



BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD
Camden County, New Jersey

October 22, 2013

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**Authorization to Endorse the Adoption of Green Building Practices
For Civic, Commercial and Residential Buildings**

WHEREAS, buildings account for 39 percent of carbon dioxide emissions – more than either the transportation or industrial sectors and, in addition, buildings account for nearly 12 percent of potable water use, 65 percent of waste output, and 71 percent of electricity consumption in the United States according to the U.S. Green Building Council; and

WHEREAS, green building – also referred to as sustainable or high performance building – is a collection of better design, construction, and operating practices that have the potential to reduce or eliminate the negative impacts of development on the environment and on human health.

WHEREAS, there are many examples of green building programs and guidelines that have been propagated at national, state, and municipal levels, which commonly address energy efficiency and carbon emissions reduction, water conservation, waste reduction, healthy and sustainably produced materials, indoor air quality, occupant productivity and health, and other components of green building and sustainable development.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to enhance the public welfare and assure that commercial, residential and civic development is consistent with the Borough of Haddonfield's desire to create a more sustainable community by incorporating green building measures into the design, construction, operation and maintenance of buildings.

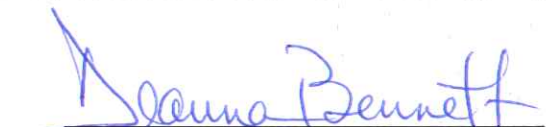
WHEREAS, the Borough desires to set a leadership example in the area of green building through the implementation of energy efficiency audits, use of energy efficient appliances and equipment, and management of its fleet inventory.

WHEREAS, the Borough additionally wishes to support green building in the private sector through a combination of voluntary actions, actions that may be required in the future although not at the time of the adoption of this resolution, and educational actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners, Borough of Haddonfield, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that the Borough of Haddonfield hereby implements a Green Building Policy that will consider opportunities to incorporate green building measures into the design, construction, operation and maintenance of municipal buildings and facilities, and will encourage green design for commercial and residential buildings.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	YES	NO
KASKO	X	
MOSCATELLI	X	
ROCHFORD	X	

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD AT A MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 22, 2013.


Deanna Bennett, Borough Clerk