

RESOLUTION NO. 42 -2020

Green Design –Municipal Buildings Resolution

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ADOPTION OF GREEN BUILDING PRACTICES FOR CIVIC, COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, buildings account for 39% of CO2 emissions – more than either the transportation or industrial sectors. In addition, buildings account for nearly 12% of potable water use, 65% of waste output, and 71% of electricity consumption in the U.S. (U.S. Green Building Council).

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 East Greenwich desire to create a more sustainable community by incorporating green building measures into the design, construction, operation and maintenance of buildings.

WHEREAS, the City 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, increased waste recycling, and improved energy efficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of East Greenwich 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,

CERTIFICATION

I, Elizabeth McGill, Acting Township Clerk of the Township of East Greenwich, in the County of Gloucester,

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Council at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of February 2020.

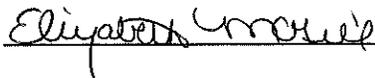
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Township this 11th day of February 2020.

TOWNSHIP OF EAST GREENWICH

BY: 

DALE L. ARCHER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth McGill, Acting Township Clerk