

TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE 2019-4

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

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, that this Ordinance will establish the Downe Township Green Team as a permanent advisory committee;

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 Township Committee wishes to establish the Green Team as a permanent advisory committee of the Township of Downe ("Township");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. **Establishment:**

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

2. **Purpose:**

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

a. Managing Downe Township's participation in the Sustainable Jersey program;

b. Encouraging the Township staff to pursue sustainable practices where possible and

implement the Township Committee's sustainable goals;

- c. At the recommendation of the Township Committee, work with the existing groups within the Township whose actions effect sustainability issues so as to eliminate duplication and assure that important tasks are covered;
- d. Establish, coordinate input and provide management for a Downe Green Team website/webpage;
- 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 and other Township advisory committees to assure that environmental issues are considered in their deliberations and actions;
- g. Solicit and evaluate sustainability ideas and suggestions from the community;
- h. Promote the causes of sustainability within the Township.

3. Membership, Term of Office:

The Downe Township Committee shall appoint seven (7) Township 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 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. Additionally, at least one member of the Township Committee, the Finance Director and the Township Clerk shall serve as ex officio members of the Green Team. Ex officio members shall not vote.

The Green Team shall select Township volunteers to work on Green Team projects. The names of the Green Team volunteers shall periodically be submitted to the Township and

the Green Team Committee's reports, minutes, etc. shall also be submitted to the Township Committee.

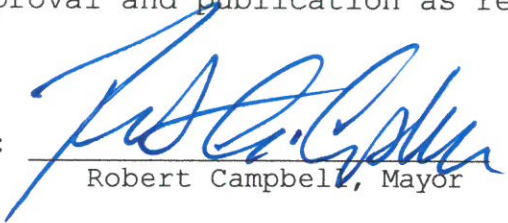
4. Meetings:


The Green Team shall meet monthly. Additional meetings of the Green Team may be scheduled by the Chair at his/her discretion.

Section One. Repealer. All former Ordinances of the Township of Downe which are in conflict with the provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed upon the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section Two. Severability. If any part or parts of this Ordinance are held to be invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.


Section Three. This Ordinance shall take effect after final approval and publication as required by law.

BY: 
Robert Campbell, Mayor


Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
: ss
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND :

Please take notice that the above Ordinance was adopted after a Public Hearing at a meeting of the Downe Township Committee on the 8th day of July, 2019 at the Downe Township Municipal Building in Newport, New Jersey.

ATTEST

Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RECORD FOR ORDINANCE # 2019-4**

Introduce Ordinance on First Reading

Motion: BART

Second: ROTHMAN

Introduce Ordinance / First Reading Date: JUNE 10, 2019

Ordinance Published: JUNE 10, 2019

Ordinance Posted: JUNE 13, 2019

Public Hearing / Second Reading Date: JULY 8, 2019

ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Jordan, Sr., L.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Adoption of Ordinance

Motion: JORDAN

Second: BYRNE

ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Jordan, Sr., L.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Final Adoption Date: JULY 8, 2019

Notice of Final Passage Published: JULY 12, 2019

Notice of Final Passage Posted: JULY 8, 2019

July 9, 2019
Date

Nadine E. Lockley
Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk