

ORDINANCE NO. 25-2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE V "ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, SECTION 2-15 "LISTING OF DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS" TO ADD SECTION 2-15.1(C)(15) ABERDEEN GREEN TEAM AND AMENDING ARTICLE IX "BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS" SECTION 2-47 "ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS" TO ADD NEW SECTION 2-47.10 ENTITLED "ABERDEEN GREEN TEAM"

WHEREAS, the Mayors' Committee for a Green Future of the 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 state-wide effort to improve the environment and promote sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable Jersey requires a participating municipality to create a dedicated Green Team to coordinate the program's environmental and sustainability goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Aberdeen Township Council ("Township Council") initially created a Green Team pursuant to Resolution No. 2009-60; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council now wishes to establish the Green Team as a permanent advisory committee of the Township of Aberdeen ("Township").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

Article V "Administrative Organization" of the Code of the Township of Aberdeen, Section 2-15 "Listing of Departments and Boards" is hereby amended to add new Section 2-15.1(C)(15) - Aberdeen Green Team.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Article IX of the Code of the Township of Aberdeen entitled "Boards, Committees and Commissions" is hereby amended to add new section 2-47.10 entitled "Aberdeen Green Team" as follows:

2-47.10 Aberdeen Green Team

(a) The Aberdeen Green Team be and is hereby established as an advisory committee to the Aberdeen Township Council.

(b) The general purposes for the Green Team shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (1) Manage Aberdeen's participation in the Sustainable Jersey program;
- (2) Encourage the Township staff to pursue sustainable practices where

possible and implement the Township Council's environmental goals;

- (3) At the recommendation of the Township Council, work with existing groups within the Township whose actions affect environmental issues to eliminate duplication and assure that important tasks are covered;
- (4) Provide suggestions for further research and action to the Township Council;
- (5) At the direction of the Township Council, provide advice and suggestions to the Township Planning Board and/or Zoning Board of Adjustment to assure that environmental issues are considered in their deliberations and actions;
- (6) Solicit and evaluate environmental ideas and suggestions from the community;
- (7) Promote the causes of sustainability within the Township.

(c) The Aberdeen Township Council shall appoint five (5) Township residents to serve as the Green Team. In addition, the Township Council shall appoint two (2) alternate members to the Green Team who shall be designated as Alternate 1 and Alternate 2. The Green Team shall elect from among its members a Chair and Vice Chair. Initially, two (2) members shall be appointed to a three (3) year term ending on Dec. 31, 2021, two (2) members to a two (2) year term ending on Dec. 31, 2020 and one member to a one (1) year term ending Dec. 31, 2019. Alternate 1 and Alternate 2 shall each serve for a one (1) year term ending Dec. 31, 2019.

Thereafter, all member terms shall be for three (3) years and all alternate members terms shall be for one (1) year. Additionally, a member of the Township Council and the Township Manager shall serve as ex officio members of the Green Team.

Ex officio members shall not vote.

The Green Team shall select Township volunteers to work on Green Team projects.

The names of the Green Team volunteers shall periodically be submitted to the Township and the Green Team committee reports, minutes, etc. shall also be submitted to the Township Council.

(d) The Green Team shall meet monthly.

Additional meetings of the Green Team may be scheduled by the Chair at his/her discretion.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any 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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.