

**Township of West Orange 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 West Orange 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 West Orange hereby acknowledges that the residents of [Municipality] desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations;
And

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange 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 West Orange 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 West Orange, 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 West Orange on matters of sustainability, the Township Council wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Township of West Orange that we do hereby authorize **Susan McCartney** to serve as Township of West Orange's agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize the her to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Township of West Orange.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.

Jerry Guarino, Council President

Adopted: September 10, 2019