

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 19-09

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
GREEN TEAM AS A PERMANENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, that the Code of the Township is hereby amended by amending Article VII ("Department of Administration") in Chapter 7 ("Administration of Government") to establish the Township of Washington Green Team as follows:

1. Section 7-47 B is hereby amended by adding the following provision:

"Within the Department of Administration there shall be an advisory committee designated as the Green Team."

2. There is hereby added the following section:

**"§ 7-56 Green Team.**

A. Within the Department of Administration there shall be the Green Team which shall be officially known as the "Washington Township Green Team" which shall be composed of no more than 9 members appointed by the Mayor. The members shall serve for staggered terms of four years from the date of their appointment, except that, at the time of their initial appointment, three shall be appointed for a term of one year, three for a term of two years, two for a term of three years and two for a term of four years. All members shall serve without compensation. The Mayor shall designate one of the members to serve as Chairman of the Green Team.

B. The Green Team, within the limitations of available appropriations and grants, shall:

1. Promote the education of employees, local businesses and residents of the Township in the benefits of recycling, including reduction, reuse and recycling of materials.

2. Encourage municipal leaders to continue their commitment to sustainable environmentally approved practices and programs.

3. Partner with local businesses to adopt or expand their own recycling programs.

4. Work with schools and the Library to educate children to promote environmentally beneficial goals through Green Team events and

programs.

5. Encourage and increase locally grown food through education in schools and a weekly Farmer’s Market and Community Garden.

6. Participate in special events recycling programs as well as daily recycling programs which include cell phone and electronic recycling.

7. Promote sustainable or high performance building design, construction and operation that have the potential to reduce or eliminate the negative impact of emissions and other environmental negative effects of commercial and residential buildings.

8. Coordinate input with respect to the Township’s webpage;

9. Solicit and evaluate environmental ideas and suggestions from the community.

10. Investigate and pursue grants to advance the goals of the Green Team.”

3. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

4. All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not otherwise.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication and in accordance with the Charter, and subject to such emergency resolution as may be adopted pursuant to Section 17-32 thereof. [R.S. 40:69A-181 (b)].

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

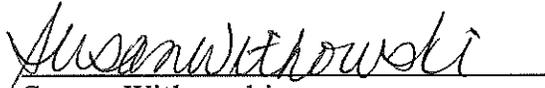
  
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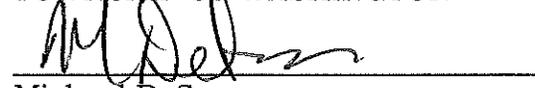
Introduction Date: May 6, 2019

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno				X
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Cumming		Cumming	X	Cumming	X			
DeSena		DeSena		DeSena	X			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	X			

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Second Reading of Township Ordinance No. 19-09

Adoption Date: May 20, 2019

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Cumming		Cumming	X	Cumming	X			
DeSena		DeSena		DeSena	X			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	X			