

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE**

**R-21-092**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Hillside 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 of Hillside wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Hillside wants to begin the process of focusing on “Green” issues by starting with audits of municipality facilities and operations first.

**WHEREAS**, solar power, changes to fleet purchasing and maintenance, water quality improvements, and operational changes will all be considered as the Township moves to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Hillside hereby establishes a Green Team Advisory Committee “GTAC” consisting of five members who shall be residents or employees of The Township of Hillside, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2021.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTAC through December 31, 2021 are established as follows:

**Mission**

The Township of Hillside Green Team Advisory Committee will advise the Mayor and Council 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 Mayor and Council by October 1, 2021 to include:

1. An audit of municipal facilities.
2. An evaluation of municipal fleet vehicles.
3. A report of suggested best practices for “greener” municipal operations.

**Objectives**


1. Collaborate with township employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the GTA.
2. Encourage participation of all employees 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.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the following persons are hereby appointed to the GTAC for the remainder of 2021:

- Tyrese Outlaw, Regular Member Township of Hillside Department of Public Works
- Armando Fernandes da Cruz, Regular Member Citizen Representative (Council Appointment)
- Elena de Jesus, Regular Member Citizen Representative (Council Appointment)
- Christine Oliveira, Regular Member Citizen Representative
- Revelle Clarke-Avigant, Regular Member Citizen Representative

1. The Mayor, Business Administrator and/or the Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to submit any documentation required by Sustainable Jersey on behalf of the Township of Hillside.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

  
 Gerald Pateesh Freedman, Council President

**ATTEST:**

I, Beverly Harris, Acting Township Clerk of the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at a meeting held on April 20, 2021.

  
 Beverly Harris, Acting Township Clerk

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
X		DeAugustine	X				
		Epps	X				
		Hyatt	X				
		Mobley	X				
		Mondella	X				
	X	Cook, VP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				