### ORDINANCE NO. 16-2021

# BOROUGH OF ROSELAND COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VI OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELAND ENTITLED "BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND OFFICES" BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION ENTITLED "SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GREEN TEAM"

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland that Chapter 2, Article VI of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Roseland entitled "Boards, Committees, Commissions and Offices" shall be amended by the addition of new Section 2-63 entitled "Sustainable Jersey Green Team" to read as follows:

## **SECTION I**

## § 2-63 SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GREEN TEAM.

## § 2-63.1 Established.

There is hereby established a Sustainable Jersey Green Team in the Borough of Roseland as an advisory committee for the purposes set forth in this chapter.

#### § 2-63.2 Purpose.

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

- a. Managing Roseland's participation in the Sustainable Jersey program;
- b. Encouraging the Borough residents and employees to pursue sustainable practices where possible and implement the Borough's environmental goals;
- c. Work with the existing groups within the Borough whose actions effect environmental issues so as to eliminate duplication and ensure that important tasks are covered;
- d. Coordinate input for the Sustainable Roseland web page;
- e. Provide suggestions for further research and actions;
- f. Provide advice and suggestions to the Planning Board, the Board of Adjustment, the Environmental Commission and the Landmarks and

- Historic District Commission to ensure that environmental issues are considered in their deliberations and actions;
- g. Manage and organize various ad hoc environmental groups within the Borough;
- h. Solicit and evaluate environmental ideas and suggestions from the community;
- i. Promote the causes of sustainability within the Borough.

# § 2-63.3 Membership; Term of Office; Compensation.

- a. The Green Team shall consist of 15 members, including the following:
  - 1. Borough Administrator or the Administrator's designee in the absence of the Administrator;
  - 2. A member of the governing body to be appointed by it;
  - 3. A member of the Environmental Commission to be appointed by it;
  - 4. Three full-time salaried employees of the Borough;
  - 5. Eight public members who shall be residents of the Borough, two of whom shall be students at West Essex High School.
- b. The term of the Borough Administrator, the full-time employees of the Borough shall correspond to their respective tenure or if the member is the respective official's designee in the absence of the official, the designee shall serve at the pleasure of the official during the official's tenure. The term of the governing body member and the member of the Environmental Commission shall be for one year or terminate at the completion of their respective terms of office, whichever occurs first. The Public members shall be appointed by the Borough Council and shall serve for terms of one year commencing on July 1 and terminating on June 30.
- c. The Borough Council shall designate one of the members to serve as Chairman of the Green Team.
- d. With the exception of the salaried employees of the Borough, the members shall serve without compensation.

### **§ 2-63.4** Meetings.

The Green Team shall meet at the discretion of the Chairman at least once per calendar

quarter.

# **SECTION II**

If any section of provision of this ordinance shall be invalid in any court the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this ordinance except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

# **SECTION III**

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication as provided by law.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: May 18, 2021

Motion to Introduce by: Councilman Bardi

Motion Seconded by: Councilwoman Fishman

Introduction Approved: 5-0 Voice Vote (Freda absent)

DATE OF ADOPTION: June 15, 2021

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Council President Bardi		X	X				
Council President Fishman			X				
Councilman Freda							X
Councilwoman Perrotti			X				
Councilwoman Tolli	X		X				
Councilman Trillo			X				
Mayor Spango (In case of tie)							
		VOTE:	5	0			

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland at a meeting of Borough Council held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

James R. Spango, Mayor

ck H. Watkins, Borough Clerk

Date of Publication: June 24, 2021, The Progress

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