

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 35

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CITY GREEN TEAM  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY  
REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Vineland hereby acknowledges the desire for a stable, sustainable future for themselves, Vineland residents and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Vineland has a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community, which led to the adoption of Resolution No. 2016-52 seeking municipal certification in the Sustainable Jersey program.

WHEREAS, one requirement for Sustainable Jersey municipal certification is the creation of a municipal “Green Team”; and

WHEREAS, The City of Vineland Green Team, will advise the Mayor and Council of the City of Vineland on ways to improve municipal operations with “Green” initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation, including but not limited to:

1. Auditing municipal facilities.
2. Evaluating municipal fleet vehicles.
3. Recommending best practices for “greener” municipal operations.
4. Collaborating with employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with Sustainable Jersey goals and objectives.
5. Encouraging participation of all employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives.
6. Researching and analyzing green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.
7. Developing strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that representatives from the following departments, divisions or agencies are hereby appointed to the Green Team through June 30, 2018:

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| ▪ Business Administration | ▪ Public Works           | ▪ Electric Utility       |
| ▪ Purchasing              | ▪ Recycling              | ▪ Water Utility          |
| ▪ Health                  | ▪ Planning               | ▪ Public Relations       |
| ▪ Information Systems     | ▪ Engineering            | ▪ Chamber of Commerce    |
| ▪ Economic Development    | ▪ Licenses & Inspections | ▪ Citizen Representative |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect after final approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

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President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk