

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD  
RESOLUTION 2021-2-4**

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINUED  
COMMITMENT OF THE CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP GREEN TEAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield adopted Resolution 2014-10-7 “Supporting Participation in the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program” at a regular meeting held October 23, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has resolved that they wish to continue to pursue local initiatives and actions that would lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification; and

**WHEREAS**, the formation of a “Green Team” is a mandatory step in establishing a community sustainability program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sustainable Jersey Program makes certain recommendations as to whom to recruit for service on the Green Team, and has no required members or form, but places high value on recruiting individuals who have the “time, skills, and motivation to serve on the Team”; and

**WHEREAS**, time, skills and motivation vary for most individuals over the course of time and based on the activities available; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a Green Team allows communities to reach out and engage people from all community perspectives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Chesterfield wishes to encourage participation in the Township’s sustainable activities to the broadest extent possible as a way to strengthen our community; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the recommended ways to establish a Green Team is for the Environmental Commission to form a sustainability subcommittee and invite additional members to participate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that:

- 1) The Green Team subcommittee of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission is the designate Green Team for the Township of Chesterfield that is required for the Sustainable Jersey municipal certification program; and
- 2) Such subcommittee shall be referred to as “the Green Team” and shall be composed of Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission members and other individuals who demonstrate interest from time to time in advancing the efforts of Chesterfield Township in one or more of the Actions for Sustainable Communities of the SUSTAINABLE JERSEY municipal certification program, including but not limited to the individuals named below; and
- 3) The role of the Green Team shall be to lead and coordinate the sustainability activities of the community; and

- 4) The responsibilities of the Green Team shall be to engage and leverage the skills and expertise of team members to develop plans, recommend programs, and assist with educational opportunities that support the creation of a sustainable community; and
- 5) The goals of the Green Team shall be to attract new leaders and participants, to create and catalogue significant sustainability actions so that Chesterfield Township is eligible to apply for Sustainable Jersey certification at the Bronze Level in 2021; and
- 6) Smera Kalra and Ashlyn Sethi shall Co-Chair of the Green Team Subcommittee; and
- 7) The following individuals are active members of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission and shall serve as members of the Green Team Subcommittee in 2021 if they so desire: Karl Braun, Sarah Dyson, Jane Ryan, Nancy Scarafile, F. Gerry Spence, Rita Romeu and Denise Koetas-Dale.
- 8) The following individuals are residents of Chesterfield and shall serve as members of the Green Team in 2021: Syed Abubacker, Nicole Benzivengo, Hannah Davis, and Eesha Shrivastava

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

~~~~~                      ~~~~~                      ~~~~~

I, Caryn M. Hoyer Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on February 11, 2021 at which a quorum was present.

Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC  
Township Clerk