

**Resolution No. 09-199**

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN  
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE  
SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**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 Township of Middletown strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Middletown hereby acknowledges that the residents of the Township of Middletown desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Middletown wishes to support a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

**WHEREAS**, by endorsing a sustainable path the Township of Middletown is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

**WHEREAS**, as elected representatives of the Township of Middletown, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that to focus attention and effort within the Township of Middletown on matters of sustainability, the Township Committee wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that we do hereby authorize Jason Greenspan, PP/AICP, Director of Planning and Community Development, to serve as the Township of Middletown's agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize him to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf the Township of Middletown.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

Committee Member	Approved	Opposed	Abstain	Absent
G. Scharfenberger	X			
S. Byrnes	X			
A. Fiore	X			
P. Short	X			
Mayor P. Brightbill	X			

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Heidi R. Brunt, Township Clerk of the Township of Middletown, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Middletown Township Committee at their regular meeting held on July 20, 2009.

Witness, my hand and the seal of the Township of Middletown this 20th day of July, 2009.



Heidi R. Brunt, Township Clerk