

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2023 SUSTAINABLE
JERSEY-PSE&G ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP 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 (the “Township”) strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Sustainable Jersey Program is to provide resources to municipalities to make progress on sustainability issues, and they have created the 2023 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program to help increase energy efficiency for residents, businesses, and municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that the Township should apply for the aforementioned 2023 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Program; and

WHEREAS, Mayor McCartney, as the Sustainable Jersey Coordinator for the Township, Michael Brick, as Chair of the West Orange Environmental Commission, and John Gross, as Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) for the Township shall be identified as the primary contacts for Sustainable Jersey for the projects selected; and

WHEREAS, The Township is committed to attend a virtual kick-off event and attend a minimum of three virtual trainings with respect to the Sustainable Jersey Program

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, the Township, applying for the 2023 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program, will provide staff support for all activities

related to the Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program, including outreach to help residents and local businesses save energy and lower their utility bills, take advantage of energy efficiency programs; and

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, authorizes submission of the aforementioned application to the 2023 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program.

RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is authorized to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

Tammy Williams
Council President

Adopted: April 18, 2023