

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE
SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Mount Olive Township was certified as a Sustainable Jersey Community in 2009 and must now be recertified in the program, continuing to work through the Environmental Commission as the Green Team for the community; and

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the program strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, Mount Olive Township hereby acknowledges that the residents of the Township of Mount Olive desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Olive wishes to support a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path Mount Olive Township is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of Mount Olive Township, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that to focus attention and effort within Mount Olive Township on matters of sustainability, the Mayor and Council Mount Olive Township wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Mount Olive Township that we do hereby authorize Lisa Brett, Special Projects Coordinator to serve as Mount Olive Township's agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize Lisa Brett, Special Projects Coordinator to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Township of Mount Olive.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, Council President

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on March 8, 2016.

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk