

CITY OF BRIGANTINE

ORDINANCE NO. 3 of 2017

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SUSTAINABLE BRIGANTINE GREEN TEAM AS A PERMANENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”

WHEREAS, the Mayors’ Committee for a Green Future of 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 statewide effort to improve the environment and promote sustainability; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on sustainable issues, the City Council has passed various Resolutions establishing a Green Team; and

WHEREAS, the Green Team has proven to be a valuable asset to the City of Brigantine and the City Council wishes to create, by ordinance, a permanent advisory committee to act independently, and to collaborate with the City Council and the various Departments and Committees of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. The Sustainable Brigantine Green Team is established as follows:

Sustainable Brigantine Green Team

A. Establishment.

- (1) The Sustainable Brigantine Green Team (hereinafter “Green Team”) be and is hereby established as an advisory committee to the Department of Public Works, and the Director of Public Works shall supervise all projects and programs of the Green Team and make appropriate reports to City Council.

B. Purpose. The general purpose for the Green Team shall include by not be limited to:

- (1) Managing Brigantine’s participation in the Sustainable Jersey program;
- (2) Encouraging the City’s staff to pursue sustainable practices where possible and implement the City Council’s environmental goals;
- (3) Work with the existing groups within the City whose actions effect environmental issues so as to eliminate duplication and assure that important tasks are covered;
- (4) Provide input for the City of Brigantine website;
- (5) Provide suggestions for further research and action to the City Council;
- (6) Provide advice and suggestions to the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment and other environmental entities to assure that environmental issues are considered in their deliberations and actions;
- (7) Manage and coordinate the Brigantine Farmers’ Market;

- (8) Solicit and evaluate environmental ideas and suggestions from the community; and
- (9) Promote the causes of sustainability with the City;

C. Membership, Term of Office.

- (1) The Brigantine City Council shall appoint fifteen (15) City residents to serve as the Green Team with at least one (1) member being a member of the City Council. Additionally, the City Council shall appoint five (5) City residents to serve as alternate members of the Green Team. The Green Team shall appoint a Chair or may appoint two (2) co-Chairs of the Green Team. The Green Team shall elect from among its members a Vice Chair and a Secretary/Treasurer.
- (2) Green Team members shall serve a one (1) year term. The initial fifteen (15) members of the Green Team shall serve from the date of appointment until December 31, 2017. Thereafter, the Green Team appointments shall be made at the time of the Reorganization Meeting of City Government in the City of Brigantine.
- (3) The Green Team shall recruit City volunteers to work on Green Team projects. The names of volunteers shall periodically be submitted to the City Manager.

D. Meetings.

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

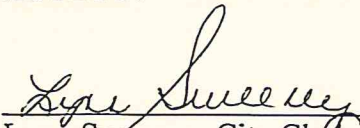
Section 2. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

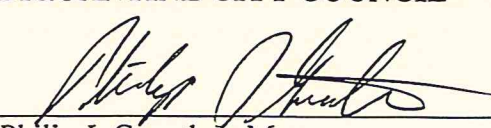
Section 3. Repeal of Prior Ordinances. Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

ATTEST:

BRIGANTINE CITY COUNCIL


 Lynn Sweeney, City Clerk


 Philip J. Guenther, Mayor

Adopted on second and final reading on

February 15, 2017.

RECORD VOTE OF COUNCIL ON FINAL PASSAGE				
COUNCIL MEMBERS	Y	N	NV	AB
GUENTHER	✓			
SIMPSON	✓			
SERA	✓			
BEW ✱	✓			
RIORDAN ✱✱	✓			
HANEY	✓			
DeLUCRY	✓			

X-INDICATES VOTE NV=NOT VOTING AB=ABSENT