

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE

No. **25-019**

1ST READING AUGUST 19, 2025
2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING SEPT. 16, 2025
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DATE TO MAYOR SEPT. 17, 2025
DATE RESUBMITTED TO COUNCIL _____
DATE EFFECTIVE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

FACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

TITLE

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 5, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, PART 5, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES, ARTICLE XXXIII A, ADVISORY COMMISSION ON GREEN INITIATIVES

Whereas the Code of the Township of Hamilton, New Jersey, Chapter 5, Administration of Government, Part 5, Boards, Commissions, Committees and Agencies, Article XXII, Environmental Advisory Commission shall be amended to include language for the Advisory Commission on Green Initiatives, known as the "Green Team", as it is considered a sub-committee of the Environmental Advisory Commission; and

Whereas a separate Article under Chapter 5 is no longer needed for this purpose, therefore;

Be It Ordained by the Council of the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Township of Hamilton, New Jersey, Chapter 5, Administration of Government, Part 5, Boards, Commissions, Committees and Agencies, Article XXXIII A, Advisory Commission on Green Initiatives, as amended and supplemented, be further amended and supplemented as follows:

Chapter 5. Administration of Government

Part 5. Boards, Commissions, Committees and Agencies

Article XXXIII A. [Advisory Commission on Green Initiatives] Reserved

§ 5-193.1. [Establishment; membership] Reserved.

[There is hereby established an advisory commission on green initiatives under the Sustainable Jersey program. This advisory commission will be known as the Green Team and will be a subcommittee of the Environmental Commission reporting to the Chair of the Commission. Green Team membership will consist of members of the Commission and any interested residents of Hamilton Township appointed by the Mayor, subject to Council's advice and consent.]

§ 5-193.2. [Officers] Reserved.

[The members of the Green Team shall choose annually from among its members a chairperson and such other sub-chairs as they may deem necessary.]

§ 5-193.3. [Term of office] Reserved.

[Members shall serve for three years. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of that member only.]

§ 5-193.4. [Purpose] Reserved.

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[The Green Team shall be responsible for advising the Mayor and Council through the Chair of the Commission on how to best focus the Township's efforts to improve its environmental sustainability and pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.]

§ 5-193.5. [Meetings] Reserved.

[The Green Team shall meet at least monthly at a time and place determined by the membership.]

§ 5-193.6. [Funding] Reserved.

[There shall be appropriated in each annual budget of the Township such sum as may be determined by the Mayor and Council to be necessary for the purposes of providing the sole source of funding to administer the Green Team.]

§ 5-193.7. [Reports and recommendations] Reserved.

[The Green Team shall make an annual report of its activities to the Chair of the Commission and periodically make such recommendations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes set out in this article.]

Any Ordinance or Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL CLERK

RECORD OF VOTE													
First Reading							Second Reading						
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.	✓					✓	ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.						
NANCY PHILLIPS	✓						NANCY PHILLIPS						
CHARLES F. WHALEN	✓				✓		CHARLES F. WHALEN						
PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.	✓						PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.						
RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.	✓						RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.						

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting ORD. - Moved SEC. - Seconded

REJECTED _____

JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

DATE

APPROVED _____

RECONSIDERED BY COUNCIL _____

OVERRIDE VOTE

AYE _____

NAY _____