

**WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE
O-2016-23**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD ESTABLISHING THE
WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP GREEN TEAM COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will establish the West Deptford Township Green Team Committee; and

WHEREAS, 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, West Deptford Township Committee ("Township Committee") initially registered with the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification program pursuant to Resolution No. 2014-174; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee now wishes to establish the Green Team Committee for the Township of West Deptford ("Township").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

FIRST: Establishment:

The Township of West Deptford Green Team Committee be and is hereby established as an advisory committee to the West Deptford Township Committee.

SECOND: Purpose:

The General purpose for the Green Team shall include but not be limited to:

- (a) Managing Township of West Deptford's participation in the Sustainable Jersey program;
- (b) Encouraging the Township staff to pursue sustainable practices where possible and implement the Township Committee's environmental goals;
- (c) At the recommendation of the Township Committee, work with the existing groups within the Township whose actions effect environmental issues so as to eliminate duplication and assure that important tasks are covered;
- (d) Coordinate input and provide management for the Township of West Deptford website;
- (e) Provide suggestions for further research and action to the Township Committee;

- (f) At the direction of the Township Committee, provide advice and suggestions to the Township Planning Board, the Township Board of Adjustment to assure that environmental issues are considered in their deliberations and actions;
- (g) Manage and organize various *ad hoc* environmental groups within the Township;
- (h) Solicit and evaluate environmental ideas and suggestions from the community;
- (i) Promote the causes of sustainability within the Township.

THIRD: Membership, Term of Office:

A. Membership. The Green Team will consist of at least nine (9) members and will include the following:

1. Mayor
2. Township Administrator
3. Clean Communities Coordinator
4. Recycling Coordinator
5. One Member from Environmental Commission
6. General Manager River Winds
7. Public Works Manager
8. Water and Sewer Superintendent
9. Member at large from the public

B. Term of Office. The Green Team shall be persons who reside in or are employed in the Township of West Deptford and are appointed to an initial term commencing January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017 and then to be appointed for one (1) year terms annually at reorganization.

FOURTH: Repealer:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

FIFTH: Severability:

Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective, shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts hereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on December 7, 2016.

| ROLL CALL VOTE | | | | |
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| | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| Denice DiCarlo | ✓ | | | |
| Jeff Hansen | ✓ | | | |
| James Mehaffey | ✓ | | | |
| Jerry Maher | ✓ | | | |
| Adam Reid | ✓ | | | |
| TALLY: | 5 | | | |

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on December 28, 2016.

| ROLL CALL VOTE | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|---------|--------|
| | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| Denice DiCarlo | ✓ | | | |
| Jeff Hansen | ✓ | | | |
| James Mehaffey | ✓ | | | |
| Jerry Maher | ✓ | | | |
| Adam Reid | ✓ | | | |
| TALLY: | 5 | | | |

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD

By: Denice D. Carlo
DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lee Ann DeHart
Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk