## TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD RESOLUTION 2024-1-29

## RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINUED COMMITMENT OF THE CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP GREEN TEAM

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield adopted Resolution 2014-10-7 "Supporting Participation in the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program" at a regular meeting held October 23, 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township Committee has resolved that they wish to continue to pursue local initiatives and actions that would lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification; and

**WHEREAS**, the formation of a "Green Team" is a mandatory step in establishing a community sustainability program; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sustainable Jersey Program makes certain recommendations as to whom to recruit for service on the Green Team, and has no required members or form, but places high value on recruiting individuals who have the "time, skills, and motivation to serve on the Team"; and

**WHEREAS**, time, skills and motivation vary for most individuals over the course of time and based on the activities available; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a Green Team allows communities to reach out and engage people from all community perspectives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Chesterfield wishes to encourage participation in the Township's sustainable activities to the broadest extent possible as a way to strengthen our community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that:

- 1. The Green Team shall be composed of Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission members and other individuals who demonstrate interest from time to time in advancing the efforts of Chesterfield Township in one or more of the actions for Sustainable Communities of the SUSTAINABLE JERSEY municipal certification program, including but not limited to the individuals named below; and
- 2. The role of the Green Team shall be to lead and coordinate the sustainability activities of the community; and

- 3. The responsibility of the Green Team shall be to engage and leverage the skills and expertise of team members to develop plans, recommend programs, and assist with education opportunities that support the creation of a sustainable community; and
- 4. The goals of the Green Team shall be to attract new leaders and participants, to create and catalogue significant sustainability actions so that Chesterfield Township is eligible to apply for Sustainable Jersey certification at the Bronze Level in 2024; and
- 5. Rachel Dekovitch shall be the Chair of the Green Team; and
- 6. The following individuals are active members of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission and shall serve as members of the Green Team in 2024 if they so desire: Sarah Dyson, Rachel Dekovitch, Rebecca Hughes, Ryan Rathbun, Nancy Scarafile, Jane Ryan and Suruchi Batra.
- 7. The following individuals are residents of Chesterfield and shall serve as members of the Green Team in 2024: Roseann Greenberg, Denise Higgins and Denise Koetas-Dale.

## **CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on January 25, 2024 at which a quorum was present.

Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC
Township Clerk