (2) members to a one (1) year term. Thereafter, all terms shall be for three (3) years.

The Green Team may select Borough volunteers to work on the Green Team projects.

The names of the Green Team volunteers shall periodically be submitted to the Borough Administrator and the Green Team committee reports, minutes, etc. shall also be submitted to the Borough Administrator.

**FOURTH: Annual Report to Borough Administrator:**

By December 20th of each year, the Green Team shall submit a detailed written report to the Borough Administrator. The annual report shall provide an evaluation of the Green Team initiatives and sustainable practices during the prior eleven (11) months. The report may also include recommendations to the Borough Administrator for sustainable practices in the upcoming year.

**FIFTH: Meetings:**

The Green Team shall meet monthly.

Additional meetings of the Green Team may be scheduled by the Chair at his/her discretion

**SIXTH: Severability**

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of the Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

**ADOPTED ON FIRST READING**

**DATED:** September 21, 2017

JEANNE SMITH

Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport

**ADOPTED ON SECOND READING**

**DATED:**

JEANNE SMITH

Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport

**APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

JOHN F. COFFEY, II

Mayor