

TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS

UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

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. There are many examples of green building programs and guidelines that have been propagated at national, state, and municipal levels. They 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 Township of Berkeley Heights desire to create a more sustainable community by incorporating green building measures into the design, construction, operation and maintenance of buildings.

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley Heights, County of Union, and State of New Jersey desires to set a leadership example in the area of green building through the implementation of energy efficiency audits and upgrades to the municipal building stock, continued procurement practices (e.g. improve water conservation, reduce light pollution, and increase construction waste recycling).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley Heights, 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect pursuant to law.

APPROVED this 14th day of June, 2011.

ATTEST:

Ana Minkoff

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Acting Township Clerk

ROLL CALL:	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
DELIA	✓			
HALL	✓			
PASTORE	✓			
PERNA	✓			
PIRONE	✓			
WOODRUFF	✓			
TIE:				
MAYOR BRUNO				